## 'London Landmarks' Family Home Learning: The Monarchy



Learn all about the Royal Family with your family.

#### Reading

- Read the information in your pack on Queen Elizabeth II.
- Look on newsround to read more about the Queen:
  - https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/521662 42 Including information about why she has two birthdays and who the future Kings and Queens are.
- Read, re-read or watch the BBC's version of David Walliam's 'Gangsta Granny' which is an adventure story all about the Queen's Crown Jewels.

#### Maths

- How long has the Queen Elizabeth II been the Queen? How much longer has she now ruled than Queen Victoria?
- Who is the longest reigning King/Queen in the history of the World? How much longer does our Queen have to reign to beat them?

#### Geography

The Queen has six houses in the UK. Can you find out what they are called?

- Find where these castles/palaces are in the UK. Can you put them onto your UK map?
- Find out where the Queen is currently staying now.
- Where are the Crown Jewels kept? (Many of you will have visited them on one of our trips). Which London Borough is this part of? Where is the nearest tube station if you wanted to visit them in the future?

#### Staying in touch

- Look at our website for updates.
- Check out what we are saying on **Twitter**.
- We're looking forward to keeping in touch with you.

# Holding your own Tea/Garden Party

- Each year, the Queen holds Garden parties to thank people who have done lots of work for charity.
- Look at the information in your pack about how you could plan and organise your own version of a Royal Tea or Garden party.
- Think carefully about your bunting design for the party – this could be flags or your own design.



• Don't forget to send any photos to twitter.

#### Kings and Queens from the past

- Choose a British King or Queen from history that you are either interested in learning more about or sharing what you already know. If you are looking for ideas: Queen Victoria, Henry VIII, James 1 (gunpowder plot), Charles II (Great Fire of London).
- Create a factfile page about them:
   Birth/Death, important facts about things that happened when they were King/Queen, did you know fact?

### **Meeting world leaders**

- Our Government often asks the Queen to meet world leaders and other very important people when they come to visit London.
- Write about who you would like to meet if you were King or Queen for the day. Why?