

History home learning 30/03/20 - Year Two

This week, we would love it if you could write a comparison of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.

We have split the ideas into five different lessons, but we appreciate that five sessions may not be possible in all households. This is a guide only! Thank you so much for supporting your child with their home learning. We hope they enjoy this home project.

Lesson 1 - Research and find out information about Queen Elizabeth I and write a mini fact file. Use <https://www.alarms.org/kidrex/> for safe internet searches. Think about:

When was she born?

Who were her parents?

Did she have any brothers or sisters?

How long was her reign?

What major events happened during her reign?

What is she most famous for?

How old when she when she died?

Lesson 2- Research and find out information about Queen Victoria and write a mini fact file. Use <https://www.alarms.org/kidrex/> for safe internet searches. Think about: Think about:

When was she born?

Who were her parents?

Did she have any brothers or sisters?

How long was her reign?

What major events happened during her reign?

What is she most famous for?

How old when she when she died?

Lesson 3- From your research, what similarities and differences can you notice about both Queens? Use the template below to help guide your knowledge about both Queens.

Lesson 4- Your choice: you can select which form of writing you would like to use to show your research. You can choose to write a fact file about one queen in particular that you found interesting, you could write a diary entry as if you were the queen, you could write a comparison of the queens showing their similarities and differences.

Lesson 5 -

Question "If I was a Monarch, what would I be like?"

Try and come up with 5 words or phrases that describe your own values e.g. a good friend, a good listener, a good sharer, treat everyone the same, encourages fun.

You are going to make you own Royal Throne! Get the children to use the prompt sheet below, to find out which colours their values represent. They're going to design their thrones and make them - we'd love for you to take a picture with them to send to us!! 😊

	Queen Elizabeth I	Queen Victoria
Became Queen at the age of...		
Was Queen for...		
Died at the age of...		
Family information		
Personal difficulties during reign		
Changes in the country		
Important events		

Queen Victoria – Fact Sheet

Queen Victoria reigned in Britain from 1837-1901. This time is also called the [Victorian era](#). She ruled with her husband, Prince Albert, until he died in 1861. They had nine children.

Victoria was queen for 64 years. Until September 2015 she was the longest-reigning monarch that Britain ever had; that record is now held by [Queen Elizabeth II](#).



Eight of her nine children married other royals in Europe, so **some people call Victoria the 'grandmother of Europe'**. She was a very popular queen for most of her reign.

1. Victoria was queen from 24 May 1837-22 January 1901 – that's almost 64 years!
2. Victoria's full name is Alexandrina Victoria.
3. Victoria's mum and her mum's friend, John Conroy, set up strict rules that Victoria had to follow as she grew up – these rules were called the Kensington System.
4. Victoria married her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, in 1840.
5. Victoria and Albert had nine children, including Prince Albert Edward who became King Edward VII after Victoria died.
6. Albert died in 1861 from typhoid fever, and Victoria never stopped mourning for him; she wore black clothes for the rest of her life.
7. Victoria was queen during the time with the British Empire expanded to include India. She became the Empress of India in 1867.
8. Christmas traditions such as buying a Christmas tree and sending cards became popular thanks to Queen Victoria and her family!
9. Victoria died on 22 January 1901, and is buried with Prince Albert at Windsor Palace.
10. Queen Victoria is Queen Elizabeth II's great-great-grandmother

Queen Elizabeth I – Fact Sheet

Elizabeth I was one of the most famous queens England ever had. She was the **last Tudor monarch** (a monarch is a king or queen).

Elizabeth I was King Henry VIII's youngest daughter, and her mother was Anne Boleyn.

The 44 years in which Elizabeth I ruled England are called the Golden Age, because England was very prosperous.



1. Elizabeth was born on 7 September 1533. Her mother was Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's second wife.
2. Elizabeth had a half-sister, Mary, and a half-brother, Edward. Both ruled England before she became queen.
3. Elizabeth I was the last Tudor monarch – she never married.
4. Elizabeth I is famous for having red hair, like her father Henry VIII.
5. During Elizabeth I's reign lots of English explorers searched for new lands and treasures. The explorer Sir Francis Drake was knighted by Elizabeth for services to his country.
6. The time when Elizabeth I was Queen is known as England's Golden Age.
7. In 1588 the King of Spain, Philip I, sent a fleet of ships called the Armada to invade England, but they were defeated. Elizabeth gave a famous speech to encourage her troops at Tilbury.
8. Elizabeth I wore thick white makeup to cover up scars on her face leftover from when she had smallpox.
9. There were quite a few plots to assassinate Elizabeth I and put her cousin Mary Queen of Scots on the throne instead. The most famous is the Babington Plot.
10. Elizabeth I died on 24 March 1603. She is buried in Westminster Abbey.

Possible meanings of colours (for painting thrones)

Yellow: intellect, happiness, laughter, optimism

Orange: enthusiasm, ambition, creativity, cheerfulness

**Red: strength, boldness, leadership, determination,
courage, danger**

Purple: power, wealth, mystery, elegance, wisdom, respect

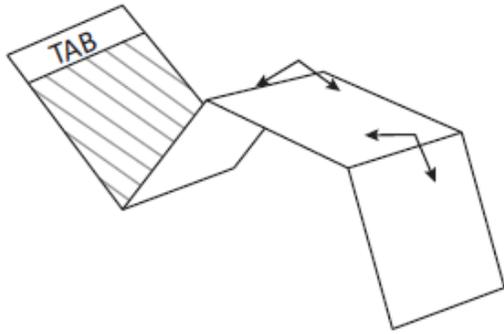
**Green: reliability, safety, honesty, optimism, harmony,
wealth, peace, harmony**

**Blue: stability, loyalty, reliability, honour, trust,
dependability, wisdom**

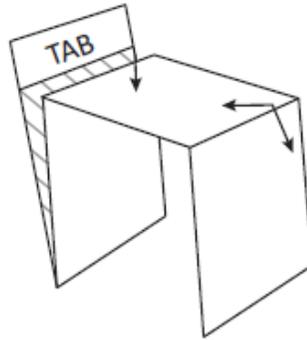
**Black: elegance, formality, strength, mystery, authority,
power, stability and strength, intelligence**

**White: harmony, truth, peace, simplicity, safety, neutrality,
creativity, positivity, goodness, heroism**

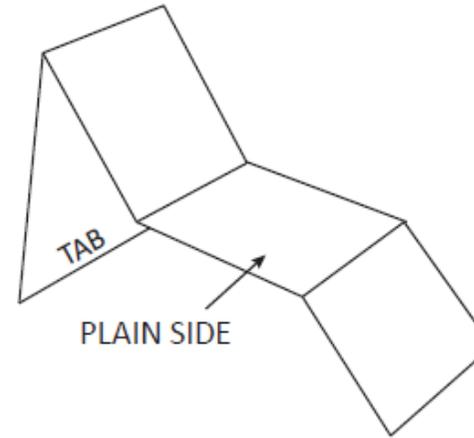
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FOLDS + GLUE



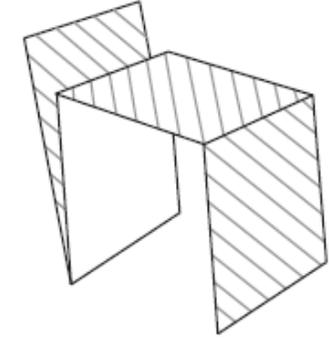
2). **P1**
BRING TOGETHER,
HOLD WITH PEGS



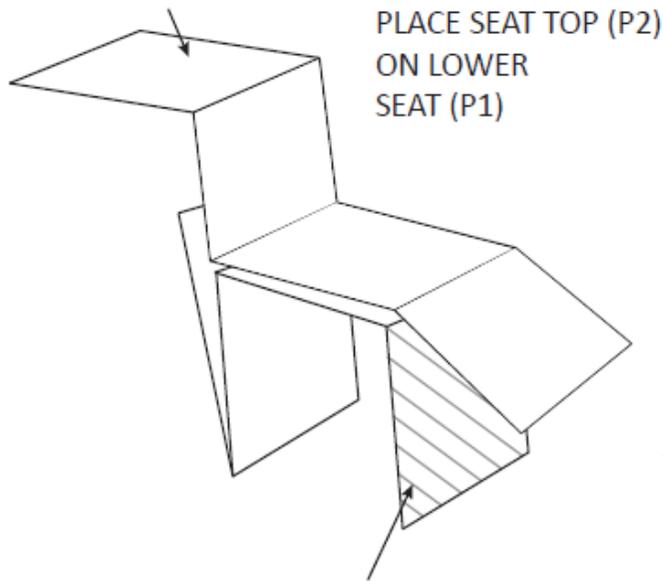
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FOLDED



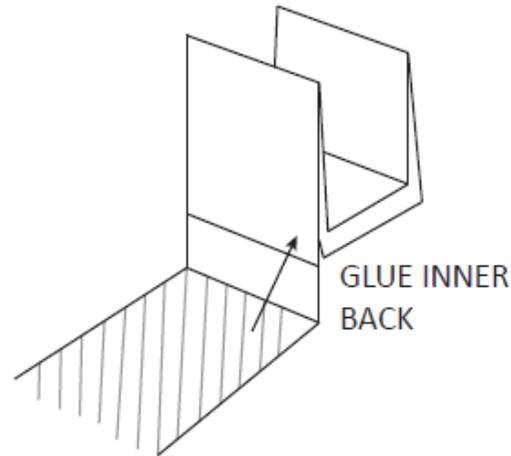
4). **P1**
GLUE ON ALL
3 SURFACES



5).
WHITE SIDE



7). TURN OVER



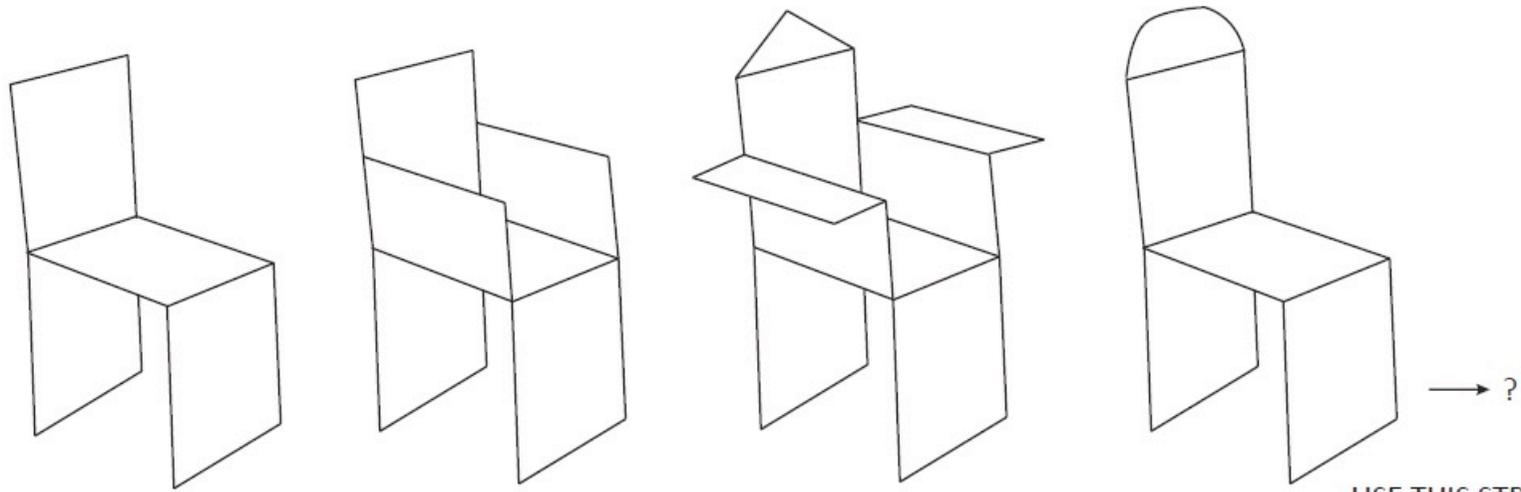
8). FOLD UP

PEG ALL GLUED
SURFACES AS YOU
AS YOU JOIN THEM
(ALLOW THEM TO DRY)



6). THEN JOIN 'LEGS'

NOW WHAT?



PVA GEL OR
PVA GLUE

USE THIS STRIP TO ADD
YOUR EXTRAS...



USE THIS STRIP TO ADD
YOUR EXTRAS...

