

### Provocation/Question

1. Bone in a box of mud 2. Baby photograph- Who could they be? What do you notice? 3. Child's address on envelope. 4. Jewel: What is it? Where could it be from/ who does it belong to?

**Pattern** – Link to the story 'Once there were Giants' Can you see the pattern that happens in the family?

**Guess** – Show children the front cover of the story 'The Queen's Knickers' / Once there were Giants Cinderella's bum, The mole  
What could it be about? Who are the 'Giants'?

### Compare/ Contrast

Compare different families. Their family to family on b/w photo. How have families changed/ stayed the same? How similar/ different to families abroad?

Compare to Royal Family. How are they similar/ different. Super hero families: The Incredibles

**Plan** To plan what they will need to build a palace for the Queen. What materials would work best?

**Evaluate** What went well.. How could we improve our palace? With partner.

**Predict** – What will happen to their palace if it rains? Predict which materials would be best.

**Choose** – A member of the royal family to write/ find out about. Choose the best pair of knickers for the Queen.

**Speculate**- What would happen if the Queen decided she was fed up with being Queen? Who would take over?

**Me and My Super Family** –Autumn 1  
Thinking skills linking to the topic.

### Question

Thought of the week – to change every week  
Children to write their ideas on sticky notes and add around it . E.g. Who could the family in the picture be?

### Investigate

**Best materials to build a palace, look at properties of materials.**

**Designing and making a new crown for the Queen that weighs less than 10g.**

### Imagine –

Imagine they were Mum/ Dad for the day.

Imagine they were King/Queen for the day.

What would they do/wear/ eat? Where would they live? What rules would they have?

**Brainstorm** – To brainstorm their ideas on what the jewel could be/ who it would belong to/ where is it from?

Brainstorm their ideas on who the family photograph could be/ where do they live/ when was the picture taken?

### Solving problems

The Queen needs a new crown as her old one is too heavy. It needs to weigh less than 10g.

**Estimate** – *How many jewels can we put on the crown before it will get too heavy?*

### Recalling

**Recall how they made their crown/ palace.**  
**Write instructions for a friend to show process.**