

Core Knowledge

- The queen or king rules a particular area of land and the people who live there. This area of land is called a kingdom.
- A reign means the amount of time a monarch or ruler is in charge of a country.
- A monarch holds two things to remind people that they are in charge, in one hand, the royal orb and in the other the royal sceptre.
- The crown prince or princess is a very important member of the royal family, and he or she receives special education and extra special care in order to someday rule the kingdom.

Home Learning

- Read and discuss the stories shown in the Domain Themes.
- Design and make a crown.
- Visit local castles.

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Kings & Queens

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Key Vocabulary

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| • Kingdom | • Fond | • Dainty |
| • Royal | • Gazed | • Maid |
| • Rules | • Satisfied | • Pecked |
| • Servants | • Spoiled | • Delicate |
| • Advantages | • Treasures | • Graceful |
| • Prosperity | • Bowl | • Howled |
| • Reign | • Fiddlers | • Cinders |
| • Stumbled | • Merry | • Hearth |

Domain Themes

- What are Kings and Queens?
- The Royal Family
- King Midas and the Golden Touch
- Old King Cole
- Sing a Song of Sixpence
- The Princess and the Pea
- Cinderella
- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Core Knowledge

- Crowns were usually made of precious metal, like gold or silver, and decorated with fancy jewels, like rubies and emeralds and sapphires.
- These jewels were called the crown jewels. Like the sceptre and the orb, the crown was an important symbol of the monarch's power.