

FLAGS FOR THE QUEEN



A huge thank you for taking part in the Flags for the Queen Art Project. Hopefully by now you have collected all your art materials that will help you with this project. You should have in your collection FLAGS of assorted colour, ACRYLIC PAINTS of assorted colour, and a small amount of sponge.

Essential items that you will need:

- thin cardboard (cereal packets would be excellent)
- scissors
- cleaning cloths
- art overalls (acrylic does not wash out!)

Useful items you may need:

- masking tape
- more sponge (any sort will do)
- print outs of queen's silhouette
- print out of assorted crowns
- print out of 70
- craft knife/ cutting board (adults only!)

Please refer to the videos on the Artroom website to help you with a practical demonstration of how to achieve the printing projects.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The secret of successful printing is to be neat, tidy, organised. Tricky in a primary classroom - but 'super organised' will produce better results. have lots of damp cloths ready for those mucky fingers!
- Placing newspaper under the flag when printing might not be the best idea (it will almost certainly stick to the flag) - if you are brave enough allow the paint to go through the flag and dry so you 'peel it' off the table.
- The finished design of the flag is totally up to you! _ Try and involve the children in the design if you can.
- Keep it simple! the best results will be the ones that are simple.
- Embellishing the flag after the printing will work. Sew into the fabric. Sticking things on (such as jewels) will be less satisfactory as they will no doubt fall off.
- Think about how the flag will be hung - and which way the prints are orientated. I would suggest hanging the flags vertical only indoors.
- 2metre garden canes make excellent flag poles. Cable ties are the best to connect the flags!
- The flags can be used by the schools in anyway they want. You may want to use them in the Victoria Day Parade in Aldershot! They are yours to keep!