



Creative Classrooms FIT FOR A QUEEN!



In the classroom we love to make a splash – and any opportunity to celebrate something important happening in the world is a chance to get creative with colour and have some fun.

This year, we really are in luck, because Queen Elizabeth II is the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee – that's 70 years of service to Great Britain! And it has been lighting up imaginations, everywhere. So here are the top ideas for creative learning and expression in the classroom, as we mark this historic moment.

1

QUESTION TIME

If you could ask the Queen anything about her 70 years as a monarch, what would you like to know?

Task your students with writing some questions - a wonderful chance for the kids to practice cursive script using the Velleda 200 class packs.

Or try the Visacolor XL Ecolutions range which are specially shaped to coax young hands to hold a pen properly so absolutely nothing can stop enquiring minds getting truly quizzical.

2

THE ULTIMATE CROWN

Challenge your students to design and cut out a Jubilee crown, with a different coloured gem for each decade of Royal service.

The Visa, Velleda and Ecolution colouring class packs offer a bold new palette of eye-catching colours in barrels that are easy for children as young as 3 years old to hold.

So they can all craft the most sparkling, special adornment for a momentous occasion – and even get to wear it.

3

JUBILEE CARDS FOR AN ICON

Our Queen is an icon, and loves to wear bold hues when she greets her public. When we think of her, images of her hats, handbags and beloved dogs immediately spring to mind.

Grab a pack of Ecolutions coloured pencils and inspire your students to design a jubilee greeting card with one image that sums her up for them – they can choose from 12 intensely vibrant colours to create their masterpiece – and even send it to the queen with a message.

4

A ROYAL BIOGRAPHY

Bring the Queen's history to life and appoint all your students her official biographers.

They can piece together key moments from books and newspaper articles - and bring each decade to life with different coloured inks from the Cristal ballpoint range.

From her childhood to coronation and getting married to having her children, a life as rich and varied as hers will be fun to write, and even prettier to read.

I hope those ideas will help get your classes ready for a bumper Bank Holiday, and fully engaged in the meaning behind a national celebration that we only get to enjoy once in a lifetime!

