



# As Historians, our big question is... What was life like in 1953 when The Queen was crowned?

REMEMBERING



I can explain an event that happened a long time ago such as the sinking of Titanic or The Gunpowder Plot.

I can understand we have a queen who rules Great Britain.

I can talk about my memories of Queen Elizabeth II platinum jubilee last year.

UNDERSTANDING



Sticky Knowledge



Queen Elizabeth II was crowned in 1953, her father King George VI died in 1952, the year before.

In 1953 schools were different – some children still wrote on chalk boards.

In 1953 children did not play computer games or have access to the internet. Many of the toys were made of wood or metal rather than plastic.

Adults who remember life in 1953 will now be over 75 years old.

The Queen is our monarch, but Britain is a democracy - which means we have a government that runs the country and is voted for by the people.



APPLYING



My Aspirations

Would you like a job involved with Parliament? Did you know that when you are 11 years old, you can become a member of the UK Youth Parliament, which comes to the House of Commons every year. You can debate big issues, such as climate change.

## Vocabulary

timeline	coronation	democracy	the present	the past	history
A list of events in the order they happened.	The act of crowning a king or queen.	A government run by the people.	Time that is existing or occurring now.	Time that has gone and no longer exists.	The study of past events.