

British Values - The Monarchy

Children should:

- Know what a constitutional monarchy is (in Britain) and how it compares to a republic
- Understand how Britain became a constitutional monarchy
- Know who the monarch is and what his/her achievements are
- Know who other senior royals are and how they are related to the monarch
- Know about trappings/traditions of Royalty e.g. Royal residences, Crown Jewels
- Know what the Commonwealth is and monarch's role within it

EYFS/KS1 Questions

- Who is the monarch?
- What is a monarch?
- What is a Coronation
- Who are The Royal Family?

Reception focus

How can you tell they are the monarch? - Focus on The Crown Jewels

Year 1 focus

Where does the monarch live? - Royal residences

Year 2 focus

Who are the Royal Family? - Family Tree/profiles of Senior members of The Royal Family

Years 3 - 4 Questions

- When did the current monarch become the monarch?
- How do you become a monarch? Can anyone be one?
- What does it mean to be Head of State?
- What roles does the monarch perform as Head of State?
- What do other members of the Royal Family do?

Year 3 focus

- The Coronation of Elizabeth II - first to be televised/modernising royalty
- Watch footage
- Features of the service
- (They can then compare what they see at Charles III's Coronation at a later date)
- Fact file about the monarch

Year 4 focus

Groups research and report on aspects of the monarch's role

- Monarch's role in parliament
- Investitures
- Remembrance
- Trooping the Colour
- Charity patronage/work

Make a medal/certificate to reward the monarch for his/her

	services to the nation
<p><u>Years 5 & 6 Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Commonwealth? • What is the monarch's role within the Commonwealth? • What is the difference between a constitutional monarchy and a republic? • When, how & why did Britain become a constitutional monarchy? 	<p>Year 5 focus - The Commonwealth</p> <p>Groups research & report on aspects of The Commonwealth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is it? • Which countries are in it? • What are its origins? • What are the benefits of being in The Commonwealth? • What is the monarch's role? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a collage/tapestry based on the flags of Commonwealth countries
	<p>Year 6 focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic facts about English Civil War • Role of the monarch before the English Civil War and after • Debate pros and cons of constitutional monarchy compared to republic • Write a balanced argument about the above