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QUEEN ELIZABETH II
ON MARCH 20TH 2012 HERE REPLIED TO
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OF PARLIAMENT ON THE OCCASION OF
HER MAJESTY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

QUEEN ELIZABETH II
ON APRIL 30TH 2002 HERE REPLIED TO
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OF PARLIAMENT ON THE OCCASION OF
HER MAJESTY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Learning about Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee

QUEEN ELIZABETH II
ON MAY 4TH 1977 HERE REPLIED TO
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OF PARLIAMENT ON THE OCCASION OF
HER MAJESTY'S SILVER JUBILEE

Postwar 1945 - Present
Lesson Pack

About

The National Archives has created some resources for you to use in your classroom with our video to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

The film tells the story of Elizabeth II's 70 years as Queen using genuine historical sources from The National Archives and The Royal Collections. It includes music and some original footage from the period. Pupils take a historical journey through the decades, from the 1950s to 2020s. We hope that the commentary and documents will encourage your pupils to explore the past and ask questions about how the Queen's role has changed and life in Britain altered over time.

Resources

- The Role of Queen - [Mary and Anne](#), [Matilda and Elizabeth I](#)

Pupils investigate the role of two pairs of contrasting Queens from the past: Mary I and Queen Anne, Matilda and Elizabeth I. How do these monarchs compare to Elizabeth II? Suggestions for creative activities are included.

- [What is a Jubilee?](#)

Pupils use original sources to find out about how Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee was celebrated in 1897. Suggestions for creative activities are included.

- [How did people live in 1950s Britain at the start of the Queen's reign?](#)

Pupils to use original sources to find out about the past in the first decade of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. A [timeline for 1950s](#) and suggestions for creative activities are included.

- [How did people live in 1960s Britain at the start of the Queen's reign?](#)

Pupils use original sources to find out about the 1960s. A [timeline for 1960s](#) and suggestions for creative activities are included.

- [Jubilee Activity Pack](#)

Including a word search & solution and a Jubilee commemorative stamp creative activity

Useful Links

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/jubilee/>

<https://www.rct.uk/collection/about-the-collection/the-royal-archives>

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/>