



Jubilee Pageant

Suitable for Reception - Year 2

This is an idea that can be adapted to suit your class or setting and can be lengthened or shortened to meet your children's needs.

The players

7 short speaking parts:

King George

Queen Elizabeth (the Queen Mother)

Doctor

Nanny

Princess Elizabeth

Princess Margaret

Prince Phillip

A group of boys to be guards at the palace gate.

A group of girls to attend the princesses' birthday party, each with a hobby horse (made by the children?)

A group of children to be African animals

Scenery

The children could make their own scenery or actual photographs could be projected as a backdrop.

Outside Buckingham Palace

In Africa (Treetops)

You may find these small world play posters useful:

[Buckingham palace](#)

[African scene](#)





Scene 1- Outside Buckingham palace

King George and Queen Elizabeth

I am King George,

I'm Elizabeth his wife

We live in Buckingham Palace-

It's a wonderful life!

Guards march onto the stage and stand in 2 lines facing each other outside the palace.

They sing with help from whole cast-

We're the guards at the palace gate,

Keeping watch at our posts night and day,

We're the guards, standing tall and straight and the people must do as we say!

When a stranger comes that we do not know, (Doctor arrives)

You will hear our voices sing!

Halt! Who goes there?

Are you friend or foe?

(Doctor says 'Friend') (Guards beckon him in)

Then pass in the name of the King!

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret (holding hobby horses)

Margaret's my sister,

It's her birthday today,

(Margaret) 'I call her Lillibet,

It's easier to say!

Doctor

I am the doctor,

The queen's not sick!

She's having a baby,

I hope it will be quick!





King George & Queen Elizabeth

*Here is our baby,
Elizabeth's her name
Our lives have changed forever
Things won't be the same
Nanny
I am the princess' nanny
I care for her needs
I bath her and change her,
And give her, her feeds.*

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret (holding hobby horses)

*Margaret's my sister,
It's her birthday today,
(Margaret I call her Lilibet
It's easier to say!*

Group of girls dressed in party dresses and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret each with a hobby horse.

*We're having a party,
It's so much fun,
We're going to play 'Horsey, Horsey'
It's our favourite one.*

Children dance in a ring with their hobby horses, singing with help from the cast

*Horsey, Horsey,
Don't you stop,
Just let your feet go clippity clop,
Your tail goes swish as the wheels go round
'Giddy up! We're homeward bound!'*

Prince Phillip

*I am Prince Phillip
I've come to see the king
To ask to marry Elizabeth
I've got her a ring*





Scene 2 (African backdrop)

Prince Phillip & Princess Elizabeth

We're having our honey- moon,

In the African sun,

We've seen lions and tigers

It's so much fun!

Group of children enter wearing animal masks. They, with the help of the cast, sing a selection of animal songs and move like animals.

Prince Phillip & Princess Elizabeth

We've had some sad news,

The king, my father is dead,

Now much too soon,

I'll have to be Queen instead.

All enter stage and stand and salute while singing the National Anthem

God save our Gracious Queen

Long live our noble Queen

God save the Queen.

Send her victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the Queen.

