

'Becoming Royal' Lesson 5: Lessons Learned – Part II



Curriculum focus – History, Art and Design and Literacy – Creating a character

Look at and discuss the pictures with the class using the Teacher's Notes. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, known as Bertie to his family, was given art lessons from an early age. Why do you think his art tutor created this particular image for Bertie to copy? How can copying help you to learn?

Queen Victoria's children often made cards and drawings for their parents as gifts on important occasions. The card celebrates the ending of the Crimean War, when Great Britain and her allies fought against Russia. Using the Teacher's notes look at the card and the details. In pairs ask the class to make a list of the materials used.

Art and Design Activities

Ask pupils, like Bertie, to make a copy of the admiral.

When the drawing is completed, give the admiral a name and write a brief character description. (*His name, age, the name of his ship, did he fight in any sea battles or meet any pirates?*) Ask the class to research a famous Victorian Admiral that they could base their character on.

Write down one of the fantastical tales he told you when you were drawing him. Perhaps the Admiral was chosen to test a new type or design of ship?

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