



**What do you know  
about the Royal  
Family?**

# The Queen



**Queen Elizabeth II**

**Born:** 21 April, 1926

**Queen since** 6 February 1952

Queen Elizabeth II was born on 21 April, 1926 at 17 Bruton Street, London. Her birthday is officially celebrated in Britain on the second Saturday of June each year. The day is referred to as 'the Trooping of the Colour', the official name is 'the Queen's Birthday Parade.

Queen Elizabeth II is a 'constitutional monarch'. This means that although she is officially the head of the country, the country is actually ran by the government, led by the Prime Minister.

# FACTS ABOUT THE QUEEN

## **Where does the Queen live?**

The Queen lives at Buckingham Palace in London

## **The official title of the Queen:**

'Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.;

## **When did Queen Elizabeth II come to the throne?**

She came to the throne on February 6, 1952 upon the death of her father, King George VI. Her coronation, at Westminster Abbey, followed on June 2, 1953.

## **Who is the Queen married to?**

The Queen is married to the HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. They married on 20 November 1947.

# The Queen's Guards



**Household  
Cavalry**



**Foot  
Guards**



**Yeoman  
Wardens**

The men you see in front of Buckingham Palace (and other locations in London as well as Windsor) are the Queen's Guard. As well as upholding the traditions of the past through their ceremonial duties, the Foot Guards also carry out operational duties in the UK and throughout the world as professional soldiers

# The Royal Family Tree



Queen Elizabeth II

## The Queen's Sons and Daughter



Charles, Prince of Wales  
Formerly married to Princess Diana



Anne, Princess Royal  
Formerly married to Mark Phillips



Andrew, Duke of York  
Formerly married to Sarah Ferguson



Edward, Earl of Essex  
Married to Sophie Rhys-Jones

## The Queen's Grandchildren



Prince William and  
Prince Harry of Wales



Peter Phillips and Zara Phillips



Princess Beatrice  
and Princess  
Eugenie of York



Lady Louise Windsor  
and James, Viscount  
Severns

# ROYAL COAT OF ARMS

On the left,  
the shield is  
supported by  
the English  
Lion



On the right,  
the shield is  
supported by  
the Unicorn of  
Scotland

The coat features both the British motto:  
**Dieu et mon droit**  
(God and my right)  
and the motto of the Order of the Garter:  
**Honi soit qui mal y pense**  
(*'Evil to him who evil thinks'*)

# Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is where the Queen lives.



Buckingham Palace is the Queen's official and main royal London home. It has been the official London residence of Britain's monarchy since 1837. Queen Victoria was the first monarch to live there.

Buckingham Palace is not only the home of the Queen and Prince Philip but also the London residence of the Duke of York (Prince Andrew) and the Earl and Countess of Wessex (Prince Edward and his wife) and their daughter



# QUESTIONS

1. What is the Queen's name?
2. When is her birthday?
3. Name two facts about the Queen.
4. How many different types of Guards are there?
5. Who is Andrew, Duke of York?
6. Name three of the Queen's grandchildren.
7. What is the British motto?
8. Who lives in Buckingham Palace?
  
9. Write sentences about the Royal Family.

Eg. Prince Charles-Zara Philips

Prince Charles is Zara's uncle.

Princess Anne-Prince William

Queen Elizabeth-Prince Edward

Princess Beatrice-Prince Harry

Princess Eugenie-Princess Anne

Lady Louise Windsor-Prince Edward

Prince Charles-Queen Elizabeth

Prince William-James Viscount Severns

Duke Andrew-Peter Philips

Princess Beatrice-Duke Andrew

Prince Charles-Princess Anne