

Using the Queen Elizabeth I 'Coronation' Portrait

Learning objectives for KS1 and KS2

- To identify important events and special occasions in the pupils' family life
- To identify the key events at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II
- To understand the importance of the portrait of Queen Elizabeth I's coronation



This session can be delivered in 1 hour

For this lesson idea we would suggest discussing special occasions with your class e.g. Birthdays and weddings etc.



- Introduce the idea of getting dressed up for a special occasion, show photographs or reproductions of modern day examples. These may be related to a subject you are covering within the school curriculum. e.g. Religious education – weddings, naming ceremonies as part of spiritual, moral, and cultural opportunities
- What is a coronation? Watch a video clip of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation. <http://www.trooping-the-colour.co.uk> (photographs and 2 x 9 minute reels with a link to the ITN British Pathe Archive)
- Have examples of fabric to illustrate the weight of the dress, including heavy fabric, fake fur (ermine)
- During this session discuss the terminology of portraiture such as full face, full length and profile. Ask children to look at themselves in this way and have examples of images to assist with explanation

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full length

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profile

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3/4 length

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Activity 1

Could be either a drawing of each other dressed up in costume, or pupils could take photographs of each other dressed up.



National Curriculum links

KS1

Art 2a, 4a, 4b

English 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2c, 2d, 2e, 3a, 3c

Maths 2d

History 1b, 2b, 4a

- SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Opportunitites)

KS2

Art 2a, 2c, 4a, 4b

English 1a, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2e, 3b

Maths 2c

History 3, 4b, 5, 10