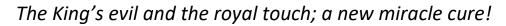
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ses of disease. At this time they believed in England and a skin disease known as scrofula. This disease was also
Find the answers to the questions: 1. Which king started the practise of the king's touch? 2. When did the practise end? 3. Who was the last Queen to perform the king's touch?
How does Shakespeare use this idea in his plays? ———————————————————————————————————
the kings touch?
How does the King's touch connect to our classroom studies of the beliefs about medicine?

Useful websites, videos and podcasts

http://broughttolife.sciencemuseum.org.uk/broughttolife/techniques/kingsevil

https://www.bl.uk/collection-items/gold-coin-used-in-the-ceremony-of-touching-for-the-kings-evil

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