



History Topic: What challenges have British Queens faced?

Year: 2 Term: Summer 2

Key Knowledge/Content:

- **Chronological understanding-** Know the chronological order of the three queens studied.
- **Historical enquiry-** Use sources to find about three famous Queens.
- **Interpretations of the past-** Ask questions about three famous Queens.
- **Knowledge and understanding-** Discuss the qualities that make a good monarch.
- **Compare and contrast-** Compare the lives of different Queens.

Key vocabulary with definition:

Prior vocabulary:

- Victorian- Period of time during the reign of Queen Victoria.
- Parliament- The group of people who are voted in to make decisions.

New vocabulary:

- Queen Elizabeth I
- Queen Victoria
- Queen Elizabeth II
- Monarchy- The process of being King or Queen over a country or place.
- Succession- The oldest son or daughter becoming the next monarch.
- Reign- The length of time that someone is King or Queen.
- Coronation- The process of crowning a new King or Queen.
- Jubilee- The celebration of milestones in a King or Queen's reign.

Links to:

Prior learning:

Understand the challenges women have faced in history, such as Rosa Parks and Mary Anning.

Future learning:

Learn about monarchs in more details, such as Henry VIII and the Obas of Benin.

By the end of this unit

All children can: list the main qualities that make a good monarch and **describe** the main achievements of three famous Queens.

Most children can: create a timeline of Queen Elizabeth II's life and achievements and **use** sources to build a picture of Queen Elizabeth I.

Some children can: compare the lives of Queens Elizabeth I and Victoria and **decide** if the Queens studied were popular monarchs.

Background understanding for teachers and parents:

In this unit, children will look in detail at three British Queens: Elizabeth I, Victoria and Elizabeth II. They will look at their main achievements and the challenges they faced.

Curriculum Driver (one):

Knowledge of the world

Evidence outcome:

Understand how the British monarchy makes our country famous and consider the impact the monarchs have had on other countries.