



Coronation objects factsheets - teachers' notes

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Overview

This resource has been designed to help your pupils gain an understanding of six of the objects associated with the coronation ceremony. This includes historical information about each object as well as details of how they have been used during past coronations.

The objects in this pack have been presented in the order in which they would usually appear during the ceremony but can be referred to and used independently of each other.

Each page also includes a set of questions which have been written to encourage observation, discussion and further enquiry around the objects.

Using the resource

These information sheets can be used to support any classroom work you may be doing on coronations and can help deepen your pupils' knowledge of the topic. They can also be used as a starting point for cross-curricular work. Below are some suggestions about how you may wish to use them in your teaching:

Research

You could use these information sheets as the basis for further research around the objects and/or topic as part of report writing, for example. Pupils could have the opportunity to share information about their object with others, and to collate and record information about the other objects. They could also make their own information sheet about a different coronation object.

More information about the Liber Regalis can be found on our [Christianity in 10 objects](#) series.

Art and design

These objects can be used as a prompt for art and design projects. For example, pupils could design what they think the Coronation Chair would have looked like, could make their own mosaic Cosmati Pavement using geometric designs or create their own St Edward's Crown. A template for the crown can be found as part of our [Introduction to Coronations resource](#).

Creative writing

Pupils can use these fact sheets as prompts for their creative writing – each of these objects has a long history and a story to tell. You could choose one of the questions to generate ideas.