



Burton Road Primary School

History: Significant Monarchs and the British Empire



Objectives:

Castles:
 To know about a historical place in our locality (Wentworth Castle)
 To know what a castle is and what it was built for.
 To know features of castles.

Kings and Queens:
 To know and name some of the Kings and Queens of England and their wider impact on Britain.
 To know where in the timeline of British history these Kings and Queens fit.
 To use a range of sources to select and present relevant facts about these monarchs.
 To know the name of our Prime Minister.

Key Themes:
 Autocracy vs Democracy

Phase: KS1 **Term:** Summer 2

Key Vocabulary	
Knowledge	Skills
King Queen Ruled Monarchy Palace Chronological order Parliament Prime Minister	Timeline Primary and Secondary sources, Compare Fact and Fiction Family Tree

Knowledge Acquisition
 What do you want the children to know?



Enhancement of knowledge
 Make links to the key themes and ensure a deeper understanding of the knowledge.



Application of Skills
 What key questions will you ask the children to give them opportunity to apply their knowledge to skills?

 Explain, Summarise, Reason, Reflect, Challenge, Evaluate, Think Critically

1. What a monarch is and the qualities needed to be a good monarch.

Know that the UK is a monarchy who has a person, a monarch, who is head of state for life or until they abdicate.
 In a monarchy, a king or queen is Head of State. The British Monarchy is known as a constitutional monarchy. This means that, while The Sovereign is Head of State, the ability to make and pass legislation resides with an elected Parliament.
 Democracy
 There are other types of monarchy such as absolute monarchy.
 Autocracy

Explain what a monarch does and why they are important.

<p>2. To know what a timeline is so I can plot significant British monarchs on a Timeline.</p>	<p>Recap on what a monarchy is and what type of monarchy we have in our country. The monarch is the head of the state and there have been lots of different monarchs in our history.</p> <p>Show children different print outs of Kings and Queens. Talk in your groups to decide what order you think they go in.</p>	<p>Summarise chronological order of Kings and Queens on a timeline.</p> <p>Reflect on their own family tree.</p>
<p>3. To know England has not always had a monarchy</p>	<p>There were times in history where Kings and Queens did not always make the right choices and thought that they were important to listen to others. They thought that they were chosen by God so they could do as they wished. King Charles I died during the civil war and there was no King. People were cross and did not want to replace the King until they asked his son King Charles II to be King.</p>	<p>Think critically about the choices Kings and Queens made.</p>
<p>4. A royal family and their own family history can be represented in a family tree.</p>	<p>To know how the title of King or Queen is inherited. Recap on the monarchy – Kings and Queens reign for life or until they abdicate. The role is hereditary – passed to their eldest son or daughter.</p> <p>Autocratic</p> <p>Understand why Queen Elizabeth II became Queen. Her father died so the role was passed to her. When she dies the role will be passed to Charles, her eldest son.</p>	<p>Reason the family tree of the past Kings and Queens.</p> <p>Think about future Kings or Queens.</p> <p>Reflect on own family tree.</p>
<p>5. Similarities between two monarchs...</p> <p><u>Queen Elizabeth 1 and Queen Elizabeth II ??</u></p>	<p>There have been 2 Queens with the same name but they were very different.</p>	
<p>6. The monarch has a coronation where they are officially King or Queen</p>	<p>Coronation – similarities and differences between the 2 events</p> <p>Crown, sceptre, orb, age of the women, clothing, congregation, celebrations</p>	
<p>7. Our country is a democracy overseen by a monarchy. (Constitutional Monarchy)</p>	<p>To know that we have a Prime Minister, called Boris Johnson, who runs the country but they still have to ask permission from the Queen to make decisions. People choose which person they want to be the Prime Minister (by a vote) and the most popular person gets the job.</p>	

The Queen is the Head of State and the British Monarchy is a constitutional monarchy - the ability to make and pass legislation resides with an elected Parliament.
The Queen opens each new session of Parliament and meets with the Prime Minister regularly.

There have been 13 different Prime Ministers during the Queen's reign.

Democracy