



Preston CofE Primary School

Golden Threads of Knowledge – Monarchy and Power

By the end of KS2, we want children to understand that:

- Monarchy is form of government where the Monarch holds hereditary power as Head of State.
- Monarchs have symbolic and ceremonial roles to undertake as part of their duty.
- Monarchs have a role in shaping historical events, cultures and civilizations over time.
- Throughout history, Monarchs power and influence has varied.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monarchy & Power	<u>Monarchy:</u> What is a monarch and what do they do? Who is our current Monarch - King Charles III. Who are the significant people in my community? Visits from key figures in the community i.e Vets, Police, Drs, Mayor etc. * Chronology * Significance	<u>Seaside:</u> Who was Queen Victoria and how long was she on the throne? The Victorian era. What impact did Queen Victoria have on Seaside holidays? How did she promote seaside holiday? * Chronology * Similarity and Difference	<u>Great Fire of London:</u> Who was the reigning Monarch during the GFL? King Charles II. After the GFL, what did King Charles do to rebuild the city? Class system inc. standard of living for rich v poor. * Chronology * Significance	<u>The Romans:</u> How did the Roman Emperors inc. Julius Caesar rule over the Roman Empire? What influence did the Roman Emperors have on governance, law and conquests? * Chronology * Significance * Cause and consequence	<u>Stone Age:</u> Why was there no monarchy during the Stone Age period? How were decisions made and by whom? * Chronology * Significance <u>The Tudors:</u> Who was King Henry VIII and why was he so	<u>Victorians:</u> What impact did Queen Victoria have on culture and society in the the British Empire including the expansion of the colonies. What influence did Queen Victoria have on social reforms, advancement in technology and	<u>WWII / Battle of Britain:</u> What impact did George VII have on boosting morale and uniting the nations during WWII? What part did Winston Churchill play on decision making during the World War II?

		<u>Significant events:</u> What caused the Gunpowder plot under James I? What influence did the Catholic Church have on the Monarchy and power during the Gunpowder Plot? * Chronology * Significance * Cause and consequence	<u>Famous nurses:</u> How did Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole & Edith Cavell contribute to healthcare? How did Queen Victoria support Florence Nightingale in her work? * Chronology * Significance	<u>Anglo Saxons:</u> How was England divided during the Anglo-Saxon period and who was each kingdom ruled? Who was King Alfred the Great and what were his laws? * Chronology * Significance * Cause and consequence	significant as a monarch? What influence did Henry VII have on separation of the Church of England from the Roman Catholic Church? * Chronology * Significance <u>The Ancient Egyptians:</u> Who were the Pharaohs and why were they so significant as rulers? i.e. Tutankhamun What impact did the Pharaohs have on creating monumental structures like the pyramids and why were these so significant? * Chronology * Significance	the Industrial Revolution? * Chronology * Significance <u>Ancient Greece:</u> Who ruled city-states in early Ancient Greece civilisation? Alexander the Great Why did only some city states have Kings? * Chronology * Significance <u>History of Yeovil:</u> How did Yeovil function under the reign of King George VI and Winston Churchill? * Chronology * Significance	What was it like living under German Nazi rules? Anne Franks, Concentration camps and the impact on the Jewish community. What was significant about VE day? * Chronology * Significance * Cause and Consequence <u>The Maya:</u> Who ruled The Mayan and how did their hereditary kingship system work? * Chronology * Significance
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