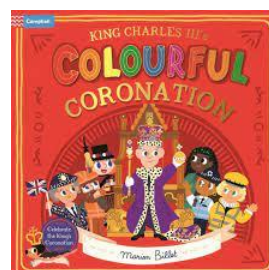
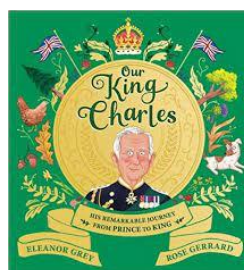
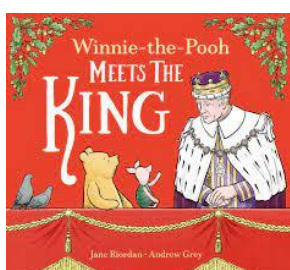
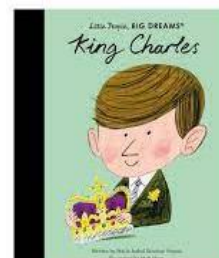
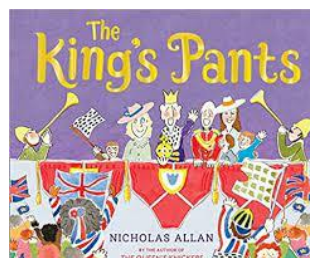
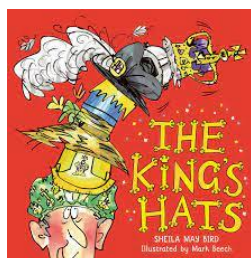


The King's Coronation Story Time Sessions - Story time questions & answers

Miss Sneddon was busy over the Easter break sourcing many books to teach the children about the Coronation for King Charles.



Each class has read some of these fantastic books and the children came up with some questions they would like to know the answers to!

Here are just some of the questions the children have come up with:

Q) What dogs does he have?

Answer: Jack Russell terriers

Q) What day will he be coronated on?

Answer: Saturday 6th May 2023

Q) How old is Charles?

Answer: 74 years old. His birthday is on the 14th November and was born in 1948.

Q) What is his throne made from?

Answer: It is made from special wood like cedar or ebony, and decorated with gold and precious stones.

Q) How can you watch the coronation?

Answer: It will be broadcasted on the television. You can also go to London to watch it - it might be busy!

Q) Who is married to the King?

Answer: Charles is married to someone called Camilla. They have been married for 18 years and married in 2005.

Q) Is the King the oldest child?

Answer: Charles is the oldest child of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. Now that Queen Elizabeth has passed away, King Charles has taken over the throne.

Q) What is an era?

Answer: An era is a long period of history.

Q) Where does the King live?

Answer: He lives in London. Charles will live in Buckingham Palace but now he continues to still live at his home, Clarence House.

Q) Where is Buckingham Palace and how many rooms does it have?

Answer: Buckingham Palace is in London. It has 775 rooms, 188 staff bedrooms, 92 offices and 78 bathrooms.

Q) How much does the coronation cost?

Answer: It is going to cost around £100 million pound.

Q) How heavy is the coronation crown?

Answer: The crown weighs 1.06kg. This is about as heavy as an adult guinea pig!

Q) Who was King or Queen before Queen Elizabeth II?

Answer: King George VI was the King before Queen Elizabeth II. He reigned from 1936-1952.

Q) Who was the first King or Queen?

Answer: King William I, the Conqueror was the first King. He ruled from 1066 until 1087.

Q) Who works with the King?

Answer: Lots of people work for the King, such as butlers or maids. A courtier is someone who serves as an attendant or assistant to a member of the royal family.

Q) Why are there jewels on a crown? How did they get picked?

Answer: The Crown Jewels are the ceremonial treasures which have been acquired by English kings and queens, mostly since 1660.

Q) Why does the King have a crown?

Answer: A crown is a traditional form of head adornment, or hat, worn by monarchs as a symbol of their power and dignity.

Q) Why is it called the London Eye?

Answer: The London Eye's name came from the idea that you can see 360 degree views of London from it.

Q) Why do the King's guards have weapons?

Answer: Buckingham Palace is one of the most well-guarded places in the world. In order to protect the royal family and their residence, the guards at Buckingham Palace are equipped with a variety of weapons

Q) Does the King like gardening?

Answer: King Charles loves gardening! He has loved it from a young age. He and his younger sister Princess Anne had a space at Buckingham Palace where they could grow vegetables and other things.

Q) What is King Charles favourite plant?

Answer: Camassia.

Q) Does the King have children?

Answer: Yes, he has two. They are called Prince Harry and Prince William.

Q) How many butlers does he have?

Answer: King Charles has 28 members of household staff, including four chefs, five house managers, three valets and dressers, and a couple of butlers.

Q) How many crowns does the King have?

Answer: There are seven sovereign crowns but in the Coronation service, it only involves two crowns.

Q) Does King Charles have a carriage?

Answer: Yes.

Q) What are the names of the jewels on the crown? What are the type of jewels?

Answer: The crown is made of gold and set with 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls, and 4 rubies.

Q) How many castles and buildings does the King have?

Answer: The King has three official residences: Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh.

Q) How tall is the King?

Answer: King Charles is 1.78m tall (5ft8).