

Daily Challenge Task

The Crown Jewel Affair – Art and Literacy

Objective: Design a new set of Crown Jewels

Activity:

The Crown Jewels are a symbol of the British Monarchy. They are a part of the coronation process, used for state occasions and a major tourist attraction.

1. Do some research:
How many items make up the crown jewels?
Which do you think are the most important items in the collection?
Where are they kept?
How old are they?
How much are they worth?
Suggested youtube clip: [Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work | The Crown Jewels | PBS](#)
(running time 1:47)
2. Create an information page about what you have found out. Include images if you are able to print them off and include your own observational drawings of what you have found. Include statistics – value, age, names of individual diamonds etc weight and are they linked to anyone famous in history?

Challenges:

- Imagine three of the most important and most famous crown jewels have been stolen in a daring robbery. Amazingly the cunning thieves have also deleted all photographic records of the jewels so no one knows what they look like. It's your task to design a new set of crown jewels. Your illustrations must be fully annotated and include facts and figures (weight/material etc)
- Create the story of the daring robbery. Write it up as a dramatic piece of fiction. Ask yourself: Who did it? Why? How did they pull off such a difficult caper when the jewels are so well guarded? Did they get away with it?

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