

KING CHARLES III CORONATION

Plan a memorable day on this historic occasion for your primary pupils with these cross-curricular activity prompts suggested by qualified teacher, Zeena.

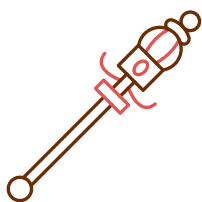
Initial discussion

This is a great opportunity to introduce some relevant vocabulary and foundational knowledge to your pupils, which they can then utilise when completing their activities.

- What is a coronation?
- What does a coronation signify, and why is it important?
- What is the role of a monarch?



HISTORY, RE, AND GEOGRAPHY



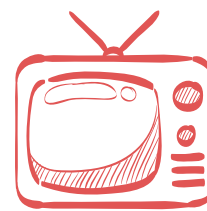
Research:

Look at a list of key rituals, emblems and symbols used, such as the orb and sceptre. What do they represent?



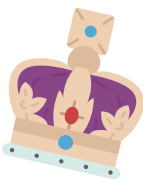
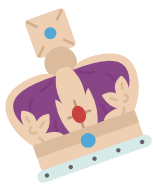
Non-fiction writing:

Write a biography of Charles III. This could be as a fact file, or a paragraphed piece. Extra: what are his values?



Compare and contrast:

Watch videos of Elizabeth II's coronation and compare with King Charles III's. What's the same? What's different?



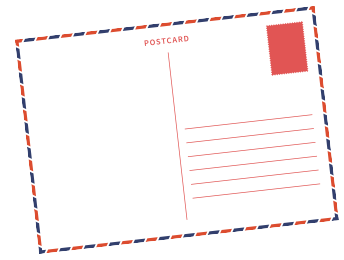
Research:

Study the history of Westminster Abbey. Which previous monarchs and notable people have walked through its doors?



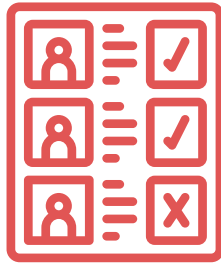
Map skills:

Look at a map of London and plot the journey the King will make to his coronation and indicate important landmarks.



Non-fiction writing:

Write a postcard to your family, recounting the day of the Coronation. Extra: design the postcard!



Research:

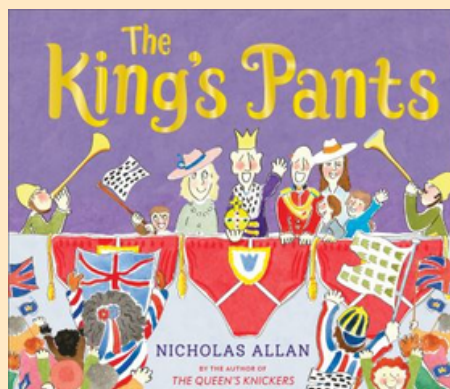
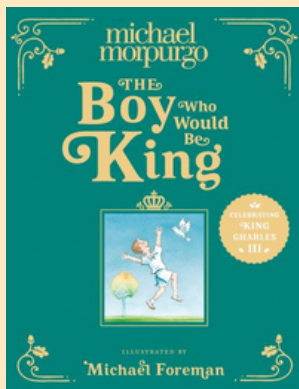
Make a list of important dignitaries, heads of state, and members of the royal family that who will be invited.

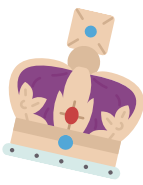
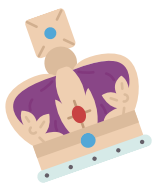
Curriculum Skills

Tie these activities into pupils' skills acquisition relevant to their studied subjects. Examples of skills gained from these activities include:

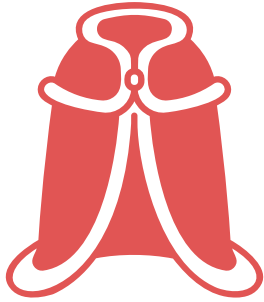
- Chronological understanding
- Acquiring geographic information
- Organising research in different ways (lists, tables, charts, Venn diagram)
- Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationship between time and cause
- Empathising with people in local and distant contexts

RECOMMENDED BOOKS





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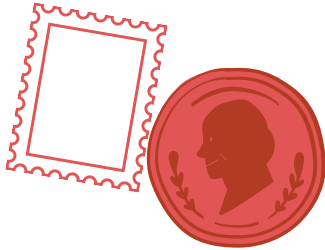
• Study the clothes worn in previous coronations. Design your own outfit that you would wear to the coronation.



Design and create a crown that you would wear for your own coronation party.



Create a family tree of Charles III, and then research and design your own family tree.



Design a new postage stamp or new coin showing Charles' coronation.

Curriculum Skills

Here are some examples of skills practised completing these activities:

- Drawing and painting real life
- Drawing and understanding proportion
- Understanding colour and tone
- Generating innovative ideas and drawing on research



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