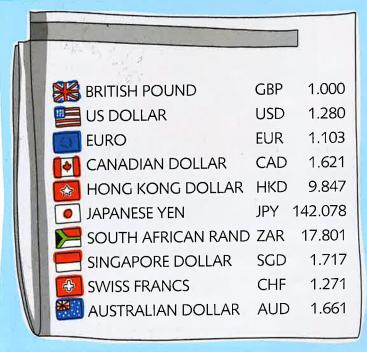
Local currencies

Using and applying mathematics in real-world contexts

Challenge



You will need:

financial or travel section of a newspaper

Look at the exchange rates of different currencies against the British pound.

Choose ten different currencies.

How much local currency would you get if you changed £100 in each country?

In which country would you get the most of the local currency?

In which country would you get the least of the local currency?

Think about ...

Make sure that you show all of your working out.



For the 'What if?', you'll need to investigate the exchange rates against the pound over several weeks.

What if?

Look at the exchange rates of different currencies against the British pound.

Choose five different currencies.

Investigate how their rates have changed over time against the pound.

Do you now get more or less of each of these currencies for £100?

How much more or less?

When you've finished, turn to page 80.

