

Activity 3

Literacy and creative writing



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been the Patron of Lepra, formerly the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association (BELRA), since 1952. As Princess Elizabeth, the Queen had taken an interest in leprosy as early as 1947 when she was one of the first Royal sponsors of BELRA's Child Adoption Scheme.

She sponsored two girls at Itu Leprosy Colony in Nigeria. Following her wedding in November 1947, Princess Elizabeth sent a portion of her wedding cake to the Girl Guides at Itu. You can read more about our Royal Patronage [here](#).

Creative writing activity

Imagine you are The Queen visiting India. Write a short story about your time spent there. Look back on the activities you have completed from week 1 and 2 to help your story. Using your imagination, talk about the landmarks you visited, the flowers and the animals you saw, what you ate, the people you met, and what you learnt about India and leprosy.

We are always excited to read your stories so please do send them to lepra@lepra.org.uk. The best 3 storytellers will receive a digital certificate!