



CELEBRATE THE
QUEEN'S

JUBILEE

2nd-5th June 2022

WITH

OUTSCHOOL

WELCOME TO THIS FUN GUIDE!

IN THIS GUIDE, YOU WILL FIND SOME FUN ACTIVITIES AND PUZZLES TO DO, SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT THE UK, THE QUEEN AND LONDON AS PART OF OUTSCHOOL'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

YOU WILL ALSO HEAR FROM 8 OF THE UK'S TEACHERS WHO HAVE SOME GREAT CLASSES YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE IN HALF TERM AND BEYOND.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE!

- THE UK OUTSCHOOL TEAM

HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

Count them all up - they may be different versions to include too!



CROWNS



QUEENS



CUPPAS



LONDON
ICONS



FLAGS



CUPCAKES



OUTSCHOOL



WHAT'S THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE ALL ABOUT?

Queen Elizabeth II acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 after her father King George VI died. She was crowned more than a year later on 2nd June 1953.

Jubilees are special anniversaries that mark major milestones in the reign of a Monarch, celebrating their life and service.

**A SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS.
A GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS.
A DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATES 60 YEARS.
A PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATES 70 YEARS.**

In 2012, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Pageant was reportedly the 'world's largest outdoor party', when more than 1 million people lined the banks of the Thames to watch 1,000 boats sail down the river!

In 2022, the Queen has become the first ever British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

The celebrations to mark the milestone are happening in many countries all over the world.

Enjoy the Jubilee!

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II WAS CROWNED
QUEEN OF ENGLAND ON 2ND JUNE 1953.**





QUIZ TIME

TEST YOUR ROYAL KNOWLEDGE

HOW MANY DO YOU KNOW?

WHAT WAS THE QUEEN'S SISTER'S NAME?

WHERE WAS THE QUEEN'S CORONATION?

NAME ONE OF THE QUEEN'S PALACES

WHAT YEAR DID SHE BECOME THE QUEEN?

WHAT YEAR WAS THE QUEEN BORN?

WHO WAS THE QUEEN'S FATHER?

WHAT ITEMS DID THE QUEEN HOLD AT HER CORONATION?

WHAT ANIMALS DOES THE QUEEN HAVE?

HOW MANY CHILDREN DOES THE QUEEN HAVE?

WHAT DOES QE2 STAND FOR?

TAKE A LOOK

Take Dr Anne's featured class, or one of her other history classes.

LIFE IN TWENTIETH CENTURY BRITAIN

Come and explore life in twentieth century Britain, from the Edwardian era up to 1999.

HOW THE QUEEN SIGNS HER NAME



“

I am a British teacher with a PhD in history and a qualified primary school teacher. I enjoy teaching history to young people and encouraging them to see the links between the past and the present. Outside of teaching, I enjoy dancing, Scouting and spending time outside.

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UK TEACHER: DR ANNE HOLDORPH

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE DR ANNE'S UK HISTORY CLASSES](#)



IT'S TIME FOR TEA!



MAKE NO MISTAKE: AFTERNOON TEA IS NOT JUST TEA! IT'S A FEAST!

One of the top things to do in London is to partake in afternoon tea. This is a tradition that dates back to the mid 1800s when one woman was hungry around 4pm and needed some tea and cake! There is quite a bit of history behind drinking tea.

TOP FACTS ABOUT THE CUPPA

- In England, we drink 165 million cups of tea a day.
- That's 60.2 billion cups a year!
- There are officially 207 different types of tea strainer.
- The first tea bags were made of silk.
- There is evidence in manuscripts that monks in a Benedictine Abbey at Tavistock, Devon, served bread with clotted cream and strawberry preserves to local workers who helped rebuild the Abbey after it was damaged in a Viking raid in 997AD.

TAKE A LOOK

Take Amber's class about Afternoon Tea!

ABOUT MORE LONDON HISTORY: ALL ABOUT AFTERNOON TEA!

Learn how one woman's hunger became a ritual for an entire nation!



“

I am a professional tour guide who loves to dress up and take visitors around to see all of the sights. My style is fun, dynamic and engaging for all learners. I love to bring history to life! My virtual tour classes are "practically perfect in every way"!

”

**UK TEACHER: AMBER -
THE LONDON TOUR GUIDE**



[CLICK HERE TO SEE AMBER'S LONDON HISTORY CLASSES](#)



PLAN A JUBILEE PARTY!

CHOOSE THE DATE

We have a 4-day weekend from the 2nd to the 5th of June, so you have plenty of choice! Which day will you have your party?



PLAN REFRESHMENTS

Yea, cupcakes, squash, lemonade, cucumber sandwiches, BBQ... What will you be eating at your party?

IT'S TIME TO DECORATE

Red, white and blue bunting is a must, or maybe you can make some paperchains to decorate your party area? Remember to reuse and recycle them!



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

A party's not a party without friends. Who is getting an invitation? Why don't you write a list, and design your invites - handdrawn or printed?



SHARE YOUR JUBILEE

Share your Jubilee pictures online on social media (remember to get permission from an adult). The official hashtag for the Jubilee is **#platinumjubilee**, and why not share it with us too **@Outschool** using **#outschooluk**



SOME OTHER FUN IDEAS



PIN THE CROWN ON THE QUEEN!

Print off a picture of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Print (or make) a crown to fit on her head, and have fun being blindfolded and trying to pin the crown in the right spot - a fun twist on Pin the Tail on the Donkey!



GET BAKING AND MAKE YOUR AFTERNOON TEA!

Scones, cupcakes, Bakewell tarts - there are so many different things you could bake for your afternoon tea.



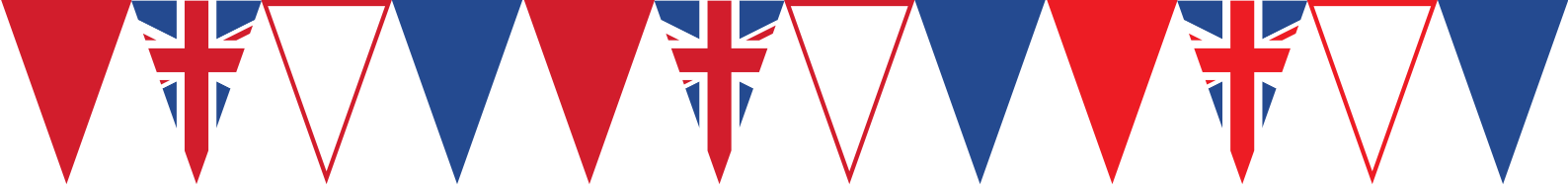
GET CREATIVE AND ENTER OUR COMPETITION!

Create something that represents the Jubilee to you. Post a picture on the competition thread in our UK Learning Community Facebook group, and we will pick a winner to win a £50 Amazon gift voucher! Draw, create digitally, sculpt, paint, stick, glue - set your imagination free! Closing date is 5th June 2022.

CLICK HERE TO
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FACEBOOK GROUP!



IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A JUBILEE ACTIVITY, SHARE IT IN OUR UK LEARNING COMMUNITY ON FACEBOOK!



UK LEGENDS WORDSEARCH

One of our UK teachers, Helena England, celebrates all that is British in her Tales of the British Isles and Baking the British Isles weekly classes. **Can you find all 10 words she has hidden in this UK Legends wordsearch?**



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| FINN MCCOOL | BOUDICA |
| GELERT | ANN BONNIE |
| BLACKBEARD | GWENLLIAN |
| SELKIE | DICK TURPIN |
| ROBIN HOOD | KING ARTHUR |

TAKE A LOOK

Take Helena's featured Jubilee classes:

BAKE THE BRITISH ISLES: VICTORIA SPONGE BUTTERFLY BUNS

Learn how to use Queen Victoria's favourite sponge recipe to make some yummy cakes for your Jubilee party

TALES OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Find out more about the Myths, Legends, Folklore and Customs of the British Isles. Dragons, giants, pirates and more!



“ I am an experienced and patient teacher (both in the classroom and online), and I love to share my enthusiasm for learning with anyone who will listen. I live in the West Midlands with my family and too many pets. I'm happy baking, gardening, reading, writing and on the football sidelines. ”



**UK TEACHER:
HELENA ENGLAND**



CLICK HERE TO TAKE HELENA'S CLASSES ABOUT BRITAIN



DID YOU KNOW...?



THE QUEEN WAS A MECHANIC
IN WORLD WAR 2



SHE WAS NOT BORN TO BE
QUEEN



SHE SPEAKS FRENCH JUST LIKE
QUEEN VICTORIA DID



SHE GIVES A SPEECH EVERY
CHRISTMAS DAY



TAKE A LOOK



Lisa has several Jubilee classes, and other British-themed classes. Take one of them by clicking on the links:

JOIN LISA FOR A QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE TEA PARTY

This one-time class is taught by a British lady who loves the Queen and loves her tea. It's a time to celebrate this wonderful Queen with a cup of tea and some amazing fun facts that will make you want to be a part of the celebrations!



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Hello, My name is Lisa. I was born in Kent. I have taught for over thirty years. I love having high tea with my daughters, playing with my grandson, and looking after my vegetable garden. I live in the USA but will always hold England close to my heart.

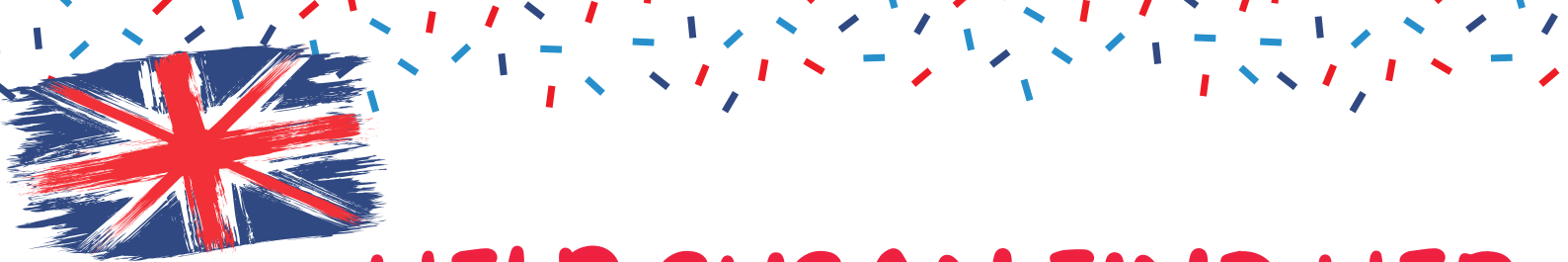
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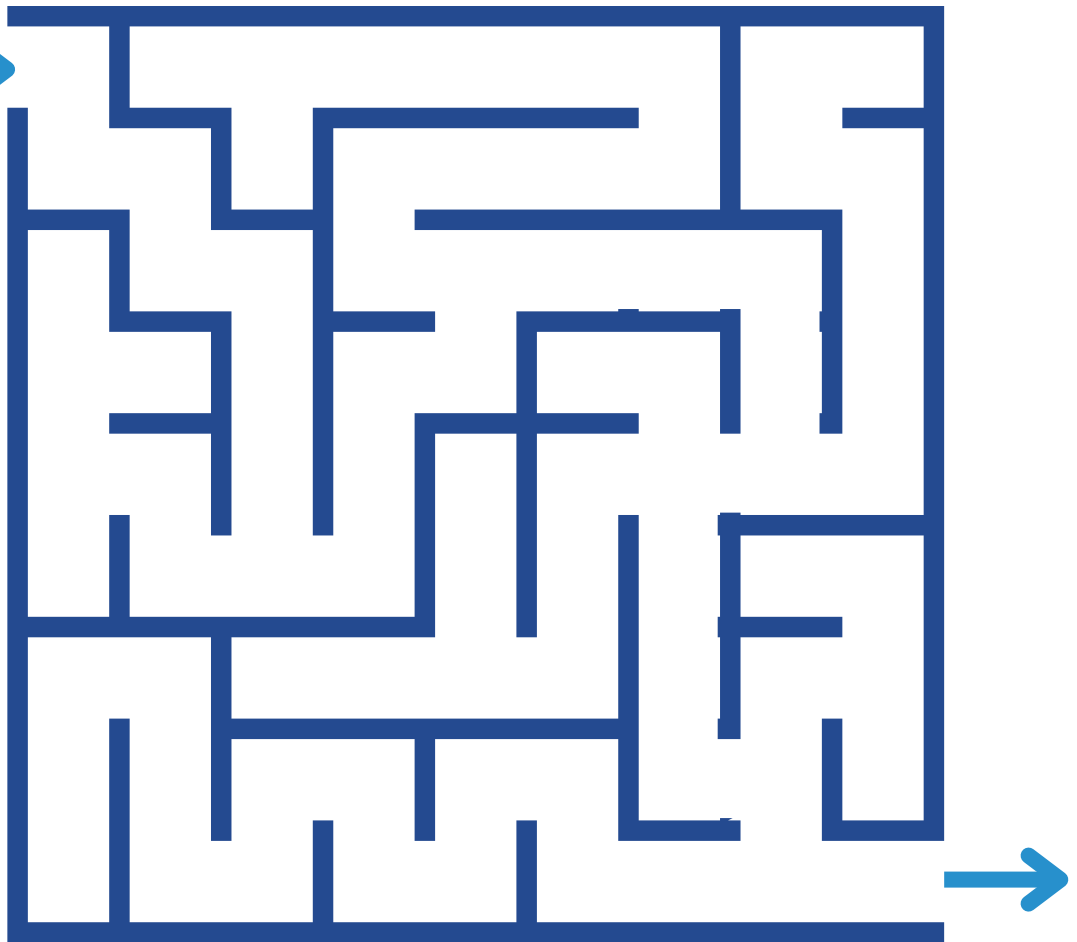
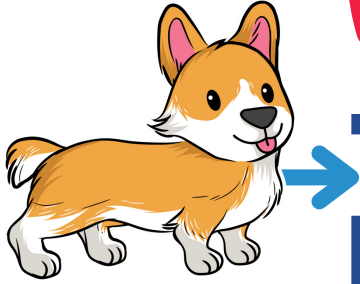
**BRITISH TEACHER:
LISA CULBERTSON**



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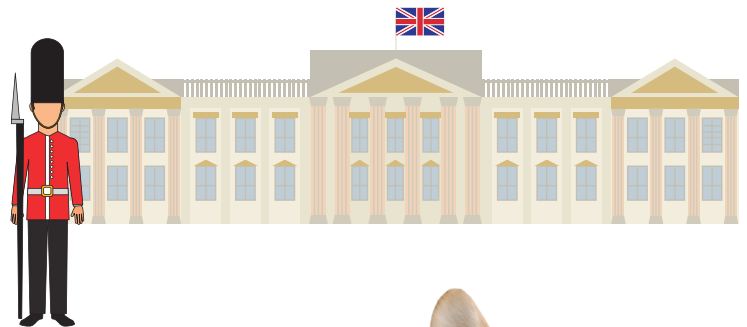


HELP SUSAN FIND HER WAY TO THE PALACE



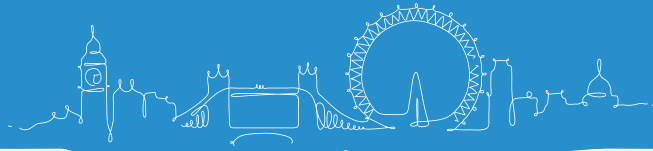
DID YOU KNOW?

The Queen got her first corgi for her 18th birthday in 1944, and has owned some every since. She currently has 4 dogs - 2 corgis, 1 dorgi (dachsung-corgi mix) and a cocker spaniel.



SUSAN WAS THE NAME OF THE QUEEN'S FIRST CORGI.





HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW

LONDON?

HOW MANY OF THESE FACTS DO YOU KNOW?



BIG BEN

Did you know that the name Big Ben only refers to the bell inside the tower?



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

It is the Queen's official residence and has 775 rooms, including 78 bathrooms.



TOWER BRIDGE

Did you know that it features over 31 million bricks and 2 million rivets.



ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

It is the 4th church to stand on the site. The previous one was destroyed by the Great Fire of London in 1666.



LONDON EYE

It is Europe's tallest ferris wheel and has more than 3.75 million visitors a year.



PALACE OF WESTMINSTER

This used to be where the Kings of England lived, but is now where the houses of Parliament meet.



TOWER OF LONDON

It is a 900-year-old castle and fortress where the crown jewels are kept.



THE SHARD

This is the tallest building in the United Kingdom. It is 309.6 metres high. The lifts move 6 metres per second!



THE GHERKIN

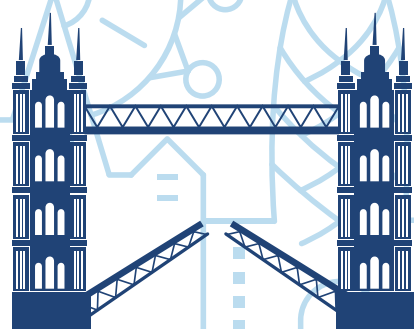
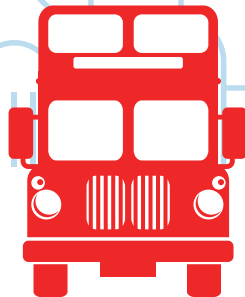
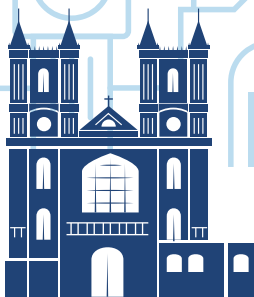
It is actually officially called 30 St Mary Axe and is 180 metres tall.



WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The official name is Collegiate Church of St Peter at Westminster. Coronations are held here, the last one was on 2 June 1953 - for Queen Elizabeth II!

HOW MANY DID YOU KNOW?



HOW-TO GUIDE: MAKE A CROWN

HOW TO MAKE YOUR CROWN

1. PRINT THE CROWN TEMPLATE ON PAPER
2. CUT OUT THE TOP OF THE CROWN (AREAS MARKED WITH X)
3. DECORATE AND COLOUR
4. FIX A STRIP OF PAPER AT THE BACK TO FIT HEAD

HOW TO WEAR YOUR CROWN



SOME OTHER IDEAS:

How can I colour the crown as an accurate replica of Queen Elizabeth's crown?

Take a look at images of the Imperial State Crown.

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TAKE A LOOK

Take this class with Teacher Jean:

A MIGHTY FORTRESS: THE TOWER OF LONDON

Learn about the Tower of London's past kings and queens and their treasures.



“

My name is Teacher Jean and I live in London in the United Kingdom. I love this city, its rich history and its beautiful art and architecture and I want to share this passion with my learners. I am a UK-qualified school teacher with a master's degree in education.

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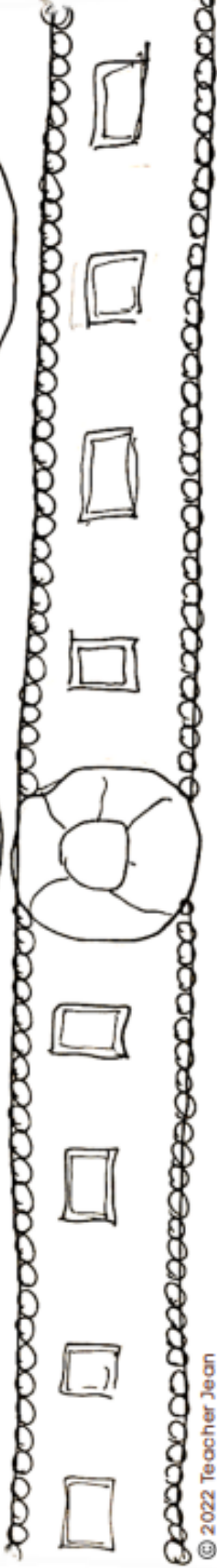
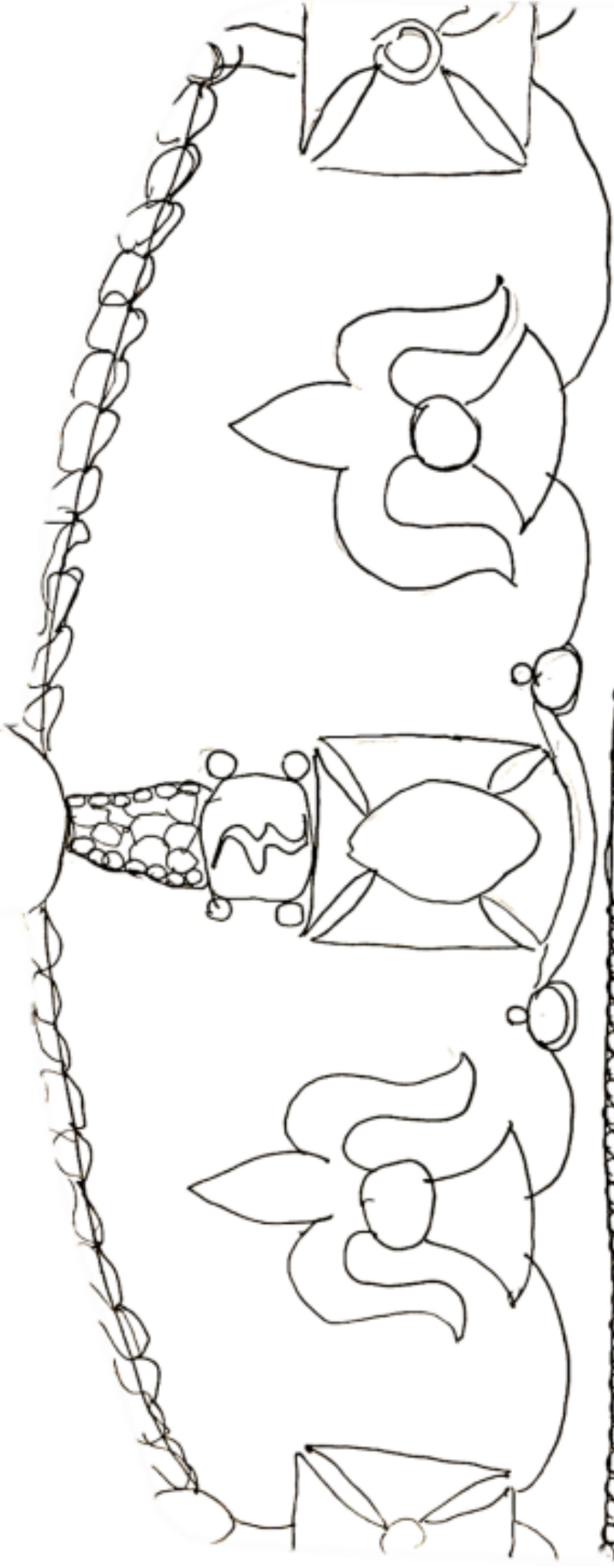


UK TEACHER:
TEACHER JEAN

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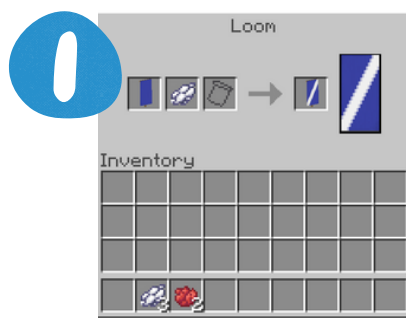


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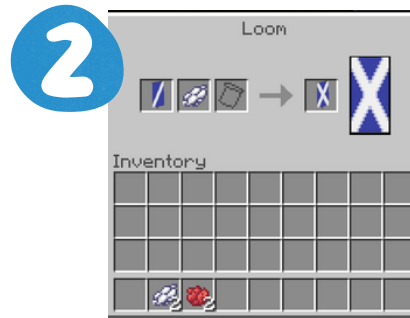


HOW TO MAKE THE UK FLAG IN MINECRAFT

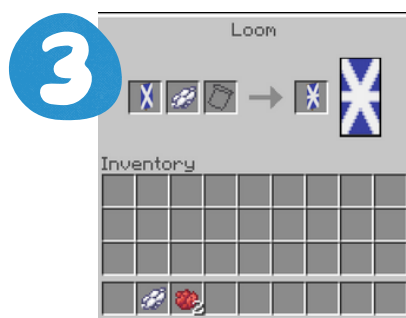
Minecraft Teacher Martin has written this guide to creating the Union Jack in Minecraft! You'll need a loom (or crafting table), a blue banner, some red dye and some white dye.



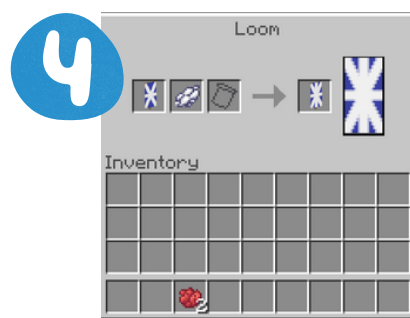
1 Use the white dye to create a 'White Bend Sinister' pattern (forward diagonal)



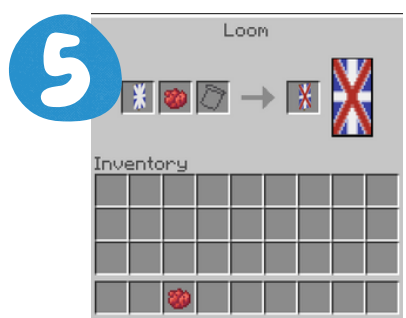
2 Use the white dye to create a 'White Bend' pattern (backwards diagonal)



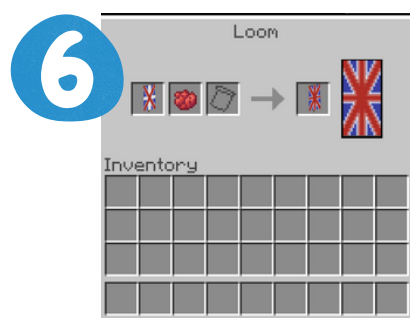
3 Use the white dye to create a 'White Fess' pattern (horizontal line)



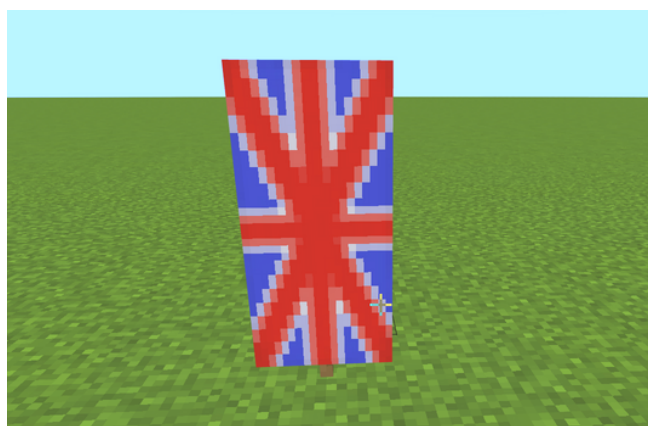
4 Use the white dye to create a 'White Pale' pattern (vertical line diagonal)



5 Use the red dye to create a 'Red Saltire' pattern (diagonal cross)



6 Use the red dye to create a 'Red Cross' pattern (horizontal and vertical cross)



HERE'S AN IDEA...
SHARE YOUR UK-
THEMED MINECRAFT
BUILDS IN OUR
FACEBOOK GROUP

CLICK HERE TO TAKE A FUN AND SOCIAL MINECRAFT CLASS



VISITING ENGLAND

The UK will be welcoming many visitors when the Platinum Jubilee happens in June. If you are planning a trip, here is an etiquette teacher's guide to visiting England.

English people are often misunderstood as a culture and I really want to do my best to help young people from other countries understand us a little better. When you visit England, just remember some of these rules and you will have a wonderful time and make some amazing friends.

BRITISH PEOPLE WILL GIVE YOU YOUR SPACE

We live on a small island that is very densely populated, how do we manage? Well, by ignoring people we don't know and pretending they aren't there. If you want to start a conversation or ask a question remember to be gentle, smile with some eye contact, and then ask them something to break the ice.

BRITISH PEOPLE HAVE TWO PERSONALITIES

Don't be intimidated when you meet an English person and they seem perfect and polished they are showing you their 'best' selves as a sign of respect! They share the more casual side of their personality with family and close friends (arguments, weird jokes.)



REMEMBER TO BE YOURSELF!

Foreign visitors can often feel quite intimidated by English people, don't be frightened, remember you also have a fascinating life and culture that we want to learn more about. Making a friend from a different culture enriches our lives as well, so a small social gesture helps to bridge that gap between us both.

BRITISH PEOPLE ARE SHY!

English people are very shy and reserved, this can often come across as a bit cold and judgemental, try not to feel intimidated.

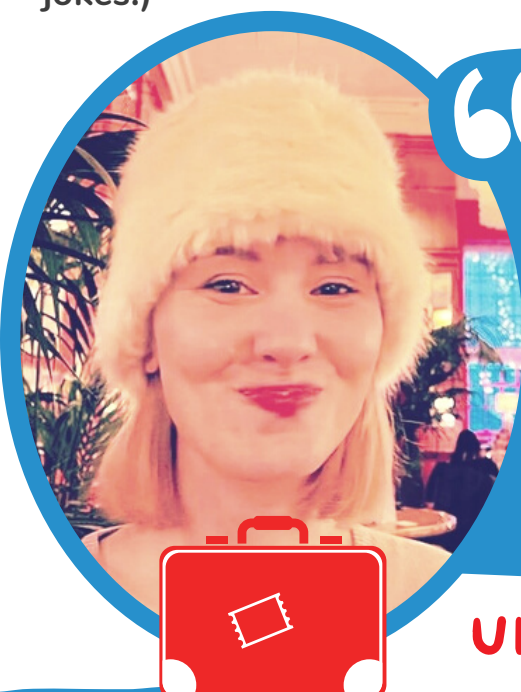
TAKE A LOOK



Take this class with Phoebe:

FINISHING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

Learn the fundamentals of etiquette that will open many doors for young people.



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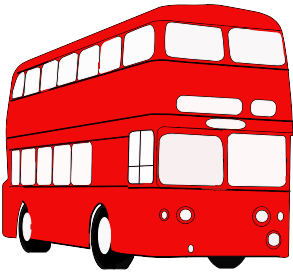
I am a UK-based instructor whose niche is the tradition of British etiquette which I have turned into a course for Outschool. I attended etiquette school in England and abroad which has helped me to influence young people from all over the world and help them improve their social skills.

”

UK TEACHER: PHOEBE



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UK FROM A-Z

Think of words related to the UK and Queen Elizabeth II that begin with each letter of the alphabet.

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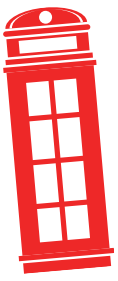
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LONDON'S OWN LANGUAGE



LONDON HAS ITS OWN LANGUAGE!

Growing up, I was used to hearing the sound of my family watch *Only Fools and Horses*, a TV show set in Peckham, South London. I would just love trying to figure out the different meanings for the cockney rhyming slang the characters used throughout the show. It's like a whole other language – a secret code – just for London!

Cockney rhyming slang is a way of speaking that originated from East London in the mid-19th century. It was invented by market traders and thought to have first been used as a cant – a language created to conceal what was being said by passers-by. It is now widely used and understood throughout London and Britain.

Cockney rhyming slang works by using a phrase which rhymes with a word instead of using the word itself. For example 'butcher hook' (look) Nowadays, often even the rhyming part is left out – so someone may say "let's take a butchers" meaning "let's take a look."

Here are some cockney rhyming slang favourites:

APPLES AND PEARS – STAIRS.
ARMY AND NAVY – GRAVY
BEES AND HONEY – MONEY
BOX OF TOYS – NOISE
CAN'T KEEP STILL – TREADMILL
DOG AND BONE – PHONE
TROUBLE AND STRIFE – WIFE
JACK JONES - ALONE
A LA MODE - CODE
HAT AND SCARF - LAUGH

I'll always love learning and listening to cockney rhyming slang. I mean who wouldn't want to sit down with a nice cup of 'rosie lee' and have a 'hat scarf' over some of this wonderful 'a la mode' language!

TAKE A LOOK

Take this class with Lizzie:

LITTLE EXPLORERS - LET'S EXPLORE CITIES - LONDON HERE WE COME!

Let's travel to London and explore the city together! We will learn lots of exciting things and look at some of London's famous landmarks. We may even see the Queen 😊

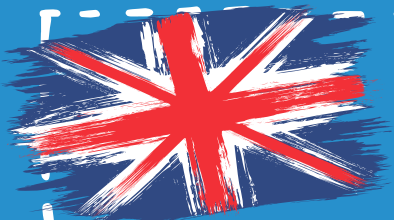


“My name is Lizzie and I am a qualified primary school teacher. My 12 years' experience is a mixture of teaching in class, intervention teaching, ESL and tutoring. I have been teaching on Outschool for about 7 months and it's the best! I love the students I teach: they amaze me every day!”



UK TEACHER: LIZZIE DUFFIELD

[CLICK HERE TO SEE ALL OF LIZZIE'S CLASSES](#)



THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS!

CLICK ON EACH TEACHER'S PHOTO TO VIEW THEIR CLASSES



**AMBER THE
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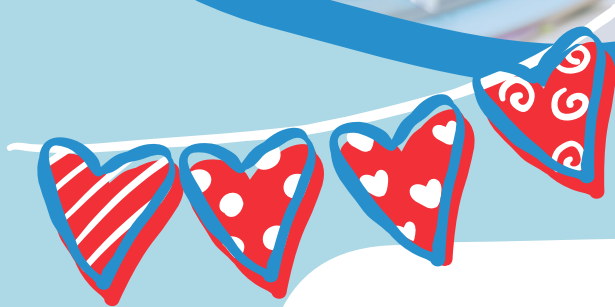
WE WANT TO THANK EACH OF OUR 8 TEACHERS WE HAVE FEATURED IN THIS JUBILEE SPECIAL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE TEACHER FEATURES IN THE FUTURE! IN THE MEANTIME, HERE'S A LINK TO SOME OTHER UK TEACHERS AND THEIR JUBILEE-THEMED CLASSES!



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