

CONCEPT/Golden Thread Tracking: Rulers and Government

Democracy, King/Queen, Pharaoh, Tribe, Empire, Emperor, Dictator

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Ongoing: The role of Kings and Queens in stories. Their title as a monarch. Having a monarch in the UK and comparing them to how they are portrayed in stories Celebrating royal events.</p>	<p><u>My Family- link to the Royal Family</u> Name King of England. Who is next in line to the throne? Look at family trees. What is the monarch's role in the UK today? <u>Seaside through the Ages</u> The role of Queen Victoria and the part she played in developing the concept of seaside holidays in Britain. In 1938 a law was passed by the British government that granted paid holidays for workers.</p>	<p><u>The Great Fire of London</u> The role of King Charles II in the rebuilding of London. He was the only person who had the authority to pull down the houses. Compare to the role of King Charles III.</p>	<p><u>Ancient Egypt</u> All had a monarchy government structure. The role of the Pharaoh in society. Links between the monarch and gods. <u>Nelson Mandela</u> First black president of South Africa. <u>Stone Age to Iron Age</u> The importance of the emergence of tribes.</p>	<p><u>The Romans</u> The republic becoming an empire. The role of the senate. The Emperor as a monarch. <u>Ancient Greece</u> Different systems of government in each state. Consider how each state made decisions and came up with contracts between themselves. Greece coming together to fight the Persian Empire.</p>	<p><u>The Mayans</u> Role of religion in society and the state administration. The role of Kings and Queens in the Mayan state. The extent and changes of the Mayan Empire. <u>The Vikings and Anglo Saxons</u> The lack of a unified country by the Anglo-Saxons. The role of the church as an institution in society.</p>	<p><u>The Victorians</u> Queen Victoria and her family tree. Laws were passed by the government to protect the wellbeing of children. <u>World War II in Cheltenham</u> Conflicts resulting from the actions of a dictator, eg Hitler invading Poland and starting WWII. Britain's government responded to Poland's invasion by declaring war on Germany.</p>