



# A Knight and a Queen

## Learning Challenges Week Beginning 20 April 2020

We live in England which is part of the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom is made up of 4 different countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island. You can find out more about the different countries at the Project Britain website.

<p>Queen Elizabeth II will celebrate her 94th birthday on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Make a birthday card that is fit for a queen. You could find out about the things Queen Elizabeth II likes and include them in your design. Post it (the address is below), you might get a reply!</p> <p>Extra challenge: Make and post a birthday card to Captain Tom Moore who has been raising money for the NHS. He will be 100 years old on April 30<sup>th</sup>.</p>	<p>On April 23<sup>rd</sup> many people in England will be celebrating St George's Day. Watch Let's Celebrate St George's Day (link below) to find out about the patron saint of England. Talk to an adult about what you have learnt.</p> <p>Extra challenge: St George has his own flag, a red cross on a white background. You might have seen it when watching sport on TV. Design your own flag using your favourite colours and patterns.</p>	<p>Look at a map of the United Kingdom. Can you find the four different countries? With an adult, find the place where you live and then look for other places that you've visited. Are they all in England? Talk to an adult about how you travelled to these places.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Find or draw a picture of a place that you have visited in the UK and draw. Find out a fact about that place to go with your drawing.</p>
<p>If the Queen lived in Ely, she would need a home fit for royalty. Design and build a palace for her. You could use Lego, boxes or any other materials you have at home.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Go on a virtual tour of Buckingham Palace, the Queen's home when she is in London (link below). Would you like to live there?</p>	<p>Imagine that St George has asked for your help. How would you capture a dragon? Design and label a dragon trap!</p> <p>Extra challenge: Imagine you have caught a dragon in your trap. What does it look like? Draw a picture, use your playdough to make a model or create a collage.</p>	<p>Find out about the Royal Family. Choose one person and write 3 facts about them. We have put a family tree and some information on the school website to help you.</p> <p>Extra challenge: Think of another famous person from England and find out 3 facts about them. It could be a sportsperson, an actor, an author, or a musician.</p>

## Useful links to look at with an adult.

Please be mindful of e-safety, particularly with Youtube links.

Cbeebies Let's Celebrate St George's Day – 3 short video clips about St George's Day and a short quiz:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-st-georges-day>

Project Britain – information about the United Kingdom:

<http://projectbritain.com/>

Virtual tour of Buckingham Palace:

<https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace>

Facts and a short video about Queen Elizabeth II:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44370212>

BBC adaptation of Zog by Julia Donaldson:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bwdw8y/zog>

## Addresses for birthday cards:

Queen Elizabeth II  
Her Majesty The Queen  
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