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or Queen Elizabeth II

Home: Buckingham Palace,
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Jobs

Her Majesty has been Queen for over 60 years! She has many jobs. She is head of the Church of England and the Armed Forces. She helps more than 600 charities and travels to meet people all over the world.



Fun Fact

The Queen doesn't need a passport or a driving licence!

Did You Know...?

The Queen did not go to school. A teacher came to her home to help her learn.



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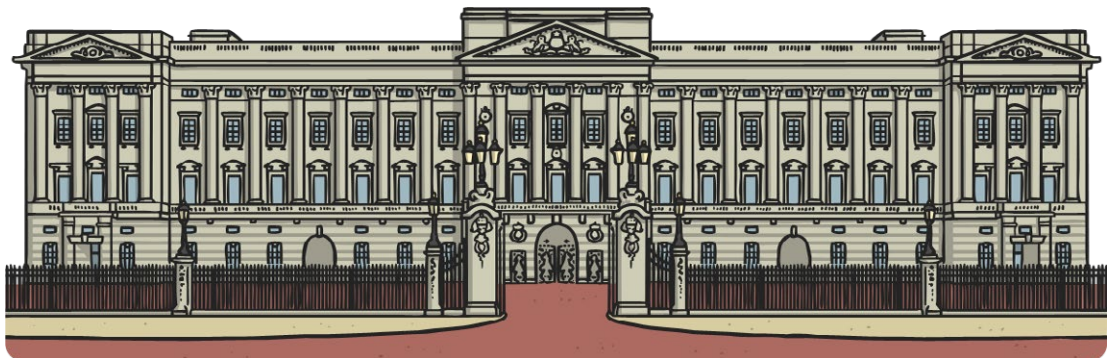
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The Queen is married to Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. They have four children and eight grandchildren. Two of their most well-known grandchildren are Prince William and Prince Harry. They also have eight great-grandchildren!

Her Majesty's Duties

Princess Elizabeth was crowned Queen on 2nd June 1953 so she has now been Queen for over 60 years!

The Queen has many duties. She is head of the Church of England, the Commonwealth and the Armed Forces. She also works with more than 600 charities!



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Fun Facts

When she was little, the Queen's nickname was Lilibet because her little sister could not say Elizabeth!

Her favourite dog is a corgi. She has had more than 30 corgis during her time as Queen!



The Queen has two birthdays because there might not be good weather for her real one! She has a second birthday in June.

Did You Know...?

- Queen Elizabeth II has ruled longer than any other monarch in British history – even longer than Queen Victoria!
- During the Second World War, she was a truck driver and a mechanic!
- She is the only person who can declare and end war with other countries.



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Although she is known as Queen Elizabeth II, her real name is Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor. She was born on 21st April 1926.



The Queen is married to Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. They have four children, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren! The newest arrival is Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor, who was born on 6th May 2019.

Her Majesty has many different **duties**. One of the most important ones is on Remembrance Sunday. On this day, she lays a **wreath** at the **Cenotaph** in London to remember people who have died fighting for their country.



Fun Facts

The Queen is the only person in the UK who is allowed to drive without a driving licence! She doesn't need a passport to travel, either!



Her crown weighs over 1kg. Before the coronation, she had to wear it while working, having tea and reading so she could get used to its weight!

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How Did She Become Queen?

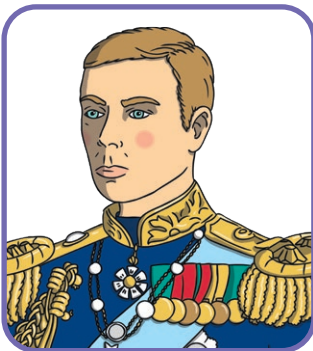
She was never supposed to become Queen because her father had an older brother who was the first in line to the throne.

However, her uncle (King Edward VIII) gave up the throne because he wanted to marry someone who was divorced. This was frowned upon by the Royal Family so he couldn't stay a king.

After that, her father became King. His title was King George VI.

Sadly, in 1952, while Elizabeth was away in Kenya, King George VI died. As a result, she came home immediately and was greeted as Queen! She was 25 years old.

Her coronation was over a year later, on 2nd June 1953. There was lots to plan and organise!



Glossary

the Cenotaph – A war memorial in London.

the Commonwealth – A group of 53 countries from across the world that were once part of the British Empire.

coronation – The ceremony where a queen or king gets crowned.

duty/duties – A responsibility or task that is part of someone's job.

monarch – A head of state such as a king, queen or emperor.

wreath – A ring of flowers or leaves often used for laying on a grave.

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