

Princess Elizabeth was born in April 1926.



Princess Elizabeth loved horses and dogs, especially corgis, from an early age.

Elizabeth's father became King George VI and, at age 10, Lilibet, as she was known in the family, became heir to the throne.



Princess Elizabeth worked as a driver and mechanic during WW2.

It was at the end of the war that the Queen, then Princess Elizabeth, met Prince Philip of Greece.



Princess Elizabeth married Prince Philip in 1947.

The Queen and Prince Philip had 4 children – Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.



Queen Elizabeth II became queen at an unexpectedly young age because of the death of her father, George VI, while she was holidaying in Kenya. She had a very young family and was thrown into the limelight.

At her coronation, when she was only 27, she took an oath, which is a promise before God. She promised to govern her people, exercise law and justice, with mercy, and 'maintain the laws of God'.



Every year, the Queen had more than 50,000 people to lunches, banquets, dinners and garden parties.

The Queen was a patron to over 600 charities and organizations in Britain, including Cancer Research UK, the British Red Cross Society and Barnardo's.



On 9 September 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became Britain's longest-serving monarch, overtaking her great, great grandmother, Victoria, who reigned from the age of 18 to 81.



Queen Elizabeth was queen of the United Kingdom and 14 Commonwealth realms.

She worked with 15 Prime Ministers.



This year, we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which marked 70 years since she became queen.

Queen Elizabeth was our longest reigning monarch and the second longest serving monarch in the world.



The Queen promised to serve the nation for her whole life.

She continued to serve us right up until her death on 8th September 2022.



The death of a person is a sad occasion, it is normal to feel sad.

We remember that the Queen lived a long and happy life. She visited many countries and met many amazing people.

We celebrate all of the wonderful things that the Queen did for the country and the people of the UK and the Commonwealth.



The Queen's son, Prince Charles, is now the king.

He is now King Charles III



