



## Weekly Topic Tasks for Year 2 w/c Monday 11.5.20



Our topic for this term is 'That's Incredible'. Our new focus for the next few weeks will be all about '**The Queen**'.

Here are a couple of websites that you could use to help research Queen Elizabeth II  
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/queen-elizabeth-ii-primary-resource/>  
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/queen-elizabeth-ii>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Queen Elizabeth II Fact File</b> We would like you to create a fact file about Queen Elizabeth II. There is a template for you to use on p2, or you can create your own version to tell us all about her.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Portrait of The Queen</b> Using the photo of Queen Elizabeth II on p2, create your own portrait of her using a medium of your choice (e.g. felt tip, crayons, collage, paint etc).
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Family Tree for the British Royal Family</b> Today's activity is to find out about the different members of the Royal Family. This includes the Queen's husband, brothers and sisters, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We would like you to try to create a family tree showing the branches of how they are linked together.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Reading Comprehension</b> Read and complete the Queen Elizabeth II reading comprehension on pages 3-5 to find out more about The Queen.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>The National Anthem</b> Today is all about singing and learning the National Anthem. Here is a link to listen to it: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-UIjB6FWgk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-UIjB6FWgk</a> <b>God save our gracious Queen!</b> <b>Long live our noble Queen!</b> <b>God save the Queen!</b> <b>Send her victorious,</b> <b>Happy and glorious,</b> <b>Long to reign over us,</b> <b>God save the Queen!</b> Try to learn the words and sing along - or even write them out too!

**Maths Extra Activity:**

This week, practise telling the time on an analogue clock. You could make your own clock to help you - focus on o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and intervals of 5 past / to. Here's a song to help you if you want: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBvmO7NgUp0>

## Incredible People - Fact file

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where she lives: \_\_\_\_\_

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Childhood Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adulthood Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

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What she is famous for: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you know? :** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Queen Elizabeth II

**Full Name:** Elizabeth Alexandra  
Mary Windsor

**Date of Birth:** 21<sup>st</sup> April 1926

**Title:** Her Majesty the Queen  
or Queen Elizabeth II

**Home:** Buckingham  
Palace, London



## Family

The Queen is married to Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. They have four children and eight grandchildren. Two of their most well-known grandchildren are Prince William and Prince Harry. They also have eight great-grandchildren!

## Her Majesty's Duties

Princess Elizabeth was crowned Queen on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953 so she has now been Queen for over 60 years!

The Queen has many duties. She is head of the Church of England, the Commonwealth and the Armed Forces. She also works with more than 600 charities!



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## Fun Facts

When she was little, the Queen's nickname was Lilibet because her little sister could not say Elizabeth!

Her favourite dog is a corgi. She has had more than 30 corgis during her time as Queen!



The Queen has two birthdays because there might not be good weather for her real one! She has a second birthday in June.

## Did You Know...?

- Queen Elizabeth II has ruled longer than any other monarch in British history – even longer than Queen Victoria!
- During the Second World War, she was a truck driver and a mechanic!
- She is the only person who can declare and end war with other countries.





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## Questions

1. When is the Queen's real birthday? Tick **one**.

☐ 21<sup>st</sup> April

☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> May

☐ 60 years

2. Look at the **Fun Facts** section. Draw lines to match these sentences:

Her childhood nickname was...	•
Her second birthday is in...	•
Her favourite dog is a...	•

•	June
•	corgi
•	Lilibet

3. What happened to Princess Elizabeth on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953? Tick **one**.

☐ She married Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

☐ She had eight great-grandchildren.

☐ She was crowned Queen.

4. Look at the **Did You Know...?** section.

**Find** and **copy** a word which means king or queen.

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5. What did she do during the Second World War?

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Hello Year 2 children and families,

We hope you have been enjoying the 'That's Incredible' topic so far and have been finding out lots about castles. Our next focus is an 'Incredible Person' and we have chosen Queen Elizabeth II.

It has been really super to talk to many of the parents and children in Year 2 this week and to find out what they have been doing. We've really enjoyed seeing the photos and videos of work that you have been doing through the email [Year2eis@welearn365.com](mailto:Year2eis@welearn365.com).

The teachers have all been busy and are trying to have weekly Zoom meetings to catch up on school activity and planning, so it's been lovely to see everyone's smiley faces!

Mrs Stephenson has been doing some cycle rides and enjoys daily walks with her daughter, Ella - sometimes listening to a podcast. The whole family try to do a family reading time most evenings where they read their own books quietly.

Mrs Vallins continues to keep up with daily exercise with her family. Her dog Charlie, has been kept very busy with lots of walk, discovering lots of smells! He's getting a bit bored of the same walks though!

Miss Letchford has been hard at work in her house and garden - she's seen lots of birds visit her new feeding station! When working in school, she's been able to enjoy cycling along the canal.

Mrs Smith has managed to do a few Joe Wicks workouts. She's been having fun with her 2 children, making up dance routines and baking delicious cakes! We hope she'll bring some in when we are back in school!

Keep up the great work and think of something nice that you can do for a grown-up in your house today.

Take care everyone. Stay home and stay safe.

Best wishes from,

The Year 2 Teachers