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STUDY REQUIREMENT

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Assess the significance of fashion and clothing to individual and collective British royals
- Identify key fashion developments from the sixteenth century to the present day
- · Reflect on how and why fashions have changed
- Explore the significance of different primary sources for understanding fashion history
- Develop an understanding of the history of British monarchs, their family and their reigns

SYLLABUS

- Week 1 Step into the square shoes of the Tudors and see how their lavish clothes were designed to project power, wealth and control
- Week 2 The Stuarts are centre stage to showcase how they dressed for leisure and influenced new trends through performance in an increasing time of conflict
- Week 3 Explore the glamorous Georgians, their century of economic and social change, extreme fashions and an era marked by very public and very private monarchs

- Week 4 Move into the reign of Queen Victoria, her own changing wardrobe and how technological advancements took fashion forwards
- Week 5 Welcome to the 20th century where the Windsors balance royal fashion with diplomacy and expectations in an era of mass media and celebrity

