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# HER MAJESTY'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

multi-sensory story



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*(Please see information below about preparing for this story)*

- Action**            **“Brilliant,”** shouted Mum, **“we’re going to have a special Bank Holiday for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee! FOUR WHOLE DAYS! ....Yesss!”**  
*Raise listeners arms alternately, counting to four, with the fifth as a cheer on ‘Yesss!’*
- Action**            **“What is a...Platinum Jubilee?”** Asked William, **frowning.**  
*Rub their temples with your forefingers and make the Makaton sign for ‘what’ while saying the sentence.*
- Cardboard Crown**    **“Well,”** said Mum **“it means that it’s been seventy years since our Queen was crowned QUEEN ELIZABETH the SECOND”**  
*Say the words boldly and place a cardboard crown on their head.*
- Action**            **“She has been the LONGEST REIGNING monarch EVER.”**  
*Stretch their arms as far a possible out to the side.*  
**“Let’s plan some good things to do together to join in with the celebrations.”**
- Drawing/  
Audio:  
Trooping of  
the Colour**        **So, on Thursday, the second of June, Mum and William sat together watching the Queen’s Birthday Parade – The Trooping of the Colour – and coloured in some pictures.**  
*Colour in chosen drawing and listen to Trooping of the Colour audio.*
- Object: clip  
clap noise**        **“Just listen to all of those horses,”** said Mum, **“TWO hundred of them!”**  
**Clip-clop, clip-clop, clip clop.”**  
*Help them to hold something in each hand to bang together six times.*
- Candle**            **Later that day, Mum said “There is a HUGE Principle Beacon being lit tonight at Ringwood in Hampshire, and TWO THOUSAND other beacons too, ALL being list as part of the celebrations”.**  
*Light a candle*

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**No Action** "This can be our VERY OWN Principle Beacon," said Mum, and Willian nodded and smiled.  
"We must remember to blow it out before we go to bed, though!" she warned.

**Lavender Heart Pillow (DIY)/ Action** On Friday the third of June, it was time to say 'Thank You' to the Queen at St Paul's Cathedral.  
"We'll say our big 'Thank You' too, shall we?"

And together they made hearts and hung them in a special place in their home.

*Use handmade lavender heart*

*OR press a small cushion to your heart, then to the listeners saying 'thank you'*

**Bunting (DIY)** Saturday the fourth was PARTY DAY at Buckingham Palace!  
"Let's decorate our OWN palace," said Mum.  
*Use handmade bunting*

**Action (music)** Then they dance the night away listening to William's favourite music.  
*Play listener's music on a device of your choice (iPad, Alexa, Mobile, etc).*

**Action** On Sunday the fifth of June, they decided to have a lazy day and William woke up late and yawned.  
*Yawn and stretch arms up in the air.*

**Food – taste or smell** Then he REMEMBERED - it was the day that he had MOST been looking forward to!  
"It's the BIG JUBILEE LUNCH today!!" he shouted.  
And together Willian and Mum made their favourite picnic just in time for George and Charlotte to join them from next door.  
*Reader's choice to either taste or smell food.*

**Music: National Anthem/ Plastic Mugs** "What a super long weekend this has been." said Mum.  
"And one I shall ALWAYS remember." replied William.  
Then they all raised their drinks and made a toast:  
"GOD...SAVE...OUR...QUEEN!" they proclaimed.

*Play British National Anthem and clink plastic mugs together*

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## Items needed for this story

**Cardboard Crown** – Source a crown or make one from scratch.

**Drawing** – We have sourced two free templates to use for this page:

- Union Jack - [Hobbycraft Platinum Jubilee Union Jack Flag Colouring Sheet Emma Hunt.pdf](#)

- Platinum Jubilee Celebration Meal - [free-platinum-jubilee-colouring-sheets\\_1.pdf \(hobbycraft.co.uk\)](#)

**Music** – Trooping of the Colour [Trooping the Colour 2017 - The British Grenadiers \(no commentary\) - YouTube](#)

**Object** – Clip Clop noise. Any object can be used to create this, including hands.

**Candle** – Traditional, electronic or video will work for this [\[10 Hours\] Burning Candle - Video Only \[1080HD\] SlowTV - YouTube](#)

**Heart Pillow** – Here is a tutorial to make your own lavender pillow.

<https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/stuff-to-do/make-little-lavender-pillows>

**Bunting** – Make your own paper bunting. [Bunting-Template.pdf \(wikihow.com\)](#)

**Music** – British National Anthem: <https://youtu.be/I8KSAtos-dk?t=15>

**Plastic Mugs** – Any mug or cup will work, including ceramic if appropriate.

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