



British Monarchy Year 5

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will...

- Begin to know and understand the history of Britain as a chronological narrative, from 1066 to the present day.
- Children will look at case studies of influential monarchs, the changes they created and the effect of these.
- Children will begin to understand such abstract terms as 'empire', 'civilisation', and 'parliament'.
- Children will create a timeline showing the changing power of the monarchs from 1066.

Launch

Introduction day – including knowledge harvest.

Begin to create a timeline of British Monarchs, who had the most impact?

Discuss changes in Britain from 1066 and how Britain has changed, particular the British Empire and its impact on the world.

Implementation

Create a timeline of British Monarchs from 1066 to present.

Discuss whether the monarchy today is relevant, create a balanced argument.

Design, create and evaluate a throne fit for royalty.

Understand the impact of the British Empire and how it has changed.

Case studies of the most influential monarchs.

Celebrate

Children will have created balanced arguments and be able to share them using presentations skills.

Evaluate their design and made thrones – discuss and consider others work and how it could be improved.

Y5 assembly – Thursday 27th November at 2.45pm.