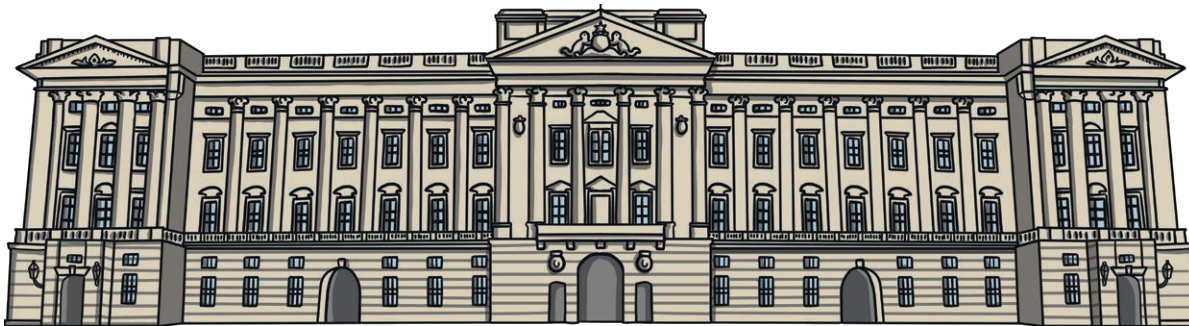


Key Vocabulary

monarch	A head of state, usually a king or queen.
Commonwealth	A group of 56 independent and equal countries.
coronation	The crowning ceremony of a monarch .
realms	A kingdom or community ruled by a king or queen.
territories	An area of land ruled by a state.
defender	A person who protects someone or something.
reign/reigning	The period of time a monarch rules for.
prime minister	The head of an elected government.
jubilee	The anniversary of an event



Queen Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth II was born Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor in Mayfair, London on 21st April 1926.

She was Britain's longest **reigning monarch**.

Becoming Queen

Princess Elizabeth became queen on 6th February 1952 when her father, King George VI, died.

Her **coronation** was on 2nd June 1953.

She was head of state of the United Kingdom and the **Commonwealth realms**.

Queen Elizabeth II spent a lot of time travelling to countries in the **Commonwealth** during her **reign**.

Early Life and Marriage

The Queen was the oldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York. The Duke of York later became King George VI.

She had a younger sister, Princess Margaret, who was born in 1930.

Princess Elizabeth married Prince Philip of Greece at Westminster Abbey in 1947.



2nd June 1953

Queen Elizabeth II is crowned.

The Queen's Official Title

Her official title was Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other **Realms** and **Territories** Queen, Head of the **Commonwealth**, **Defender** of the Faith.

Prime Ministers

There were 17 **prime ministers** who worked with the Queen during her **reign**.

The Queen's Family

Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip had four children.

They had eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

June 1955

The Queen makes her first state visit to Norway.

8th September 2022

The Queen dies at Balmoral Castle, Scotland.

14th November 1948

The Queen and Prince Philip's first child, Prince Charles, is born.

February - June 2022

The Queen celebrates 70 years as **monarch** during her Platinum **Jubilee**.

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