


If you were king or queen for a day what would you do? What laws or rules would you change? What would you most like about being the king or queen? Discuss this with your family and come and tell the class or record your ideas.	Choose a king or queen of Britain and do some research about them. Some of them are very interesting:  ♦ Did you know that King Henry VIII had six wives? ♦ Did you know Queen Victoria was only 18 years old when she became queen? ♦ Did you know Queen Elizabeth I was the first woman to be Queen of England?	Design a crown fit for a king or queen. What precious gemstones will you include? Maybe rubies or emeralds... or even diamonds. Can you find out some interesting facts about your gemstones? Why don't you make a model of your crown. Don't forget to decorate it so that it is fit for a king or queen!	Draw a timeline for the kings and queens of Britain. Can you work out who ruled for the longest time? How about the shortest?	If a country has a King or Queen they have a monarchy. How many countries in the world have Kings or Queens ruling?  Challenge: Why aren't all countries monarchies? What do countries have instead of a king or queen?
Queens wear expensive jewellery made from diamonds, emeralds and rubies etc. Can you design and create your own royal jewellery. Try and make the jewels on your necklace or bracelet a repeated pattern.	Try and learn the words to the Horrible Histories song about kings and queens. Go on, give it a go! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vC6okzIKQvg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vC6okzIKQvg</a>	We know how many kings or queens have had the same name by the number at the end of the their name. Our Queen is called Elizabeth II because she is second queen called Elizabeth. We use Roman numerals to show this. Can you write Roman numerals for numbers up to 10? Can you find out how to write years (like 2021) in Roman numerals?	Paint or draw a portrait of a British King or Queen.  See if the class can guess who it is.	Kings and queens have royal coats of arms. Find out about coats of arms, maybe you could design one for your family.  

Any of the optional homework above will be displayed in school and show and tell will be on Fridays. You will receive a star for every piece of optional homework you complete! Thank you for your support 😊

At home Mental Maths Focus this half term: Year 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To read and write number from 1 – 20 in digits and words.</li> <li>To find 1 more and 1 less than a given number.</li> <li>To read the time to the nearest hour and half hour.</li> </ul>	Year 2 At home Mental Maths Focus this half term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counting forward and back in 1s from any number (numbers up to 100) e.g. 36, 37, 38..... and then 97, 96, 95..... etc.</li> <li>Rapid recall of number bond to 10 e.g. ____ + 6 = 10?</li> <li>Then rapid recall of number bonds to 20 e.g. 16 + ____ = 20 and 5 + ____ = 20</li> </ul>
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