



**HOW TO RULE THE WORLD!**

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This week's Super Curriculum theme is designed to get you thinking about leadership, power and governance. You will consider ideas such as democracy, dictatorship, monarchy, oligarchy and theocracy.

- If there are any words here you are not familiar with, please look them up: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/>

If you would like to find out a little bit more about the different ways to rule a country then you could look at these videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLzXOA6FBX8>

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/forms-of-government-monarchy-democracy-oligarchy-more.html> (you may need to 'sign up' for this. If you do, please get your parents' permission and make sure to cancel the subscription within the 30 day free period to avoid being charged).

# WHO WAS THE WORST RULER IN THE WORLD AND WHY?

In order to think about the best way to rule, it's interesting to look at how **not** to do it!

Have a read of the information on the internet page below and see what you think – could you do a better job?

Why not make a table like the one on the next page to work out a better way of ruling?

<https://www.ancienthistorylists.com/people/top-10-notorious-ruler-of-the-history/>

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Correcting the mistakes  
of the past....!

<b>Things the worst rulers in the world did</b>	<b>What a better ruler might do</b>
<p>E.g. Roman Emperor Nero is said to have started a great fire in Rome so that he could build a new city centre with a brand-new palace for himself.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Don't burn down your capital city!!</li><li>2. Consider creating a better city from the ashes of the old like Sir Christopher Wren did after the Great Fire of London in 1666. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/wren_christopher.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/wren_christopher.shtml</a></li></ol>

# **COMPETITION TIME!**

**Prize available for 1<sup>st</sup> place!**

**Honourable mentions for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place**

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I would like to see if we have any budding rulers amongst us.

**Please create your own guide to ruling a country or even the whole world!**

You could include some of the following and/or your own, individual ideas:

- What sort of government you would like to create (monarchy, democracy etc.)?
- How would the ruler get into power (inherited, elected, a coup etc.)?
- What might your first laws be?
- Where would you rule from (palace, parliament, a city, the countryside etc.)?
- Would you be a kind and benevolent ruler or cruel and harsh?
- What help might you need – will you appoint advisors? If so, what might their jobs and responsibilities be?

## THE GORDON' S GUIDE TO RULING THE WORLD

Use your newly acquired knowledge to create a leaflet or poster which outlines your decisions about how to rule a country, or even the world.

Submit your leaflet to the following email address by the closing date

Email: [Competitions@gordons.school](mailto:Competitions@gordons.school)

**When you email, please use the subject heading  
'KS3 Week 11 - Gordon's guide to ruling the world'**

**Closing date: 9am Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Winners will be announced via weekly Schoolcomms

