

Key Stage 1 Music - Kings and Queens - Coronation



A coronation is the ceremony when the King or Queen first get crowned.

There also needs to be special music for the event which is known as the Coronation Anthem

When our Queen Elizabeth II had her coronation in 1953 the music that was played was called "Zadok the Priest" which was written by a composer called George Frideric Handel



This music has been used for coronations since 1727.

Here are the 2 links for you to listen to Zadok the Priest.

(You can also find it on our Y.P Nation channel in Playlists - KS1 Kings & Queens)

The first one shows you the photos of the coronation of Elizabeth II

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptTjbdFyKMI&list=PLXe5LXT2uIkAwLKKIfHU3jK5nJcBkFSL_&index=1



The second one shows you a performance by a choir and orchestra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5A24zD27MQ>



Task -

1. Why do you think that this music was chosen for the coronation?
2. Now make a list of all the instruments that you recognise in the video.
You can get help off an adult for this one!
3. What song would you choose if there was going to be a coronation in our school? Why would you pick it?



4. Design your own Trumpet banner for the event so they can look important when play a fanfare for the arrival of the Queen or King (here are 2 blanks for your design ideas. You might like to print off the larger versions)







