Main Subject Focus	Intent: Why?	Links to prior and wider learning
History	This History based topic will spark children's curiosity about	Through this topic, children will develop their
	the Royal Family past and present. They will explore the	understanding of the British Isles and notable
Key Concepts Taught	lives of significant Kings and Queens and discover the	physical landmarks in all four countries of the
Continuity and Change	impact they have had on the country.	United Kingdom.
		Voyagers, Read All about It, Life Through a
		Lincolnshire Lens, Phineas Fogg

Knowledge

Pupils will learn about:

• Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.

- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria]
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

### By the end of this unit, pupils will learn:

- Features of castles
- Crown Jewels
- King John and the Magna Carta
- Henry VIII
- Queen Victoria
- Queen Elizabeth I and II
- Monarchy today

Year 1	Year 2	
<ul> <li>Sequence some events or 2 related objects in order</li> <li>Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time e.g. old, new, young, days, months, today, yesterday, tomorrow</li> <li>Remembers parts of stories and memories about the past</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Order 3 or more people, events or using a given scale.</li> <li>Use simple historical vocabulary e.g. recently, before, after, now, later, past, present</li> <li>Identify similarities and differences between periods</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Tell the difference between past and present in own and other people's lives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use information to describe the past.</li> <li>Use information to describe differences between then and now.</li> <li>Uses evidence to explain reasons why people in past acted as they did.</li> </ul>	
• Begins to identify and recount some details from the past from sources (e.g. pictures, stories)	<ul> <li>Look at books and pictures (and eye-witness accounts, photos, artefacts, buildings and visits, internet).</li> <li>Understand why some people in the past did things.</li> </ul>	
• Finds answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information (e.g. pictures, stories)	<ul> <li>Look carefully at pictures or objects to find information about the past.</li> <li>Estimate the ages of people by studying and describing their features.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Shows knowledge and understanding about the past in different ways (e.g. role play, drawing, writing, talking).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Describe objects, people and events.</li> <li>Write simple stories and recounts about the past.</li> <li>Draw labelled diagrams and write about them to tell others about people, events and objects from the past.</li> </ul>	

#### Wider curriculum links:

Art – Portraits of the Monarch

Science – Everyday materials- Construction of castles and palaces.

### **PSHE-** Family trees

## Key Texts:

Timelines, National Trust: The Castle the King Built (Rebecca Colby), The Queen's Hat (Steve Antony), Don't wake the royal baby (Martha Mumford)

# Key Vocabulary/ Etymology

British Empire, Castle, Coronation, Family tree, Future, King, London, Monarch, Monarchy, Past, Present, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen Victoria, Reign, Residency, United Kingdom

Wow moment

Sandringham Visit

School Values- Courage and Excellence- Courage shown by our monarchy – past and present and the excellence they stand for British Values- Rule of Law and Individual Liberty- Different types of rule- how the monarchy has changed and how it affects us