

Kings & Queens



Spring 1
2020
Year 2

In this topic the children will be learning about Kings and Queens from the past as well as our current Queen.

The children will learn about the history of the Kings and Queens, complete a timeline of Queen Elizabeth's life and compare Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria.

Children will learn about the different features of a castle and their purposes. They will design, make and evaluate a cardboard castle.

Children will learn about the artist Andy Warhol and evaluate his work. They will sketch and paint their own portrait of Queen Elizabeth.

The key skills I will use during topic

researching
using timeline
sketching
colour mixing
painting
designing
making
evaluating

The key vocabulary to support this topic

Queen Victoria Henry VIII Queen Elizabeth
then now castle monarchy beheading
divorce coronation past present

primary secondary colour background Andy Warhol

design make evaluate design criteria functional product

English

We are writing:

- Re-telling stories
- Writing own fantasy story
- Non-chronological report
- Explanation text
- Persuasive writing



We are reading:

- Pick your Queen
- Where the wild things are
- The red prince
- Information texts about Kings & Queens

Mathematics

Number—Place value

Ordering & comparing numbers

Multiplication

Division

2D and 3D shapes

Computing

QR codes—Kings and Queens research

Creating front cover using 'Pic collage app'

PE

PE is on a Tuesday afternoon

Dance

Children will be learning to copy and explore basic movements, how to vary speed in a sequence as well as changing direction in a sequence.

Jigsaw

Relationships

- To identify the different members of my family, understand my relationship with them and know why it is important to share and cooperate.
- To understand that sometimes it is good to keep a secret and sometimes it is not good.
- To recognise and appreciate people who can help me in my family, my school and my community.

Religious Education

Believing

- Identifying different ways in which people of faith express their beliefs through the use of artefacts, symbols and actions.
- To explore and discuss sacred stories.

Art



What colours does Andy Warhol use?



How does Andy Warhol's artwork make you feel?



Explain how your artwork is similar to Andy Warhol's.



primary, secondary, colour, background

History



Name the members of Queen Elizabeth II's family.



Who was scarier, Victoria or Queen Elizabeth II?



Who do you think was the best queen and why?



Royal, King, Queen, Prince, reign

Design Technology

In Design Technology the children will design, make and evaluate castles.

Children will work in groups to use materials to create a large scale castle.



functional, purposeful, product, design criteria, design, make, evaluate