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PRESS RELEASE

Queen sent 15,000 portraits of herself for 85th birthday on 21 April 2011

15,000 portraits of Her Majesty The Queen, painted by children from 64 countries, have been put on a digital photo frame and sent to her as a present for her 85th birthday on 21 April 2011.

The portraits were submitted as part of an international online children's art competition run by Look and Learn. The 53 winning pictures can be viewed and downloaded for media purposes at www.lookandlearnart.com/eiir/press.php. All 15,000 entries can be viewed at www.lookandlearnart.com/eiir.

Laurence Heyworth, Managing Director of Look and Learn, said: *"Thanks are due to the huge number of school teachers, youth group leaders, child carers and parents and, most of all, to the 15,000 children from around the world who have collectively produced this birthday tribute to The Queen."*

Look and Learn is a London-based educational picture library built around the archive of a number of classic children's magazines. Since 2006 it has run monthly online children's art competitions with the explicit objective of creating the world's best gallery of children's art. This can be enjoyed at www.lookandlearnart.com.

The competition was kindly sponsored by Bridgeman Education, the educational arm of The Bridgeman Art Library.

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