



# THE *Coronation* LOWDOWN

KING CHARLES III CORONATION  
COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET

SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023

FAMILYLOWDOWN

# KING CHARLES: WHAT WE KNOW

Around this image, write down all the words that you associate with him. It could be information you know, his personal qualities or something about his family and the monarchy. You can ask a grown up to help you. You may also want to colour the picture in.



## KEY WORD

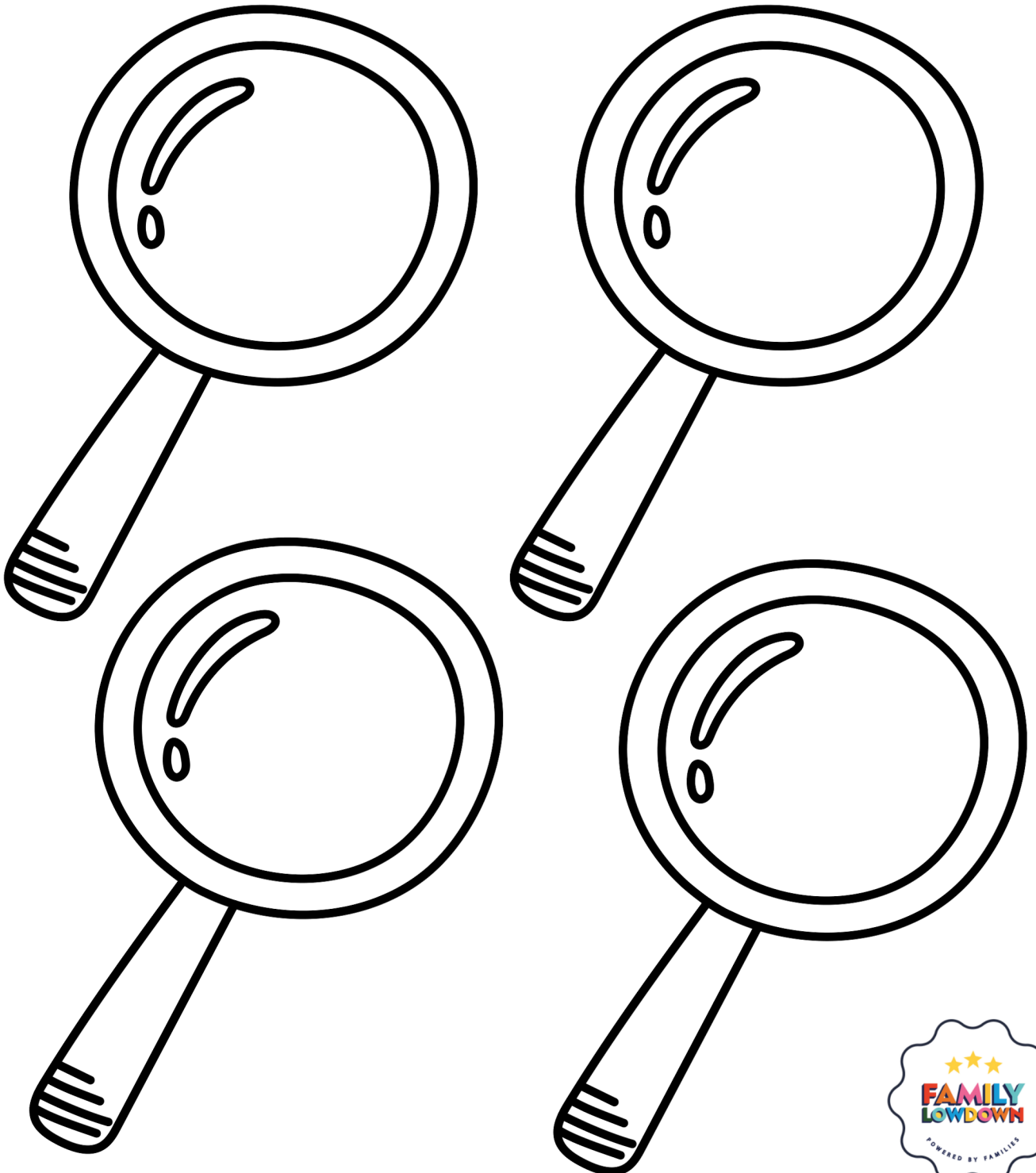
**MONARCHY:** When a country has a King or Queen and they are the Head of the Government.





# BE A ROYAL DETECTIVE

One way to feel connected to the King is to know a bit more about him personally. Do a bit of research on a tablet or device to find out more about what his interests are and what hobbies he has. Choose 4 facts and write or draw them in the spy glasses below.



# KING CHARLES: INTERESTING FACTS

**Did You Know?**



Did you know that the King is the Monarch in 14 other countries? Or has a degree from the University of Cambridge? On this page you can find out some facts about King Charles that really are very interesting.

## SHARE THESE FACTS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

As King, he's also the only person in the UK who can travel without a passport and drive without a licence – cool!

He's the reigning monarch in 14 other countries, as well as the UK. These include Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and Jamaica.

Aged 73, King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever crowned in British history, having been heir apparent (the next person to be crowned) since he was 3 years old.

From 1967 to 1970, he studied history at Cambridge University. Making him the first monarch in UK history with a university degree!

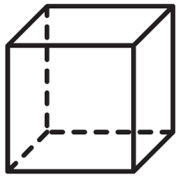
King Charles III can speak Welsh. After spending two months learning the language as he prepared to become the Prince of Wales in 1969.

The King is a qualified pilot and diver. While serving in the military, King Charles III trained as a jet and helicopter pilot and became an accomplished diver.



# CASTLE GEOMETRY CHALLENGE

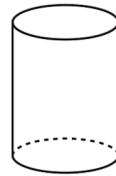
Imagine you are an architect, designing a new castle for the King. Using the 3D shapes, draw your design of a castle inside the box below. Make use of the shapes as much and as many as you can.



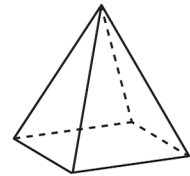
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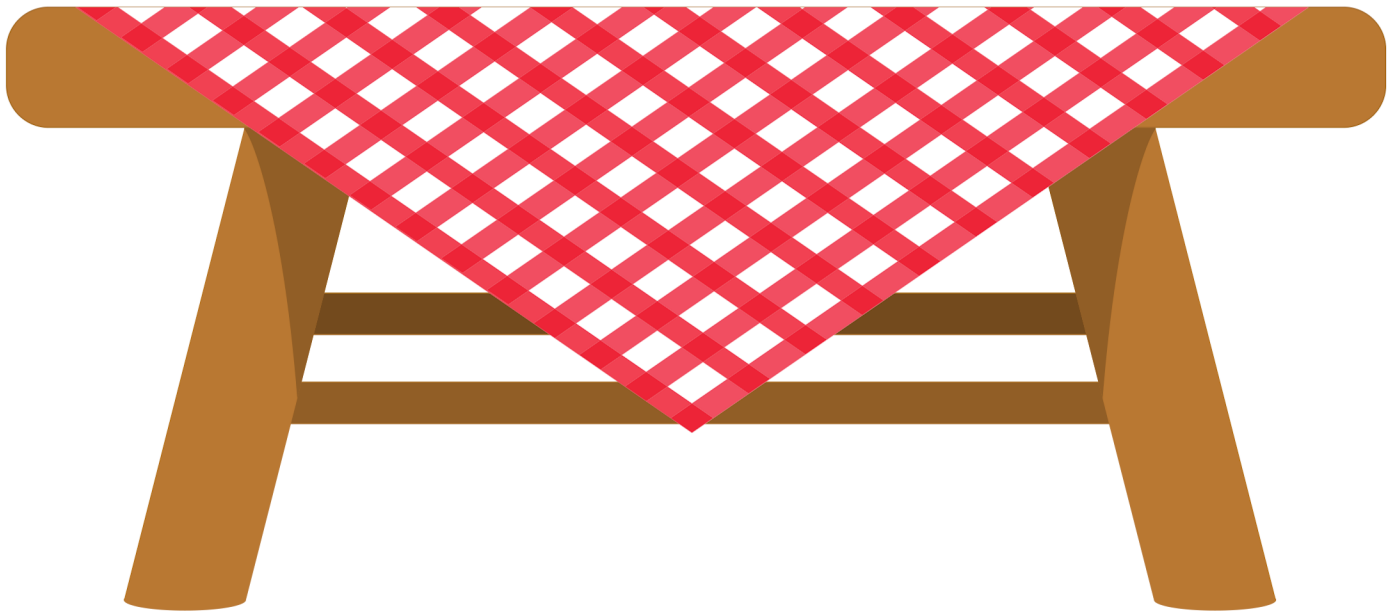




# A REALLY ROYAL TEA PARTY



A very British way to celebrate an event is to have a tea party. Imagine you have been tasked with organising a tea party for family or friends for the Coronation. On the table below draw what you'd like your tea party to have!



# THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

DID YOU KNOW?

*The British National Anthem in its present form dates back to the eighteenth century. The words and tune are anonymous, and may date back to the seventeenth century.*

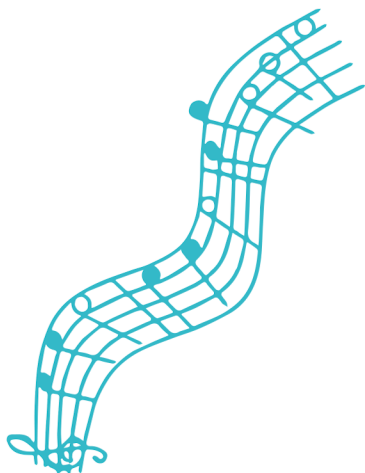
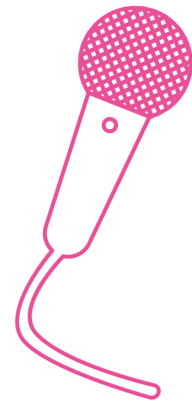
*'God Save The King' was a patriotic song first publicly performed in London in 1745, which came to be known as the National Anthem at the beginning of the nineteenth century.*

*There is no authorised version of the National Anthem as the words are a matter of tradition. Additional verses have been added down the years, but these are rarely used.*

## The words of the National Anthem are as follows:



God save our gracious King!  
Long live our noble King!  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.



Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign.  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.



# A ROYAL WORD SEARCH

Use the grid below to make a word search! Write your coronation words at the bottom, hide them in the grid and then surround them by letters! See if family or friends can find all your hidden words.



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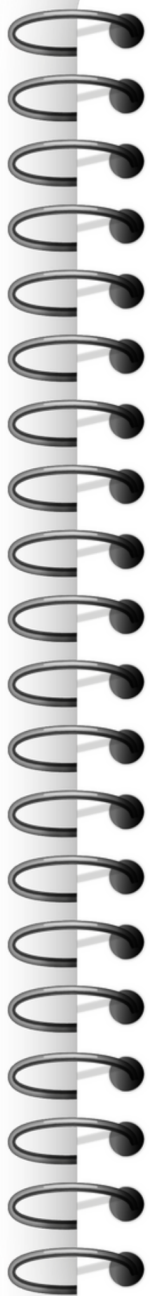
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# DEAR DIARY: CORONATION DAY

Use the space below to write out a diary entry to capture what you did on the day of the coronation. Think about all the details of your day, from what you had for breakfast all the way up to the time you went to bed. You can add to your diary entry throughout the day so that you don't forget!





# KING CHARLES III CORONATION COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET

Thank you for downloading our commemorative booklet for the coronation - we hope you have enjoyed using it!  
We'd love to see how you are celebrating the coronation in our Facebook group:

[\*\*FAMILY LOWDOWN TIPS & IDEAS!\*\*](#)

For more information about the coronation, you might like to visit the following websites to find out more.

[www.royal.uk/coronation-his-majesty-king](http://www.royal.uk/coronation-his-majesty-king)

