

How to use

Introduction on how to use this resource

Our teachers' notes contain an introduction to each image. They include a selection of open-ended questions for pupils (hints and answers are provided in brackets where appropriate), ideas for planning your lessons with possible timings, and a note of how each unit relates to the National Curriculum and QCA Schemes of Work. Suggested activities and ideas for resources are highlighted throughout the notes with this symbol:



This resource provides a range of cross-curricular activities, including Art, English, Maths, History and ICT.

The portraits in this resource can be used in any order. They can be used either as an introduction to the Tudor period or alongside your scheme of work.

Setting the scene / Timeline

- To help demonstrate that this portrait was painted a very long time ago, you could use a timeline to show when when this portrait was painted. Teachers may like to access the National Portrait Gallery's website to view the timeline of Kings and Queens since the 15th Century
<http://www.npg.org.uk/live/timeline.asp>
- Use an image of Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II and ask pupils where they should be placed on the timeline
<http://www.npg.org.uk/live/printsmadetoorder.asp>
- To compare and contrast the concept of age in the portraits, we suggest that you show your class photographs of people of similar / different ages to Elizabeth I. This could involve pupils bringing in photographs of themselves. Discuss if Elizabeth looks younger or older. The Elizabethans Postcard Pack includes four images of Elizabeth I, you may wish to use these and ask your pupils to place the images in age order

The Woodward Portrait Explorer, a CD-ROM of images can be obtained from the National Portrait Gallery. <http://www.npg.org.uk/live/pubpe.asp>

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Additional National Portrait Gallery Resources

Kings and Queens Timeline

<http://www.npg.org.uk/live/timeline.asp>

Woodward Portrait Explorer on CD-ROM

<http://www.npg.org.uk/live/pubpe.asp>

Teachers' Packs

Queen Elizabeth Resource Pack

<http://www.npg.org.uk/live/pubeliz1resource.asp>

Tudor Portraits Resource Pack

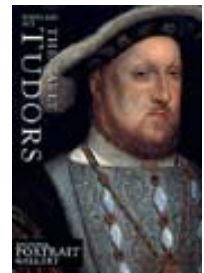
<http://www.npg.org.uk/live/edtudor.asp>

Postcard Packs

The Elizabethans

The Tudors

<http://www.npg.org.uk/live/shop/shoplisting.asp?sText=postcard+packs&sButton=search&inx=1>



Materials

All other materials suggested in this resource can be found either at your local art supplier or via your local authority materials catalogue.