

KS2 Kings and Queens

MUSIC

- Watch and listen to a variety of pieces of music about Kings and Queens through History

SCIENCE

- Explore the history and science of birthstones. Design a necklace or ring using your birthstone. Perhaps you could design a family emblem using your family's different birthstones.

HISTORY

- Research about and choose a monarch and prepare an interview with him/her.

-What questions would you like to ask?
-Do you think they would answer all of them?
-What language do you need to use while asking the questions?

FUN CHALLENGE!

- How would you entertain a very sad King? Imagine that you have been sent to a castle to entertain a sad King. Prepare a song, riddle or a joke to entertain him. Share it with your class/household.

ART & DT

- Portraits of Kings and Queens
- Make your own castle
- Learn to draw your own Hogwarts castle

ENGLISH

- Write a profile about a chosen King or Queen.
1. Who is the king or queen? (background information)
 2. Interesting facts about their reign
 3. Impact they had
 4. Other interesting facts

KS2: Useful links for Kings and Queens Theme week.

ART & DT:

Click on the link below to have a look at a step by step guide of how to make a cardboard castle:

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/guide-to-castles/cardboard-castle/>

Follow the link below for a step-by-step tutorial to draw your own Hogwarts:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGtvh2rlGFc>

MUSIC : ‘The Fairy Queen’ by Purcell <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdEYs7wBgK0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bla98LPpJT8> Learn the song and dance to Dancing Queen by ABBA

This is a glorious opera written in the ‘Baroque’ era. (What are the dates of the Baroque era?)

‘The Queen of the night’ by Mozart <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuBeBjqKSGQ>

HISTORY: <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/monarchy/353481>

*Monarchs to research (choose one to interview)

- William IV of the United Kingdom Reign: 26 June 1830 – 20 June 1837.
- John, King of England. King of England from 1199 until his death in 1216.
- Anne Boleyn. Queen of England from 1533 to 1536 as the second wife of King Henry VIII.
- Elizabeth I (7 September 1533 – 24 March 1603).

SCIENCE: <https://www.burkemuseum.org/collections-and-research/geology-and-paleontology/minerals/science-and-legends-birthstones>