

CELEBRATING 2022 ROYAL CONNECTIONS



ALL MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THIS CHALLENGE.

Simply:

- Undertake one task from each of the Jewels below to gain this special badge through 2022.
- It's up to you to choose your challenges.
- You can choose to work together or individually.

Remember, we have a process for planning activities in our Guide Program:



DISCOVER, DECIDE, PLAN, DO, EVALUATE

Discover and **Decide** what you are going to do, **Plan** the activity and **Do** it. Then **Evaluate** how your activity went!

Share your findings or what you may have learnt with your Patrol, Unit or Peer group.

The **badge** can be worn at the top of the back of the sash for the following 12 months.

No sash? Maybe put it on your camp blanket, book bag, or camp hat.

This badge will be available for purchase from Girl Guide retail outlets across Australia.

This year, Her Majesty The Queen, became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

In 1937, 11-year-old Elizabeth was registered as a Guide and her younger sister, Margaret, was registered as a Brownie. Their mother, Elizabeth, also joined the Girl Guides Association and later became a patron. To help the girls earn their challenge badges, the Palace created the 1st Buckingham Palace Guide Company.

To celebrate this amazing achievement and Her Majesty's long standing relationship with Guiding we have created this challenge for 2022. The challenge will explore and celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's service and her connection with Guiding over her lifetime. Come and celebrate with us!

RUBY History

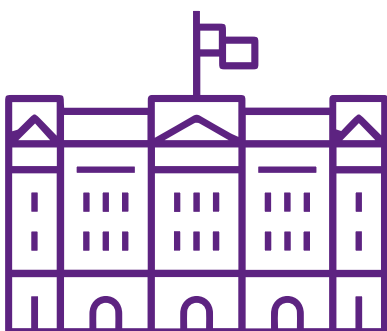


- Discover more about the Royal coat of arms and create something similar that might represent your family. Share together in a fun way.
- Explore the Royal family tree and design your family tree. Share with your Patrol, Unit or Peer Group.
- Imagine you are The Queen for a day- what tasks would you need to do, who would you speak to and what would your day look like?
- Discover the significance of the Imperial State Crown and create your own crown from recycled materials or natural items you can find. Parade them with a group or hold a display.
- Discover what Royal homes and houses The Queen resides in across the United Kingdom. Use any materials of your choice to build or create an artwork of your own castle.

QUARTZ Celebrations



- The Queen celebrates in many ways and is always invited to many functions. Plan a high tea party fit for a Queen – decide who and where you will hold this. Send invites out, prepare the high tea, serve and clean up afterwards. Maybe there is a special occasion to invite others?
- Play parlour games as a group such as croquet, badminton, marbles, skipping, hopscotch.
- Royal fashion has changed over the years. Create and dress up in cloaks and beautiful gowns or suits. Perhaps hold a fashion parade?
- Hold a ball or learn to waltz, curtsy and bow. Practice with your Patrol, Unit or Peer Group.



EMERALD Responsibilities



- Learn about The Queen's job – what does she do and what charities and organisations does The Queen support? (e.g The Queen's Commonwealth Trust, Australian Red Cross Society, Australian Wildlife Conservancy). Share your findings in an interesting way.
- Leadership and communication skills would be key in The Queen's role. Take turns leading a song or an activity at Guides.
- Who is The Queen's Representative in Australia? Learn about the role and share in an interesting way.
- Hold a press conference/discussion or debate on any meaningful topic you choose with your Patrol, Unit or Peer Group.

PEARL Commonwealth



- Learn how many countries around the world are in the Commonwealth and what it means to be a part of the Commonwealth.
- Explore a Commonwealth country and share some activities with your Patrol, Unit or Peer Group.
- Consider undertaking the Commonwealth Award – if you are aged 14–30 years old (this is in the Look Wider Still resource).
- Create a resource about any heraldic flags or Standards you can find and compare these to the Commonwealth country flags. Discuss the various symbols you find on these flags.

AMBER Guiding



- Learn something about world Guiding that has happened while The Queen has been in office. Can you share this information creatively?
- Research what Guides did during World War II to support the war efforts around the world. Can you discover what The Queen did for service over this time?
- What amazing Guide facts can you find out about The Queen's involvement in Guiding? Do you know what Patrol The Queen was in? Create a quiz, or something creative to share with your Patrol, Unit or Peer group.
- Discover how Australia has contributed to various events in The Queen's life and celebrate! Can you find who supplied ingredients for The Queen's wedding cake. What else can you find out?

