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The Crown Jewels

11 The Crown Jewels are stored inside the Jewel House in the
22 Tower of London and are used regularly by The Queen for
30 important national ceremonies, such as the State Opening
32 of Parliament.

40 The Yeoman Warders (also known as 'Beefeaters') are
47 responsible for watching over the precious regalia.
56 Thousands of visitors each year flock to the Tower
67 of London and buy tickets to catch a glimpse of the
69 breathtaking collection.

77 The collection consists of crowns, orbs, sceptres, plates,
85 dishes and chalices which, between them, contain over
88 23 500 gemstones.



Did You Know...?

St Edward's crown, which was worn by The Queen during her coronation ceremony, weighs just over 2kg (4.5lb).

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Quick Questions

1. Who watches over the Crown Jewels?

2. Would you like to wear St Edward's crown?
Explain your answer.

3. Find and copy a word which means 'of astonishing and awe-inspiring quality'

4. Discuss the reasons why so many people may choose to view the Crown Jewels each year.
