Tiglath-Pileser III, king of Assyria (744–727 BC) built a new royal palace at Nimrud (modern northern Iraq). The throne room and other royal rooms were decorated with carved stone reliefs showing the king and his subjects. This new palace was not finished by the time Tiglath-Pileser III died and some of the reliefs were moved by the next king to his new palace!

Meet king Tiglath-Pileser III: find these reliefs and learn a bit more about the king.

- He wore a crown and carried a royal staff.
- He had a fabulous chariot.
- He had people to carry his bow and arrows.
- He was not very nice to his enemies.

Discuss how you would decorate your personal palace? Who would be shown on the walls and what would be happening? Remember you can use the pictures to make yourself look very powerful and important (which of course you are!).