



Assembly

The Commonwealth

What is this picture about?



Discuss:

Why is the Commonwealth said to be the Queen's favourite club?

Did you know this?

- The Commonwealth is home to almost one-third of the world's population. About 2.4 billion people (out of 7.4 billion globally) live in the Commonwealth's 53 countries. And most of them are under the age of 30.
- The Commonwealth makes up a quarter of the world's land mass. The giant of the group is Canada, the world's second largest country. India and Australia are huge too. But many of the states are small - like the Pacific island nations of Nauru, Samoa, Tuvalu and Vanuatu, and Dominica and Antigua and Barbuda in the Caribbean.

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Video:



Discuss:

**Is the Commonwealth still
relevant today?**

Quote:

“We affirm that after the war a World Organization to maintain peace and security should be set up and endowed with the necessary power and authority to prevent aggression and violence.”

Winston Churchill, prime minister, in 1944, speaking about his hopes for the Commonwealth at the end of World War Two.

Did it work?