

Famous Queens : History : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To understand what a monarch is and where monarchs live.	Children will learn about the three most famous queens in England's history: Elizabeth I, Victoria and Elizabeth II. They will explore what a palace is and why queens and kings live in them.	- Can children explain what a monarch is? - Do children know the difference between a palace and a normal house? - Can children name three queens of England?	- Slides - Worksheet 1A/1B/1C - Queens of England Fact Sheet - Captions and Images - Palace Discussion Cards (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore Tudor life and Queen Elizabeth I.	Children will look at what life was like in the Tudor times. They will learn about Elizabeth I and the changes she made during her reign. They will consider ways in which life is different today to life in Tudor times.	- Can children explain who Queen Elizabeth I was? - Do children understand who the Tudors were? - Can children see the difference between Tudor times and life now?	- Slides - Worksheet 2A/2B/2C - Word Cards - Tudor Picture Cards - Mask Templates (for FSD? activity only) - Character Profile Cards (for FSD? activity only) - Craft materials (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore who Queen Victoria was.	Children will explore who the Hanover family was and find out how Queen Victoria came to power. They will find out about Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert and look at how they used Buckingham Palace.	- Can children explain who Queen Victoria was? - Do children understand how Buckingham Palace was used? - Can children read information and answer questions based on the facts given?	- Slides - Queen Victoria's Diary - Worksheet 3A/3B/3C - Scenario Cards (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To explore the Victorian period.	Children will learn about some of the changes that occurred during the Victorian period, such as new laws and technological advances. They will use their reading and writing skills to describe the impact Queen Victoria had on Britain.	- Can children explain what the Victorian period was? - Do children recognise that changes occur in history? - Can children explain some of the changes that occurred while Victoria ruled?	- Slides - Worksheet 4A/4B - Poster Challenge - Statement Cards - Victorian Fact Sheet - Freeze Frame Cards (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To explore the life of Queen Elizabeth II.	Children will learn about the current royal family and the reign of Elizabeth II. They will explore what the British Empire was and what a jubilee is. Children will learn the life and achievements of Elizabeth II.	- Can children explain who Queen Elizabeth II is and the royal family? - Do children know what a jubilee is and why it is celebrated? - Can children explain how events were celebrated in the past?	- Slides - Worksheet 5B/5C - Badge Templates - Symbol Sheet - Jubilee Fact Sheet - Royal Family Picture Cards (for FSD? activity only) - Royal Family Name Cards (for FSD? activity only) - Royal Family Tree (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To compare three major time periods.	Children will use what they have found about the three queens to compare three different time periods. They will describe the difference between the Tudor period, the Victorian period and life today. They will discuss what has changed over time.	- Can children explain what life was like in different time periods? - Can children see similarities and differences between time periods? - Do children understand that things change over time?	- Slides - Worksheet 6A - Image Cards - Speech Bubbles - Topic Cards - Fact Templates (for FSD? activity only) - Date and Event Cards (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To compare the three significant queens.	Children will use images to compare the appearance of the three famous queens, thinking about what we can learn from these images. They will describe the similarities and differences between the three queens and compare their roles and achievements.	- Can children recall facts about the queens of England? - Can children describe what is similar and different about the three queens? - Can children use their knowledge to create a written piece of work?	- Slides - Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II Image Sheets - Worksheet 7A/7B - Poetry Adjectives (for FSD? activity only) - Poem Posters (for FSD? activity only)