



**Can you tell who we are going to be learning about today from these clues?**









# Queen Elizabeth II

Born 21st April 1926

Princess Elizabeth was taught privately at home, not at a school.



Born in London

She studied art and music and enjoyed drama.

**Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh on 20th November 1947 in Westminster Abbey. She was 21 years old.**



**They received 2,500 gifts from all around the world!**

5 years later, Elizabeth's father (King George VI) died. This meant that she took over as Queen.

Elizabeth was in Kenya when she heard the sad news and had to come straight home. She became Queen on 6th February 1952 and was crowned on 2nd June 1953.





## Who is heir to the throne?



Queen Elizabeth II and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh have four children:

- In 1948, the Queen's first child Prince Charles was born – Prince of Wales.
- In 1950, Princess Anne was born – Princess Royal.
- In 1960, Prince Andrew was born – Duke of York.
- In 1964, Prince Edward was born – Earl of Wessex.



**Who are Prince Charles's children?**

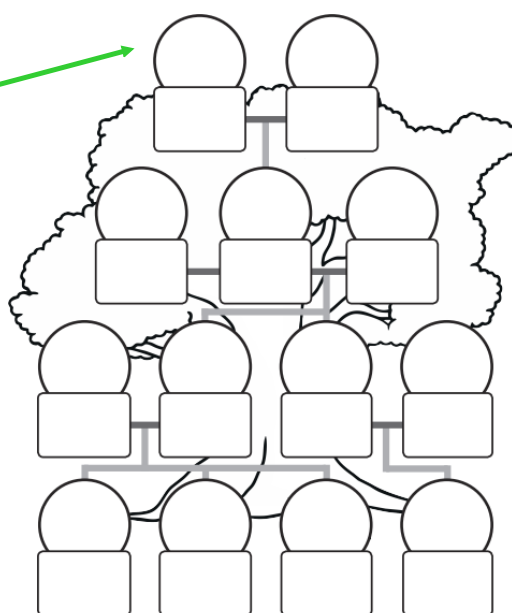


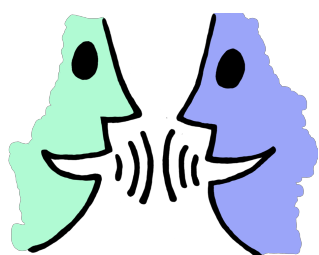
**Who would be the next King or Queen after William?**

Challenge: Can you complete the Royal family tree sheet?

Need a clue?

Queen Elizabeth II and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh go at the top of the family tree.





**What do you think the Queen's job involves?**

The Queen does not govern the country, but does carry out many important tasks.

The Queen is Head of the Church of England. She appoints Bishops and Archbishops on the advice of the Prime Minister.

The Queen is Head of the Armed Forces. She is the only person who can declare and end war with other countries.

The Queen is not allowed to vote. However, she meets weekly with the Prime Minister.

## Representing the Country

As Head of State, the Queen travels abroad on official State visits. She also invites other Heads of State from around the world to visit the U.K.

One of the Queen's most important duties is on Remembrance Sunday. She lays a wreath at the Cenotaph in London to remember members of the armed forces who have died fighting for their country.



## The Queen and the Commonwealth

The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of 53 independent countries.

The Queen is Head of the Commonwealth and has made more than 200 trips abroad to visit Commonwealth countries.

The Commonwealth Games is an international, multi-sport event which involves athletes from Commonwealth Countries. The Queen often attends the games to open or close them.



**The Queen is the longest ever reigning monarch -  
she has been Queen for 68 years!**





## More facts about the Queen...

 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44370212>

**The Queen has lots of homes... one of which is in the  
Scottish Highlands!**

 <https://www.townandcountrymag.com/leisure/real-estate/g14106752/queen-elizabeth-homes/>

Can you create a spider diagram with some facts that you have learnt about Queen Elizabeth.



