

# What Can You Learn from the Armada Portrait?

England had beaten the Armada. As a result of this, Queen Elizabeth I had a painting commissioned to celebrate England and her success.

## Activity One

Look at the following portrait. Fill in the table on what you can learn about the portrait.



**What** do the following represent and **why** do you think they are in the portrait?

| What do the following represent?    | Why do you think they are in the portrait? |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Crown                               |                                            |
| Globe                               |                                            |
| Scene behind her                    |                                            |
| Jewellery                           |                                            |
| Dress                               |                                            |
| How she sits: her posture, her look |                                            |
| The sun design on her dress         |                                            |