

Queen Elizabeth II Challenge



Britain's longest reigning monarch - 70 years on the throne!
Reigning from 1926 - 2022, Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Platinum Jubilee as the Head of State of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth in 2022.

For more programme ideas check out our 'Queen Elizabeth II' board over on www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily

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Meet the FAMILY

Hi there! We're Charlotte & Jamie, the husband and wife team behind the Pawprint Family and we believe in #AdventureForAll.

It's our mission to help leaders, teachers and parents save time by providing ideas and opportunities to help them deliver everyday adventure and skills for life. We do this through our family of brands; find out more below and head to the website for your next adventure!



PAWPRINT BADGES

Pawprint Badges provides thousands of free activity ideas and resources to help leaders, teachers and parents deliver fun and adventure.

Every activity helps you share skills for life and is linked to one of our pawesome embroidered badges. Build your collection and celebrate adventures, new skills and knowledge gained.

PAWPRINT TRAILS

Pawprint Trails are treasure-hunt style walks around locations in the UK. Solve puzzles, track down the answers and explore everything our great country has to offer.

From historical sights to popular culture discover something new or rediscover a love for where you live then collect the badge to remember your adventures!

Whether you're looking for the perfect addition to your next family holiday or a few hours of fun with friends; each trail can be completed in a few hours or extended with our activity suggestions in to a weekend or a week's worth of fun!

PAWPRINT TALES

Pawprint Tales are fully illustrated stories that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Join Alfie (our fox-red Labrador) on his adventures around the UK - solving puzzles, turning detective and making new friends. With twists and turns, every tale is an opportunity to discover new places, people and history without needing to leave the comfort of your own home.

Enjoy Pawprint Tales alongside your Pawprint Trails or as a standalone adventure!

PAWPRINT TRUST

Every brand in the Pawprint Family supports the Pawprint Trust with a percentage of profits from every sale providing grants to young people. We're passionate about enabling young people to access life changing adventures.

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HOW TO: Use Your Challenge Pack



This Challenge Pack has been divided into 4 sections: Craft, Food, Games and Other. In order to help you provide a balanced and varied programme for your young adventurers we recommend that the following number of activities are completed by each age group:

Age 3 - 5						
Age 5 - 7		Craft	Food	Games	Other	PICK
Age 7 - 11	+					
Age 11 - 14	+					
Age 14 - 18	+					
Age 18+	+					

Leaders, Teachers & Parents
Award yourselves a badge for supporting your young adventurers in their activities!

TOP TIPS

- Adapt activities as necessary to meet your needs.
- Add your own activity ideas or develop them into projects.
- Use what you have; don't buy in lots of new materials/equipment.
- No need to send us evidence, responsible grown-ups decide when the badge has been earned.
- One challenge badge can take as long as you like; from a few hours to days or even a full term!

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Craft

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-  In true royal form, create and make your own royal crown. Head over to our 'Queen Elizabeth II' Pinterest board for some crafty crown inspiration.
-  Put together a Sceptre and Orb to sit alongside your royal crown.

What?

Dating back to the seventeenth century, the Sceptre and Orb are significant ceremonial objects that have been used in every coronation since 1661 alongside the Imperial State Crown. The Sceptre is said to represent power and governance, whereas the Orb is a symbol of Christian sovereignty. Known as the Crown Jewels, these three magnificent objects are protected at the Tower of London in the United Kingdom.

-  "I have to be seen to be believed". Often seen in brightly coloured clothing, the Queen knew how to stand out in the crowds of people that flocked to meet her. Design or make a vivid and elegant outfit fit for Her Majesty.
-  We're so used to seeing Queen Elizabeth II's head on all of our stamps. Make your own set of stamps using craft materials of your choice. You won't be able to use them to send actual letters but you'll have a unique collection of your own to remember the Queen by.
-  Create or design a brooch to wear in honour of the late Queen Elizabeth II.
-  Put together a spectacular bouquet with flowers of your choice.

Why?

The Queen's coronation bouquet was made up of many beautiful flowers including orchids, lillies-of-the-valley, carnations and sweet-peas (a favourite of hers). All flowers were said to have been cut from the gardens of Buckingham Palace, Clarence House and Highgrove House. Her Majesty was presented with a replica of the famous bouquet in 2013 for her 60th Jubilee celebrations at Buckingham Palace.

-  Build your own version of Buckingham Castle or any royal building visited by the Queen (e.g. Balmoral Castle). Use any construction materials and blocks you like. Why not build your royal castle out of recyclable card?!
-  Queen Elizabeth II always carried a purse. Design or make your own purse.
-  Make a toilet roll Queen sculpture. Decorate with cotton wool for hair, stick-on gems for jewels, and of course, a brightly coloured outfit. Head to the 'Queen Elizabeth II' Pinterest for more ideas of how to create yours.
-  Paint a patriotic painting. You could paint the Queen, or a Union Jack.



Food

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 Make some edible jewels. The Crown Jewels (Sceptre, Orb and Imperial State Crown) are said to be the nation's 'national treasures', containing over 23,000 gemstones! The Sovereign's Sceptre on its own contains the largest colourless cut diamond in the world, weighing 532.2 carats!

 Make coronation chicken.

Did you know?

Originally called Poulet Reine Elizabeth, coronation chicken was invented in 1953 and served at a banquet to celebrate the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. The dish is made up of cold cooked chicken in a creamy curry sauce. The original coronation chicken recipe can still be found online today!

 What's more English than a classic cream tea? Buckingham Palace have shared Her Majesty's favourite scone recipe! Check out our 'Queen Elizabeth II' Pinterest board for the exact recipe made by the chefs at the palace.

 According to some people, the chefs at Buckingham Palace would prepare menus three to five days in advance and send the dishes over to the Queen so that she could take her pick of the meals. Write up a menu for a royal banquet. This could even feature some of the Queen's favourite dishes.

 Enjoy a slice (or two) of Victoria Sponge Cake.

Why?

Some believe this classic sponge cake filled with jam and cream was named after Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II's great-great-grandmother. She was said to have a sweet tooth and was known to have a slice of Victoria Sponge cake every day (what a great idea!).

 Whip up marmalade sandwiches for lunch or as a snack. The Queen keeps a marmalade sandwich in her purse for later... Where will you keep yours?

 Test your icing skills by making a batch of the super fancy birthday cupcakes that were made for the Queen on her 94th birthday. Not only are they beautifully decorated, they sound like a royal treat! Head over to Pinterest for the recipe or some icing inspiration.

 Prepare and cook a barbecue feast. The Queen may not have enjoyed preparing meals, but Prince Phillip was a keen griller on the barbecue!

 Have a go at making some of the dishes from Her Majesty's wedding and marriage to Prince Phillip. Check out the original menu from their wedding breakfast on our 'Queen Elizabeth II' Pinterest board.



Games

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Looking for a group game? Play Musical Chairs (or should I say, Musical Thrones). Use the Queen's favourite classical music for more of a royal touch.

For Leaders...

Make your game of Musical Thrones more challenging by putting a crown on one of the seats. Tell the players that seat cannot be used during this round because it's reserved for the Queen! Why not challenge your group to curtsy as they pass the Queen's 'throne' too?



With a family member or friends, play a game of Monopoly. Some people believe the royal family used to play Monopoly until the Queen banned the game after things got out of hand. Be warned, it could go on for a while...



As part of your create a crown craft activity, hold a crown craft competition! You can complete this challenge with a partner, or as a group. How will you judge your competition? Why not score each crown entry on size, elegance, jewel content, and sturdiness. You could even have a prize for the winner.



Royal Rules: a deck of cards are dealt between players. Each player places a card down in the centre and shouts 'Royal Match' when two cards are the same, one after another. The first rule: the winner has the most matching pairs. The second rule: if you match two queens you can introduce any rule you like into the game (e.g. a player must forfeit their matches to you).



Enjoy a classic game of sleeping corgis (sleeping lions).



Play a game of Pass the Parcel, but pass a crown instead of a parcel. Make the game even more Queen-themed by telling the group a fact you have learned about the queen when the music stops on you.



Put together a Queen Quiz full of questions all about Queen Elizabeth II. Who will come out as King or Queen of the Quiz?



Act out your own coronation and film it on your phone or camera!

Did you know?

Queen Elizabeth II's coronation was the first to be televised and was watched by 27 million people in the UK! Her Majesty was the 39th Sovereign to be crowned at Westminster Abbey, London, at the age of 25 after her father King George VI died 16 months earlier - what a lot of responsibility at such a young age! The ceremony took place on 2nd June 1953 and was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.



Who am I? The Queen loved this game! Write a person's name on a post-it and place it on your partner's head. Take it in turns to guess who you are.



Other

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-  Queen Elizabeth loved spending time outdoors, walking in the countryside. Take a walk in a local park or just down your street.
-  Have a go at horse riding - the Queen is known for her love of horse riding, so much so that she was said to be riding into her early 90s!
-  Watch 'The Queen's Corgi' - a fun animated film about the Queen's favourite dog getting lost outside the palace and having to find his way back home.
-  The Queen owned over 30 corgis. Discover as much as you can about corgis.
-  Buckingham Palace is said to have 19 State Rooms, 52 Royal and guest rooms, 188 staff bedrooms, 92 offices and 78 bathrooms. That's a huge total of 775 rooms! Work out how many times your entire house or flat would fit into Buckingham Palace. Think of all of the bedrooms to choose from...
-  Write your own speech to deliver to your family or anyone you like. Queen Elizabeth II delivered a total of 69 Christmas messages (speeches) since 1952.
-  At the age of thirteen, the Queen won the Children's Challenge Shield at London's Bath Club. Find out more about this achievement.
-  Hold your own ball or dancing event, or even just enjoy a jig. Did you know that the Queen used to thoroughly enjoy dancing and would hold the Ghillies Ball at Balmoral Castle every year? This traditional event dates back to when Queen Victoria and Prince Albert held a ball to thank their servants and staff.
-  Watch a few episodes on 'The Crown' on Netflix. Why not enjoy eating the dishes you make for your food activities whilst you watch?
-  Attend a local flower show. Queen Elizabeth II used to attend Chelsea flower show every year and is said to have enjoyed gardening in her spare time.
-  Plan a visit Buckingham Palace. Explore the magnificent State Rooms and see the Changing the Guard ceremony. Head to rct.uk/visit/buckingham-palace for opening times, booking, directions and more important information.
-  Discover the names of the Queen's corgis and horses.
-  Did you know, Queen Elizabeth II wasn't expected to be Queen? Discover how she came to be the longest reigning British Monarch in history.
-  Queen Elizabeth was a Girl Guide at the age of 11. Can you recite the Girl Guide Promise? If you're not a Girl Guide, why not find out what it is?

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