



HOLIDAYS

PLATINUM JUBILEE ACTIVITY BOOKLET

FOR HAF PROVIDERS

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



In 2022, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her Platinum Jubilee. This means that she has been Monarch of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth Realms for 70 years, which is longer than any other British King or Queen in history.

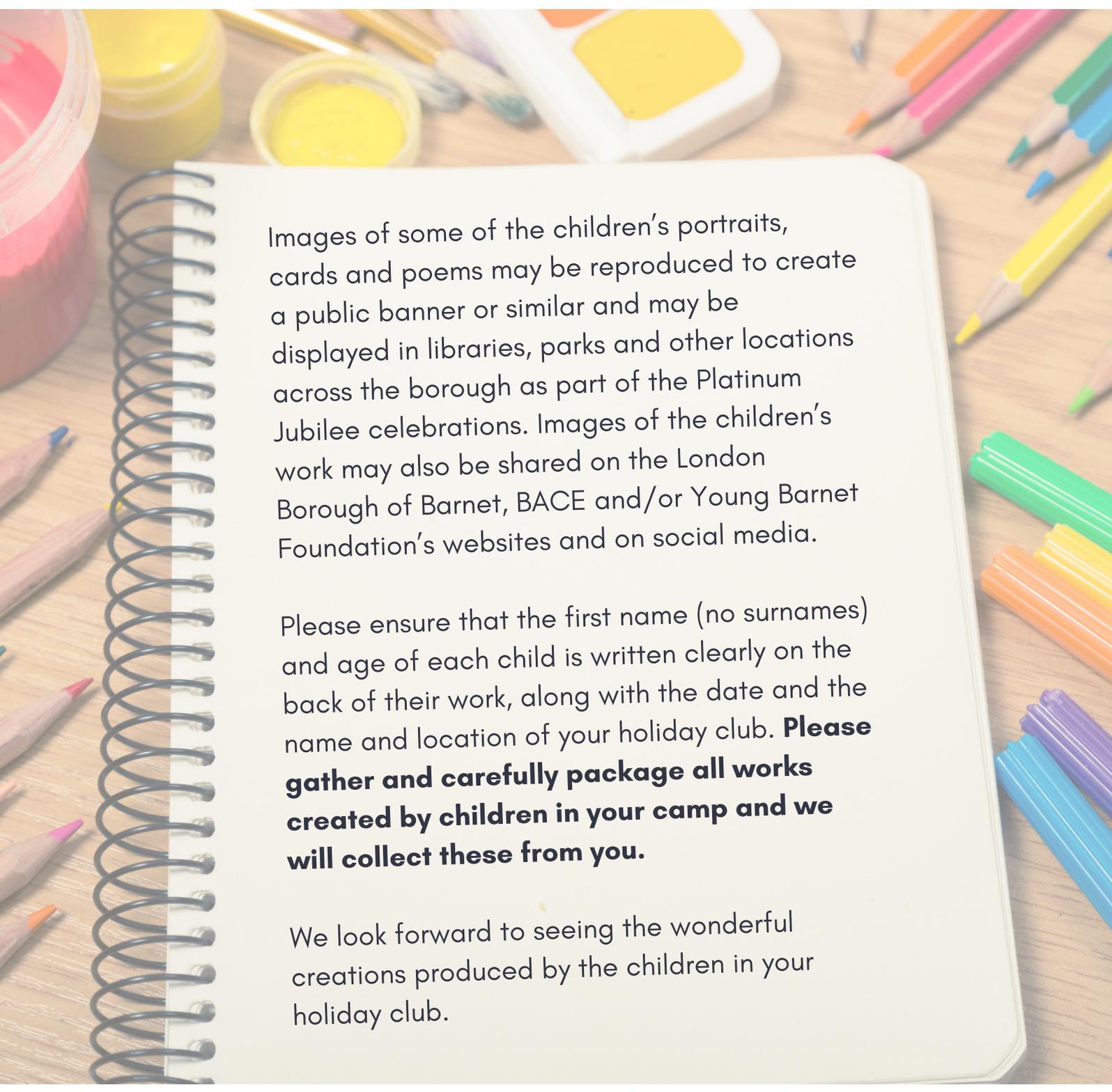
With The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in mind, participants of all BACE Holidays activity are invited to join in with a series of engaging creative activities to celebrate this event. We have a choice of three suggested activities to engage each child creatively and we are requesting all HAF providers to explore these activities with the children attending their holiday clubs.

Creative activities for children aged 5-16



1. Create a portrait of The Queen, yourself or your family.
2. Make a card for The Queen.
3. Write a poem about The Queen.

We have included an outline of each activity, a list of suggested materials and simple instructions. Feel free to adapt these according to the resources you have available and the ages and abilities of the children in your sessions.

A spiral-bound notebook is open on a wooden desk. The notebook is white with a black spiral binding on the left. The page is filled with text. Surrounding the notebook are various art supplies: yellow and pink paint pots, a white paint palette with yellow paint, several colored pencils (orange, pink, green, blue, yellow), and several colored markers (green, orange, yellow, purple, blue).

Images of some of the children's portraits, cards and poems may be reproduced to create a public banner or similar and may be displayed in libraries, parks and other locations across the borough as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Images of the children's work may also be shared on the London Borough of Barnet, BACE and/or Young Barnet Foundation's websites and on social media.

Please ensure that the first name (no surnames) and age of each child is written clearly on the back of their work, along with the date and the name and location of your holiday club. **Please gather and carefully package all works created by children in your camp and we will collect these from you.**

We look forward to seeing the wonderful creations produced by the children in your holiday club.

Important

Please ensure that nothing of political reference, nature or affiliation is included in the works.

There must be no reference to politicians, political parties, policies or anything that could be construed as such.

Option 1

Create a portrait of The Queen, yourself or your family



A portrait is a picture of a person, especially one depicting only their face or head and shoulders. A self-portrait is a picture someone creates of themselves. The Queen's face is familiar to most people in the UK and many others around the world. You may have seen her on TV or in newspapers and seen her face on postage stamps or bank notes. Create a portrait that you feel is a strong representation of The Queen to celebrate the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee or create a self-portrait or portrait of your family.

You will need

Paper

Pencil

Paint, coloured pencils or felt tip pens

Instructions

1. Before you begin drawing, take a close look at a photograph of the Queen or spend a few moments looking in the mirror if you plan on creating a self-portrait. Spend time observing the shape of the face, hair and look closely at the person's features, their clothes and accessories.
2. Using a pencil, make a simple outline drawing of the person's head, neck and shoulders.
3. Add more detail to your picture – carefully draw the eyes, nose and mouth, paying attention to the shape and size of these features.
4. Draw in the clothes and accessories your subject is wearing.
5. Add colour to your portrait to create a bright and eye-catching picture.



Option 2

Make a card for The Queen



Just as people send cards to celebrate birthdays and other occasions, some people like to send a card to The Queen on her jubilee to congratulate her on the number of years she has reigned. Create your own special greetings card to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

You will need

Paper

Pencil

Paint, coloured pencils or felt tip pens

Instructions

1. Take a sheet of paper or card and fold it in half.
2. Think about what you want to include on your card and how you wish to decorate it. Cards often include a combination of words and images. You may wish to include a picture and The Queen's title, name of the celebration and her dates on the throne on the front of your card. These are as follows: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - Platinum Jubilee - 1952-2022
3. Draw an outline of your image and any words you wish to include on the front of your card.
4. Add colour to your card to make a bright and eye-catching design.
5. Write your message to The Queen inside your card.

Option 3

Write a poem about The Queen



You will need

Paper

Pencil or Pen

Instructions

1. Start by writing a list of words that pop into your head when you think of the Queen. It might be useful to look at a picture of the Queen to help you make a start. You could write your own list or brainstorm with others to create a big list of words together that you can all use to inspire your poems.
2. Think of a theme for your poem. Will you focus on The Queen's role, her family or her something else? Make a note of your theme.
3. Think about what form your poem will take. Do you want to write a short, rhyming poem or a long poem with breaks between lines?
4. Jump in and write your poem.
5. As you write your poem, it can be helpful to read it out loud. Hearing the words may help you edit your poem as you write it.

You may wish to include a mix of the following:

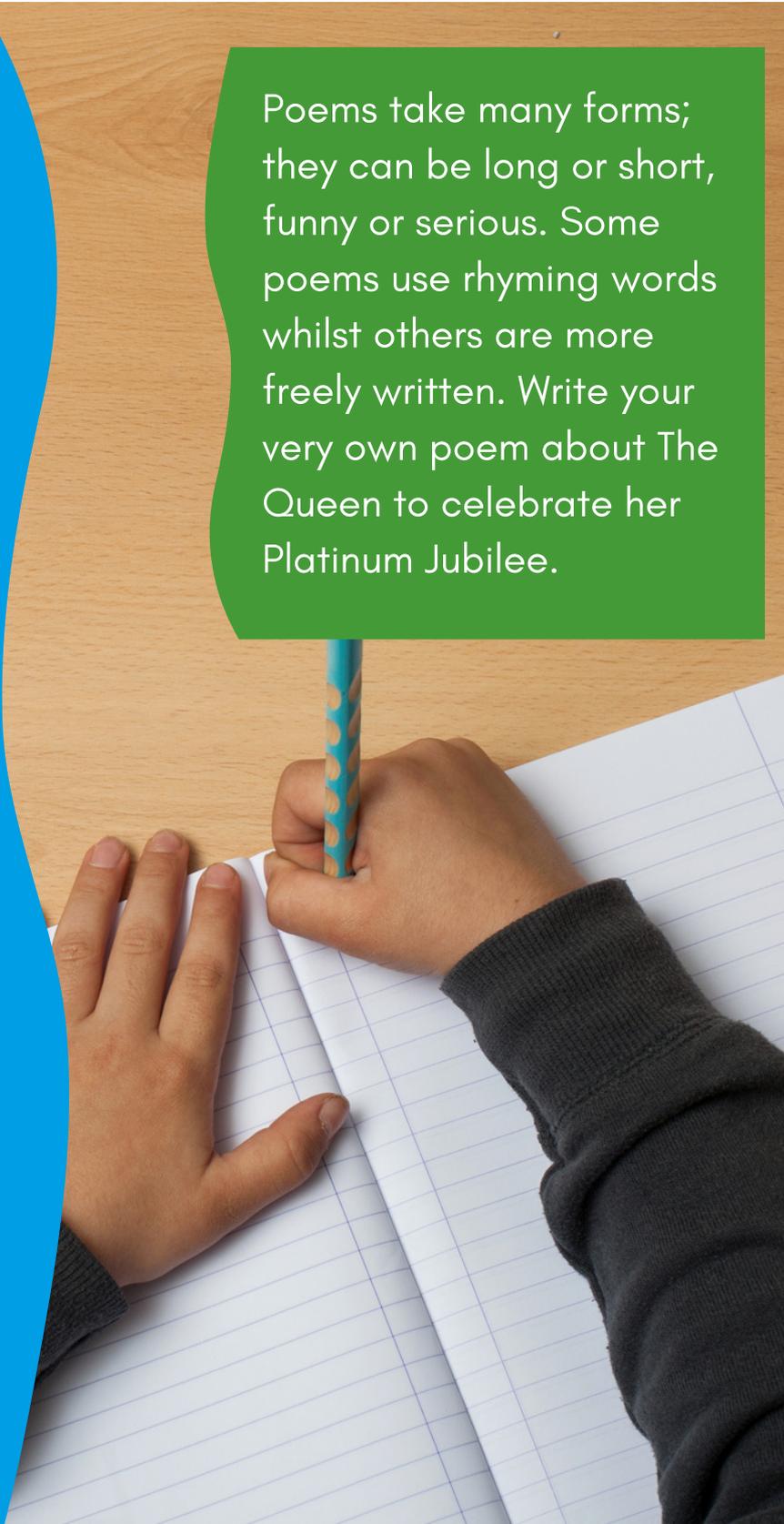
Verbs. A verb is a doing or action word.

Adverbs. An adverb is a word that describes a verb.

Nouns. A noun is the name of a person, place or thing.

Adjectives. An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

Poems take many forms; they can be long or short, funny or serious. Some poems use rhyming words whilst others are more freely written. Write your very own poem about The Queen to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee.



Other Options



Lego

Create a Lego model of Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle.

Modelling

Depending on what materials you have available, models that could be created: A castle, the Queen's Guard, one of the Queen's horse-drawn carriages, a crown.

Story

Write a story about the Queen. This could be a fictional story or it could take the form of a newspaper article about the Platinum Jubilee.

Bunting

Make a string of bunting to decorate your space for the Platinum Jubilee. Bunting could be made from paper or fabric. You could hand-print or collage your bunting. Consider using the colours red, white and blue.