

What else do we know about the Jacobites?

We can learn more about the Jacobites by looking at objects in the Museum.

The Jacobites are descended from a famous Scottish Queen. Can you find a picture of her and what is her name?

Can you find a small picture of Prince James? If James had become king, what numbers would have come after his name?

James married a Polish Princess and had two children.
Can you find pictures of his family? What are their names?

James and his family had to live in Rome because they were exiled from Scotland.
Can you find a ring with a picture of someone important who lived in Rome on it?
Who was he?

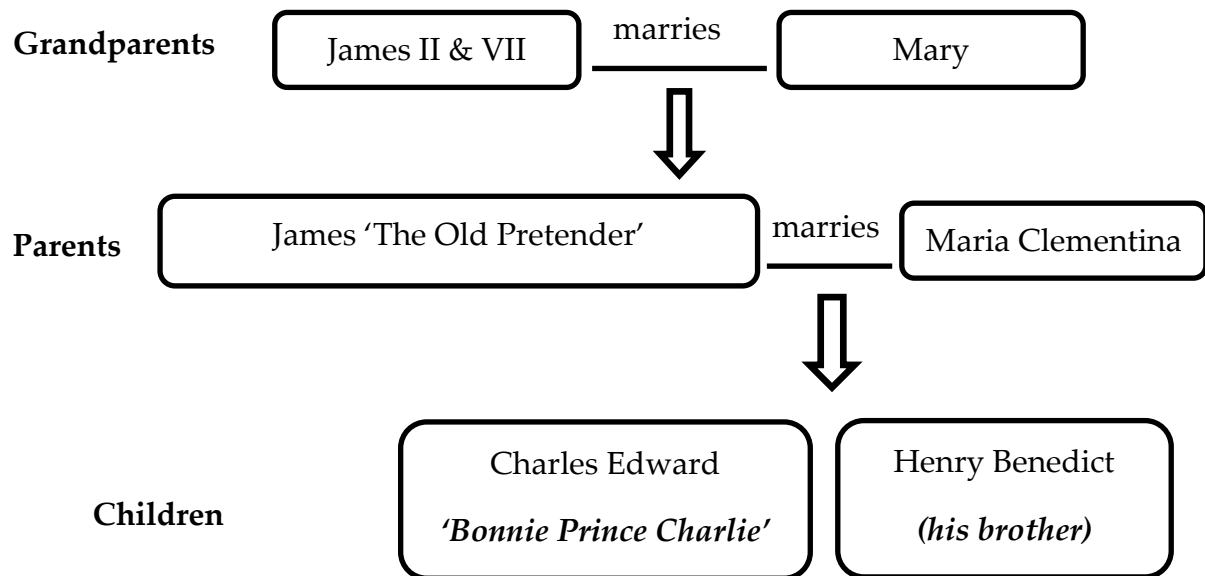
Bonnie Prince Charlie had a picture of someone special on his watch. Who was it?

Jacobite supporters liked to remember the family by wearing jewellery with things that belonged to them set in it. What unusual thing is found in the gold ring?

Bonnie Prince Charlie liked to give presents. Can you find a silver snuffbox he gifted after the Battle of Culloden?

True or False: Snuff is a tobacco you sniff up your nose to make you sneeze.

In the museum we have a Family Tree of the Jacobites. Here is a simple family tree for Bonnie Prince Charlie.



Family trees show how people are related and are very useful for working out questions like 'Who should be the next King?' Can you draw a simple Family Tree of your family (although you may not be the next King or Queen!)

Let's look closer at...

The portrait of 'The Old Pretender'

Paintings usually hang on walls for us to look at and enjoy. Some paintings, like portraits, are more than just for decoration. Portraits are often full of messages for the viewer and some messages are even hidden.

Let's look at the image of the portrait of 'James, The Old Pretender'

1. What can you see in the background of the painting?
2. What is James pointing at?
3. Where is shown on the item he is pointing at?
4. What is the little boy carrying?

Now we need to put all these clues together to try and understand what the painting is telling us. Fill in the blanks.

James is going to put on the _____ and get into the _____ and go to _____.

From what you know about James and the Jacobites, why does he want to go on this journey?

Your Turn!

Just like the painting of James, the Old Pretender, you are going to tell your own story through your own portrait! What you choose to put in it will tell people alive 500 years from now what was important to you.

- James has the sea with ships in his picture. What is your favourite place?
- James has a map showing Scotland, do you want to include a picture of the country where you live?
- James is wearing a fancy suit. What will you be wearing?
- James has a boy, possibly a pageboy, in his picture. Who (if anyone) will you have in yours?

