

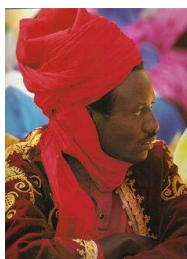


# Year 2



Term 6, 13<sup>th</sup> July - 17<sup>th</sup> July

## This week's topic: Kings and Queens



Dear Parents & Carers,

We Just wanted to say thank you for engaging so well with our plans and doing your best with the journey that has been home learning. Well done to all children in Year 2. You have worked so hard and we are extremely proud of your resilience at home. We hope you enjoyed all of the activities last week. What has been your favourite activity so far? You can still continue to send pictures of work to us through the school email address [admin@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk) and mark them **FAO Miss Brown or Ms Udoyn**.

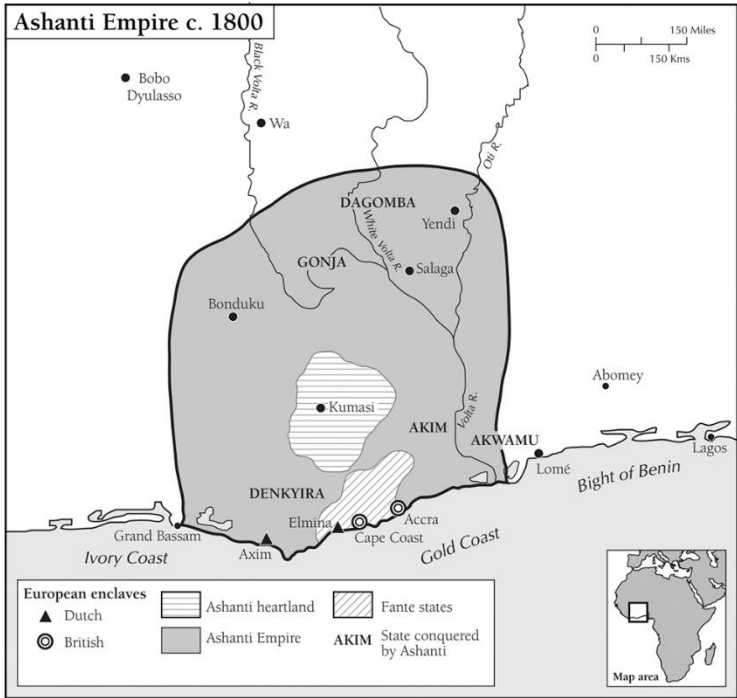
As you may be aware, the school has a subscription to White Rose Maths, which means that you will have full access to the resources available for each Maths lesson. You will be given direct links to the worksheets available for each day, but please note that there will be a new link for each day's worksheets. The videos will also be available on a separate link. Use the daily links to get access to all videos for this week. The video on this link will correspond with the worksheet provided for each day.

For this week's learning, we have produced a Year 2 plan for our new topic, **Kings and Queens**. This plan has daily activities with resources available either as links on the plan, as well as on the school website. We have continued to include 3 different challenges per day for writing – a **red**, **green** and **blue** challenge. The activities are differentiated so each activity has an increasing level of difficulty. Please choose the activity appropriate for your child. You should aim to complete one activity per day, however if your child is enjoying the learning for that day and would like an extra activity then they can complete more than one challenge. Continue to log on to SumDog for Maths, Grammar & Spelling activities each week. Which activities are you enjoying the most?

Well done for all your hard work so far! Your pack includes:

- Open ended project ideas and research topics
- Daily maths lesson
- Daily English lesson
- Activities to explore independently or together
- Games to play
- Ideas for science experiments
- Art and craft ideas
- Links to other learning resources



Day	Tasks	Completed?
Monday	<p><b>Summer Term Week 9 Lesson 1: Measure length (cm)</b></p> <p><a href="https://vimeo.com/430299105">https://vimeo.com/430299105</a></p> <p><a href="https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Measure-length-cm.pdf">https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Measure-length-cm.pdf</a></p> <p>Answers: <a href="https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Answers-Measure-length-cm.pdf">https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Answers-Measure-length-cm.pdf</a></p> <p>A monarch is a person in charge in a monarchy. A monarch may have the highest authority and power. Kings and Queens have the highest power in a monarchy. Most cultures in the world have had or still do have a royal family with some power or no real power but are symbolic to their culture.</p>  <p>The map shows the Ashanti Empire c. 1800, centered around Kumasi. It includes regions like Dagomba, Gonja, Akim, and Denkyira. Key locations marked include Bobo, Dyulasso, Wa, Yendi, Salaga, Bonduku, Abomey, Lomé, Accra, Cape Coast, Elmina, Axim, and Grand Bassam. The map also shows the Ivory Coast, Gold Coast, and the Bight of Benin. A legend identifies European enclaves (Dutch and British), Ashanti heartland, Fante states, and the Ashanti Empire. An inset map shows the location of the Ashanti Empire in West Africa.</p> <p><u><b>Royalty in African countries have and are still present in Africa.</b></u> Some countries have one governing monarchy like Morocco or Swaziland, but there <b>are</b> several hundred traditional <b>monarchs</b> dispersed across <b>Africa</b> in cities (urban), villages and towns (semi-urban and rural) communities in independent countries.</p> <p><u><b>Ghana is one of those countries, with a very rich culture, and one tribe in particular having a long history of royalty.</b></u></p> <p><b>The Ashanti/Asante Tribe</b> - Watch the video:  <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history/africa-apah/west-africa-apah/v/sika-dwa-kofi-golden-stool">https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history/africa-apah/west-africa-apah/v/sika-dwa-kofi-golden-stool</a></p> <p><u>Asantehene</u> is a term to describe the Ruler of the Asante tribe.</p>	

**Asantehene Osei Kofi Tutu –**

Was the 4<sup>th</sup> ruler of the Asante people. He ruled from 1701-1717

(born 1680- died 1717).



**Yaa Asentwaa-** Yaa Asantewaa was an influential and brave Ashanti queen at the beginning of the twentieth century who remains a powerful symbol today. Read more about her incredible story here:

<https://www.blackpast.org/global-african-history/yaa-asantewaa-mid-1800s-1921/>



The Asante tribe is still growing and is still present in Ghana now!

Their current **Asantehene** is Otumfuo Nana Osei Tutu II.

Choose an activity to complete

**Red**

Complete three sentences describing the Golden stool using adjectives.

The Golden Stool is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Golden Stool has \_\_\_\_\_.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Green**

Find a chair or stool in your house. Compare that chair to the Golden stool. How are they similar and different?

Use conjunctions to expand your sentences (and, however, although, but).

**Blue**

Create an informational leaflet or fact file on the Ghanaian Asante tribe.

You could highlight the incredible Golden stool and its interesting facts.



**The Golden stool.**

Could you think of a way the Asante tribe hid the stool from British Soldiers looking for it?

**Tuesday**

**Summer Term Week 9 Lesson 2: Compare lengths**

<https://vimeo.com/430299221>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-2-Compare-lengths.pdf>

Answers: <https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-2-Answers-Compare-lengths.pdf>

### **What do Queens and Kings do?**

Is it a hard job being a King or Queen?

Some people think Kings and Queens have an easy life, since their every need is taken care of and they don't need to worry about working.

Whilst others believe that this job might be a difficult job, ruling over your kingdom keeping your people happy and not being destroyed over by your enemies or your own people!

What do you think is needed for a person to Rule a kingdom as a King or Queen?

Choose an activity to complete

**Red**

**Complete the following sentences about the qualities of a King or Queen.**

A Ruler needs to be \_\_\_\_\_.

A Ruler is \_\_\_\_\_.

They are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Green** - Create a job application to show the attributes and qualities a person would need to rule.

**Blue**

**You have applied for the role of the Emperor of Dalmain Primary School. A kingdom in the heart of South East London. A beautiful area of London.**

You need to describe your leading abilities to rule this kingdom. Would you be a strong, kind leader? How would you help your local people?





Wednesday

Remember that it is Wellbeing Wednesday – check the school's website for this week's updates! Look under News & Dates / Coronavirus Updates and you will find loads of resources and activities.

Summer Term Week 9 Lesson 3: Four operations with length

<https://vimeo.com/430299420>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-3-Four-operations-with-lengths.pdf>

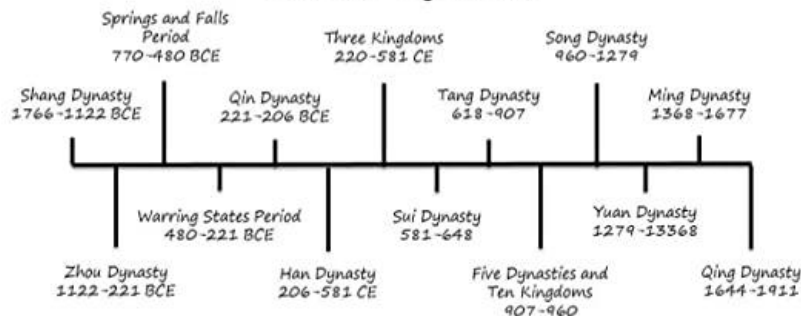
Answers: <https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-3-Answers-Four-operations-with-lengths.pdf>

Here is a timeline of the monarchy in China.

## The Dynasties

Chinese history is divided into dynasties – period whereby the country is ruled by one royal family.

### Chinese Dynasties



Above is an illustration of **Wu Zetian**, the first and only female Emperor of Ancient China.

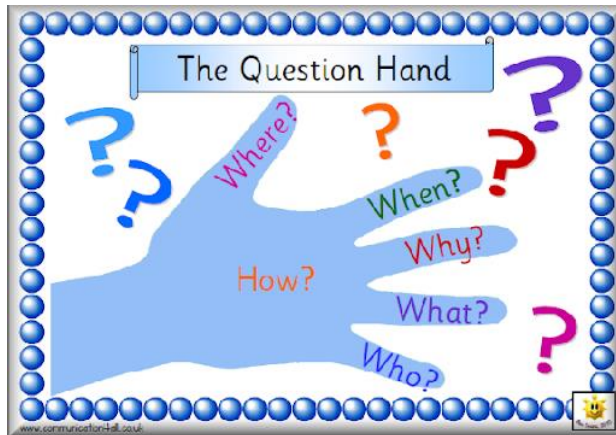
Wu Zetian (Wu Tse-tien) was the first female monarch of China. She ruled under the name of her self-proclaimed Zhou Dynasty, from 690 to 705. She had previously been

a member of the **Tang Dynasty**. Wu was a friend of **Emperor Taizong**. After his death, she married his successor and 9th son, Emperor Gaozong in 655. After Gaozong's **died** in 660, Wu Zetian ruled until 705. She is the only woman to have ruled China in her own right.

Choose an activity to complete

**Red**

Think of 3 questions to ask Wu Zetian as the new emperor of China. Remember to use question starters and marks.



**Green**

Write a letter to Wu Zetian asking her about life as a new emperor. Did she find it strange? What questions would you ask a newly crowned and first female emperor?

**Blue**

As a news journalist working for Ancient China Times newspaper create and interview piece for your newspaper column about the newly crowned emperor. You can dramatise it with your family.

Thursday

**Summer Term week 9 Lesson 4: Compare Mass**

<https://vimeo.com/430109855>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-4-Compare-mass.pdf>

Answers: <https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-4-Answers-Compare-mass.pdf>

**The Royal Family**



In Britain, we have our own Royal Family. All over the world, people love the British Royal Family and celebrate their Jubilees, birthdays, weddings and births! People love them so much that they generated a staggering £1.8 billion to the British economy in 2017.

The figures come as the Queen and Prince Phillip celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary! That's because tourists from all over the world came to the UK to be a part of the many celebrations that take place in Buckingham Palace and other areas of the UK.

To learn more about the British Royal Family, click on the link below:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/queen-elizabeth-ii>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVijyJq60GI>

Your task today is to create your own royal celebration! You have been assigned the role of the *Royal Family's Party Planner*.

You can decide on the event you would like to plan. It could be the Queen's birthday, a royal wedding, or perhaps there's a new monarch in town and it has just been announced that Prince Charles has become King. It's up to you!



Choose an activity to complete

### Red challenge

Create a poster for tourists coming to the UK inviting them to the royal event. You must write down the name of the event, e.g. *"Meghan and Prince Harry's Royal Wedding"*. You must also tell us when and where the event is taking place and how much the tickets to this event will cost. You also need to decorate your poster.

### Green challenge

Create a flyer for the tourists that have come to visit the UK. Your flyer must include:

- **Start with an exclamation or question.**  
*E.g. What an amazing city! / Have you ever wondered what it's like to visit London?*
- **A brief description of London.**  
*What will the tourists see when they arrive?*
- **A description of the royal event that you have chosen.**  
*When and where is the event taking place?*  
*Why should the tourists come to the event?*  
*What will they see when they get there?*  
*Will it be a once in a lifetime opportunity to see the Royal Family in person?*

## Blue challenge



Create a travel brochure for tourists coming to the UK. For your brochure, you can create a mini booklet, with subheadings for each section such as: 'Royal Events', 'What to Wear', 'Famous

Royal Buildings' etc. In a travel brochure you are trying to persuade people to visit the country, so make sure you include the present tense and imperative verbs (bossy verbs).



Friday

## Summer Term Week 9: Friday Maths Challenge

Please click on the following link to access the Friday Maths challenge for Summer Term Week 8.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Or use the links below to get direct access to the worksheet and answers.

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Family-Challenge-Friday-26th.pdf>

Answers: <https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Family-Challenge-Friday-26th-Answers.pdf>

## RESEARCH IDEAS

### Rules, rules, rules!

The British Royal Family is known to have very extreme rules that each member has to follow – even the children! Did you know that royals aren't allowed to have any nicknames?! Click the link below to find out about the rules that the children have to follow.



<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/entertainment/g31990456/royal-children-rules/>

## Research

Your task is to find out about the many rules that the members of the Royal Family has to follow. Make it even more exciting by including monarchs from countries all over the world. What's the most ridiculous rule that you can find? Can you rank your rules in order from most strange to least strange?







Here's a video for some of the British Royal Family rules:

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





## Additional Activities

<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>Which month were you born in? Perhaps you already know that each month has its own birthstone, but did you know that the stones often have a history and mythology of their own?</p> <p>Draw a picture of your birthstone and its mythological/historical link.</p> <p>Design a necklace or ring using it.</p> <p>Use an atlas to find out where your birthstone comes from.</p> <p><a href="https://www.burkemuseum.org/collections-and-research/geology-and-paleontology/minerals/science-and-legends-birthstones">https://www.burkemuseum.org/collections-and-research/geology-and-paleontology/minerals/science-and-legends-birthstones</a></p>
<p><b>Art / DT</b></p>	<div data-bbox="975 309 1453 600">  </div> <p><b><u>Kings and Queens:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Design and make your own crown</u></b></p> <p>All self-respecting king or queen needs to wear a crown to command his or her subjects! Follow the link below to design and make your own Crown!</p> <p><a href="https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/medieval-crown.html">https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/medieval-crown.html</a></p> <p><b><u>Paint your own Portrait as a King or Queen!</u></b></p> <p>Paint or draw your portrait as a royal figure! Think about the expressions Kings and Queens have on their faces, they usually look very serious. Maybe you could break the mould and smile in your painting! What might you be wearing? Follow the link below for some inspirational ideas!</p> <p><a href="https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/fairy-tale-kings-and-queens-art-project/">https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/fairy-tale-kings-and-queens-art-project/</a></p> <div data-bbox="1007 707 1461 1003">  </div> <div data-bbox="1086 1003 1461 1189">  </div> <div data-bbox="467 1391 922 1760">  </div> <p><b><u>Make your own Castle!</u></b></p> <p>If you are going to be King or Queen for the day, you need to have your own castle or Palace</p> <p>Follow the link below to build your own!</p> <p><a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/guide-to-castles/cardboard-castle/">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/guide-to-castles/cardboard-castle/</a></p> <div data-bbox="1158 1267 1398 1603">  </div> <div data-bbox="1174 1648 1414 2051">  </div>

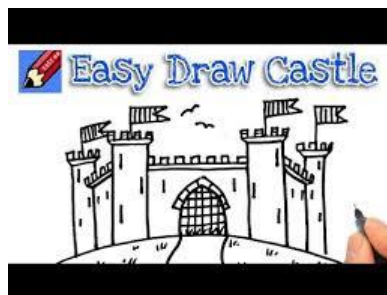
### Learn how to draw or paint a Fairy-tale Castle!

Follow the link below to learn how to paint your very own Fairy-tale castle

<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/watercolor-castle-art-project/>



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



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opXUQ7kOkWs>



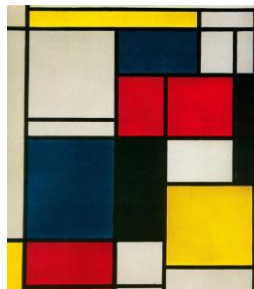
### Redesign the Dalmain Logo for our Art Twitter Page

Calling all Dalmain Artists! We would like you to redesign The Dalmain Logo for our @dalmain\_art Twitter page. Here are some different art movements from history that you could use to base your design on.

Surrealist



Cubism



Abstract



Pop Art



We still want to be able to see the acorn and leaf in the centre of a circle so it can be easily identified but depending on what art movement you choose it might influence their shape! For example, if you choose cubism that would change their shape, because there would be no curves. If you chose abstract art as a theme the shape might be distorted! Or you might want to use the leaf shape as a window, viewing art on the inside.

We now have a Dalmain Twitter Art page [@dalmain\\_art](#) for you to share your work with the rest of the school community! We would love to see what you have created to celebrate the gifted artists we have in the school. We will also be sharing ideas and inspirational arts and crafts so don't forget to take a look.

## Music

**'Emotions song'** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHS7vCdBeus>

[Can you join in by showing the different emotions in this song?](#)

**John Legend – Sesame Street** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kdni-YMw9ks>

Clap and sing along to this song which is called 'Sing a song'!

**'The Emperor's new clothes' by Hans Christian Andersen**



emperornewclothes.  
mp3

Click on this link to hear the story all about the Emperor who was tricked into buying some unusual new clothes. Can you draw some pictures of what happens in the story? Can you practise writing the word 'King'? Can you think of any other words that rhyme with the word King?

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



Click on this youtube link to hear a song of the story. This was one of Mrs Jackson's favourite songs when she was a little girl.

**'In the hall of the mountain King' by Grieg**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1rpRf1Q7cK683F9LlwqTb5x/in-the-hall-of-the-mountain-king-by-edvard-grieg>

This piece of music is from the 'Peer Gynt' suite which tells the story of the boy Peer Gynt who falls in love with a girl but is not allowed to marry her.

He runs away to the mountains but is captured by the trolls who take him to their King.

Peer tries to escape but is chased by the trolls and runs into the troll King but eventually gets away.

Listen out for the strings that play the sound of Peer tiptoeing and running to escape.

The tiptoeing sound is made when the string players pluck the strings of their instruments which is called pizzicato using their fingers rather than the bow.

Can you creep around your room to the music pretending that you are Peer? You will hear when Peer comes across the troll King. You will need to run away then

Click on this link to join in with some actions to the piece.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98g2IGBsplc>

[This piece of music is all about the king of the trolls who lives in a mountain.](#)

[Join in with the actions that the trolls like to perform when they hear this music.](#)

**'I just can't wait to be king'** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8UFnc85-xM>

An uplifting song to sing and dance along to. Sing with your loudest voice!!

**'Hakuna Matata' from 'Lion King'** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbY\\_aP-alkw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbY_aP-alkw)

'What a wonderful phrase!!'

**Martin Luther King** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bitFKzQoNo>



[What was Martin Luther King's dream? Can you join in by clapping along to this song?](#)

**'Dig a little deeper' from 'The Princess and the Frog'**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2v7QQbJO6aw>

Boogie on down to this fun song. What is the message that the song is telling us?

**Mrs Jackson wishes you a fantastic summer and can't wait to see you all in school again.**  
**Stay safe and lots of love to you all!**

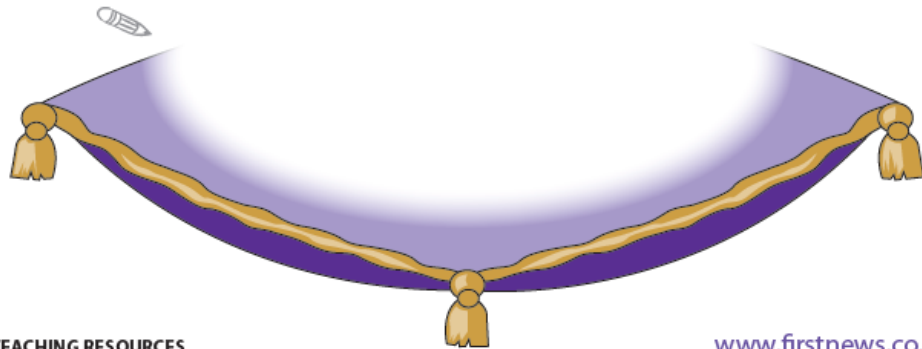
<p><b>P.E.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Dance</u></b></p> <p>Each week, you will be provided with a new dance lesson from Trinity Laban. To access the video just click on the link and use the password provided by the school (sent via ParentMail). Have fun!</p> <p>KS1: Dancing Numbers &amp; Addition <a href="https://vimeo.com/432423115">https://vimeo.com/432423115</a></p> <p>Trinity Laban dance teacher Wendy Steatham explores how to write numbers in the air with different parts of the body and how to create body shapes to represent the 'addition' and 'equals' symbols. The children are then supported to choreograph their own 'addition dance' - dancing the answers too!</p>  <p><b><u>Cosmic Yoga</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSdmABQXt3E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSdmABQXt3E</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C52wOlqkw2s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C52wOlqkw2s</a></p> <p><b><u>Indoor PE Lesson</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agezOTZ1RZ8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agezOTZ1RZ8</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoRBQ5V3ST8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoRBQ5V3ST8</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKuVq48vUcw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKuVq48vUcw</a></p>
<p><b>Extra Fun</b></p>	<p><b><u>Colouring sheets and other activities</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/british-kings-and-queens">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/british-kings-and-queens</a></p> <p><b><u>Card Games</u></b></p> <p>As a pack of cards includes a king and queen, here are some card games that you can play if you've got a deck of cards at home!</p> <p><a href="https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/kids-games/indoor-play/snap-12-classic-card-games-to-teach-the-kids/news-story/1d153893aee53908749c1377c588928c">https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/kids-games/indoor-play/snap-12-classic-card-games-to-teach-the-kids/news-story/1d153893aee53908749c1377c588928c</a></p> <p><b><u>Design your own crown</u></b></p> 





## Design a crown for the Diamond Jubilee

Now that you've familiarised yourself with three of the Queen's famous crowns, can you design one for her Diamond Jubilee to celebrate 60 years on the throne? Use the space below to draw and label your design. Don't forget to label the special features!



**FirstNews** TEACHING RESOURCES

[www.firstnews.co.uk/teachers](http://www.firstnews.co.uk/teachers)

### Screen Time - The Queen's Nose

The Queen's Nose is a 1995 BBC television series, originally adapted from the novel The Queen's Nose written by Dick King-Smith. The series tells the story of Harmony Parker, a 12-year old girl who wants an animal of her own but is not allowed by her parents who think they are dirty. She receives a magic coin from her Uncle Ginger that grants her seven wishes when you rub the Queen's nose...

Watch a few episodes here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0k23ro8uDtk>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Chicdij\\_dU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Chicdij_dU)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pE6OLDN6Rc4>