

# ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL

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Study Support – **The Day**  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II



# Prior knowledge: what do students already know?



# Time to think: think-pair-share (TPS)

*Think hard:* what do you think about the *values* or personal qualities of Queen Elizabeth II?

- humility
- selfless
- dignity
- modesty
- grace / poise
- inspiration
- devotion (to duty)
- courtesy
- stoicism / enduring hardship
- **Task:** using an example, explain each of these values.



“We are a people of hope who care for one another”.  
Archbishop of Canterbury

- What does the Archbishop mean?



# Time to think: what was her impact?

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- longest reign in British history
- seismic contribution
- milestone in British history – expect change
- milestone in Commonwealth history – expect change
- steadfast and wise to 15 PMs over 70 years of service
- dedicated servant to the country
- **Rich question:** was Queen Elizabeth II the world's greatest public servant and diplomat?

# Time to discuss

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*Think hard:* what happens when someone dies? How do people behave?

- people mourn / display grief
- people pay respects – pay tributes – people share moments / people reflect
- people conduct dignified conversations about her life / flags at public buildings are lowered
- people display sorrow and sadness
- people send cards / buy flowers / discuss memories / attend a memorial

# Essential knowledge

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1. Queen Elizabeth II was a global icon and world leader
2. She displayed unmatched decency and was a most respected person. She had a great sense of humour - [here](#) – see her meeting Paddington bear.
3. She nurtured and shaped the UK as well as the Commonwealth
4. She was a globally significant figure – she had an extraordinary life
5. The royal **regime** may change
6. King Charles III will take over the monarchy

## HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926 – 2022

