

## Kings and Queens



Each fortnight, we will have a whole school topic which we will be using to theme our topic activities for you. This should make things a little easier for families with siblings in different classes, as well as any KS2 children who are in school and it makes things a little more open ended, to allow you to be creative if you want to be. We'll suggest lots of ideas for the fortnight but **please don't think you have to do all of these** – they are just suggestions and it means you can pick and choose what interests you most.

Our topic for this week and next is **KINGS AND QUEENS**. We're going to start off by focussing on The Tudors but please feel free to look at any other kings and queens from eras you might be more interested in. If you are in school for some of the week with Mrs Frew or Miss Lambert, you'll also be working on this same topic.

There is an 'Tudor Monarchs' presentation on the school website and some short video clips (see below) for you to start your topic work off this week. There are also lots of Horrible Histories episodes and songs based on the Tudors which you might enjoy here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

Subject	Ideas and activities
<b>History</b>	Short video clips: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsgkwmn/resources/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsgkwmn/resources/1</a> This is a great place to start finding out about Tudor life and times! Learn all about Henry III wives, the Tudor lifestyle and Shakespeare's famous Globe theatre. Find out what jobs you might have had as a Tudor child, what you would have worn and even what punishments you would have been given at school! Why not use the ideas to create your own Tudor booklet, poster or Power Point, or to inspire a Tudor themed afternoon or day?
	Timeline Activity – Can you sort these events into the correct order to create a timeline? Look carefully at the dates of each event to help you.
	BBC Bitesize created a lesson all about King Henry VIII, one of our most famous historical monarchs. You might like to learn some more about him by completing the lesson: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4b8jlv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4b8jlv</a>
	Look at the 'What is a family tree?' presentation. Have a look at the Tudor and Stuart family tree document. Can you research your own family tree and have a go at drawing it out? You could draw your own tree background or use the 'Family tree template' provided on the school website.
	Can you research your own family history? Use the 'Family Interview Questions' to interview a family member and find out more about your own history. This might be a great opportunity to talk to a grandparent virtually and find out more about what life was like for them as a child. I know my grandad loves to talk about his childhood and I'm sure they would love to hear from you!

	<p>Can you make a set of 'Top Trumps' style cards for Kings and Queens of England? Some of the categories you might want to use are age, number of children, length of reign, age on ascent or age at death. Alternatively, you might want to give them ratings yourself for things like power, kindness, strength, likeability etc. It's entirely up to you. You can do these by hand or if you'd prefer, I've uploaded a blank template which might be handy if you wanted to create them on a computer. I'd love to see your finished cards on Dojo!</p>
<b>DT</b>	<p>Tudor recipes – <a href="http://cookit.e2bn.org/historycookbook/index-32-tudors.html">http://cookit.e2bn.org/historycookbook/index-32-tudors.html</a>  This website has got some great videos showing how traditional Tudor dishes were prepared. Research the History of a range of Tudor dishes and learn about the tradition of the Tudor high table. Watch these short clips to find out more about Tudor banquets <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zjbg9j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zjbg9j6</a> and Tudor food and cookery: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zq6pvcw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zq6pvcw</a>  Why not have a go at following your favourite recipe or its modern-day equivalent, or design your own Tudor high table menu for a family banquet? Here are a couple of recipes you might like:  Tudor Jumble biscuits: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/jumble_biscuits_20028">https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/jumble_biscuits_20028</a>  Tudor Wafer biscuits: <a href="https://www.mydish.co.uk/recipe/12721/tudor-wafer-biscuits-with-a-yummy-twist">https://www.mydish.co.uk/recipe/12721/tudor-wafer-biscuits-with-a-yummy-twist</a></p> <p>See the presentation on 'Tudor houses'. Can you make your own Tudor house model? There are lots of ideas online about how best to do this (see one example here: <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/tudor-house-craft">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/tudor-house-craft</a>). Some are more professional than others and will depend on what craft materials you have at home too. We'd love to see your finished models or collages!</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Can you design your own family coat of arms? See both the 'Tudor coats of arms' presentation and sheet. I'd love to see these when you've finished so upload them to Dojo.</p> <p>Why not make a Tudor rose collage?: <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/tudor-rose-collage">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/tudor-rose-collage</a>  Learn how to make a Tudor Rose. The Tudor rose is the heraldic design adopted by Henry VII when he came to the throne. It combines the red rose of Lancaster (Henry VII family) and the white rose of York (his wife Elizabeth's family) and is supposed to represent the end of the Wars of the Roses, which had raged between the two families for decades.</p> <p>Interested in more Tudor crafts? This website has some great ideas: <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/tudor-crafts">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/tudor-crafts</a></p>
<b>RE</b>	<p>There were huge religious changes in England during the Tudor times, particularly during the reign of King Henry VIII. Can you research what changed during these times and what each monarch believed about religion? If you want to take this further, see the computing task below.</p>

<b>Computing</b>	<p>Can you create a PowerPoint presentation about religion during the Tudor times from your R.E research? If you don't fancy doing the R.E task this week, you could create a PowerPoint about any aspect of Tudor life which interests you most, or perhaps about a specific king or queen.</p> <p><b>Programming</b> - Explore this great coding website: <a href="https://studio.code.org/s/course4">https://studio.code.org/s/course4</a> This step by step approach to programming will teach children a variety of skills and techniques. There are useful tutorial videos included at each stage to help explain the activities and new methods that are being introduced.</p> <p><b>Touch typing</b> – This is a really useful skill to learn. While schools are closed, why not take advantage of the opportunity to start learning how to touch type? This fun programme 'Dance mat typing' will teach you the skills and let you type along to music! <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr</a> When you can do it well, touch typing is the fastest way to write.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>This week is National School Sports Week across the country. Why not try the National Sports Week daily challenges? <a href="https://durhamcls-ssp.co.uk/sports-day-week/">https://durhamcls-ssp.co.uk/sports-day-week/</a> Monday is a clap and catch challenge Tuesday is a speed bounce challenge Wednesday is an 'around the world' challenge Thursday is a star jumps challenge Friday is a figure of 8 challenge Each day it gives you the option to upload your results to check the rankings and there'll be a video each day to see if you can beat the coach too. Let us know how you get on on your Dojo page.</p>
<b>PSHE</b>	<p>Watch this clip and try to guess which emotion the characters are showing: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOkYKyVFnSs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOkYKyVFnSs</a> Now open 'Draw the Emotion Inside Out' sheet. Can you draw a time when you've felt each of these emotions over the past few weeks? Coronavirus has changed so much about our lives recently that it's completely normal to feel all of these emotions...sometimes in a really short space of time! I know that some days I feel really sad and frustrated about all the changes and then by the next day I'm happy again and enjoying spending cosy days at home. It's really important to acknowledge how we're feeling and it's a good idea to talk to an adult or a friend about how you're feeling each day. Why not watch Inside Out with your family in the next few days, it's a lovely film all based around feelings.</p>
<b>French</b>	<p>We would highly recommend this website for continuing to practise French at home: <a href="http://www.duolingo.com">www.duolingo.com</a> There is an initial placement quiz children can do to assess where to start from, but most children would benefit from starting from the beginning and recapping the basics.</p>

	<p>Nattalingo have lots of fun French lessons, games and activities: <a href="https://nattalingo.co.uk/weekly-french-planning-for-children/">https://nattalingo.co.uk/weekly-french-planning-for-children/</a></p>
<b>Music</b>	<p>Tudor music: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-tudors-music/zm4gvk7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-tudors-music/zm4gvk7</a></p> <p>Listen to some clips taken from a variety of Tudor songs. What instruments can you here in each piece of music? Watch this bbc bitesize clip to find out more about traditional Tudor dancing: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zt4kjxs">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zt4kjxs</a></p> <p>Perhaps you make up your own dance to one of the songs or use it as background music as part of a Tudor themed afternoon or day.</p>