


Thinking Historically

Key Learning				
Who?	Mansa Musa	Queen Elizabeth I	Lakshmibai Rhani of Jhansi	King Charles III
When did they reign?	1280—1337	1558—1603	1843—1858	2022—today
Where?				
				
	Mali	England and Wales	Jhansi in British India	United Kingdom
Key Facts	Mansa Musa is known as the richest man in history. He had lots of gold and wanted people to be educated.	Elizabeth I was Queen of the Kingdom of England & Wales and Ireland. She led the English to explore other countries and helped the arts to grow.	Lakshmibai was a Hindu Queen who fought against the British Empire in India. She was a well-trained fighter and a mother.	King Charles III is the current king of the United Kingdom. He is also Head of the Commonwealth.
	 Djenne Mosque in Mali built in 1320 by Mansa Musa	 Copy of the Tudor Crown worn by Queen Elizabeth I.	 Rhani of Jhansi riding on horseback with her baby.	 King Charles III next to the St Edwards's Crown.

- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.
- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.
- Recall some facts about people/events before living memory.
- Say why people may have acted the way they did.
- Look at books, videos, photographs, pictures and artefacts to find out about the past.
- Identify different ways in which the past is represented.
- Sort events or objects into groups (i.e. then and now.)
- Use timelines to order events or objects.
- Tell stories about the past.
- Talk, write and draw about things from the past.
- Use a timeline to place important events.

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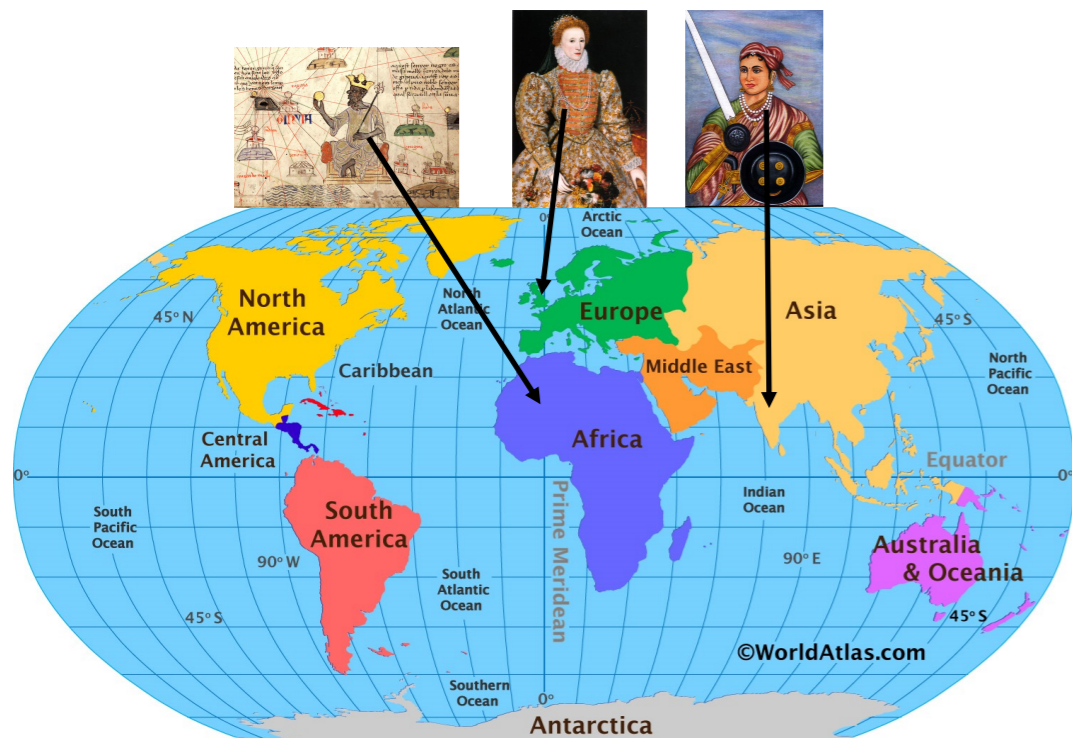
- Queen Elizabeth I, Mansa Musa and Rhani of Jhansi were three very different monarchs, but also had some similarities.
- All three were able to make changes and influence the people in their country.
- Lakshimbai wanted to defend her people, Queen Elizabeth wanted to take over different countries and Mansa Musa wanted to spread the word about his empire and riches.
- The job of the British monarch King Charles III is very different to the three other monarchs studied in the past.



Links to previous and future learning



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Future learning KS2
Queens and kings	Migration Castles	Jamaica and The UK	Benin Windrush Empire



Key Vocabulary

monarch		A person who rules over a country, kingdom or empire
Mansa		North African word for king or monarch
Rhani		Indian word for queen or princess
King		Male ruler of a country / state
Queen		Female ruler of a country / state
reign		To rule a country as monarch
throne		The special chair a monarch sits on
legacy		What is left behind by a person or event
significant		Something important
navy		Used to go to war at sea
empire		A group of countries ruled over by a single monarch.
Royal family		The family of the King, Queen or Emperor
pilgrimage		A journey into the unknown to find meaning
source		Something that provides information
protect		To keep safe
portrait		A painting, drawing or photograph of a person
compare		To find similarity or difference
Mali		Country in north Africa
India		Country in Asia
United Kingdom		Country in Europe that we live in