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THE QUEEN AND THE COMMONWEALTH



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The Queen is not only our Queen, but also the Head of State for 13 other countries as well as being the Head of the Commonwealth. Explore her connections to the Commonwealth and why it is so important to her. Resources to help celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee (2nd to 5th June 2022).



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- › The Queen and the Commonwealth PowerPoint

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THEME: ME & MY WORLD



LEADER PREPARATION

You'll need to download the PowerPoint and have a way of showing it at your meeting space, such as a projector or a large TV.



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GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

The Queen takes her role of Head of the Commonwealth very seriously and has spent much of her 70 years on the throne visiting Commonwealth countries and taking an interest in the people of each nation. Use our quizzes below to explore The Queen's dedication to the Commonwealth.

The Queen and the Commonwealth Quiz

- 1 Explain to the group that they'll be taking part in a quiz that explores what the Commonwealth is and The Queen's service to it. For each question they will need to decide which of the three potential answers is the correct one.
- 2 Young people could answer each question by writing it down on paper, moving to different parts of the meeting space or by voting with a show of hands.
- 3 Go through each of the six questions, revealing the answers and sharing the key fact.

Where in the Commonwealth?

- 1 The second part of the activity looks at pictures from some of The Queen's 180+ visits to Commonwealth nations. The group now need to try and guess which Commonwealth nation The Queen is visiting in each picture. Again, there are three potential answers for young people to choose from.
- 2 Reveal the answers after each question and share the key fact.



DID YOU KNOW?

- The Queen became the Head of the Commonwealth in 1952 after the death of her father, King George VI.
- The Commonwealth is made up of 54 countries from five continents around the world.
- All members have an equal say, regardless of their size or economic stature.
- In 2018, the Commonwealth nations decided that Prince Charles will become the next Head of the Commonwealth, when he is King.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Split into groups and challenge each group to create a fact file of a Commonwealth nation. After a short while, come back together and let the groups share what they have found out about their country.