

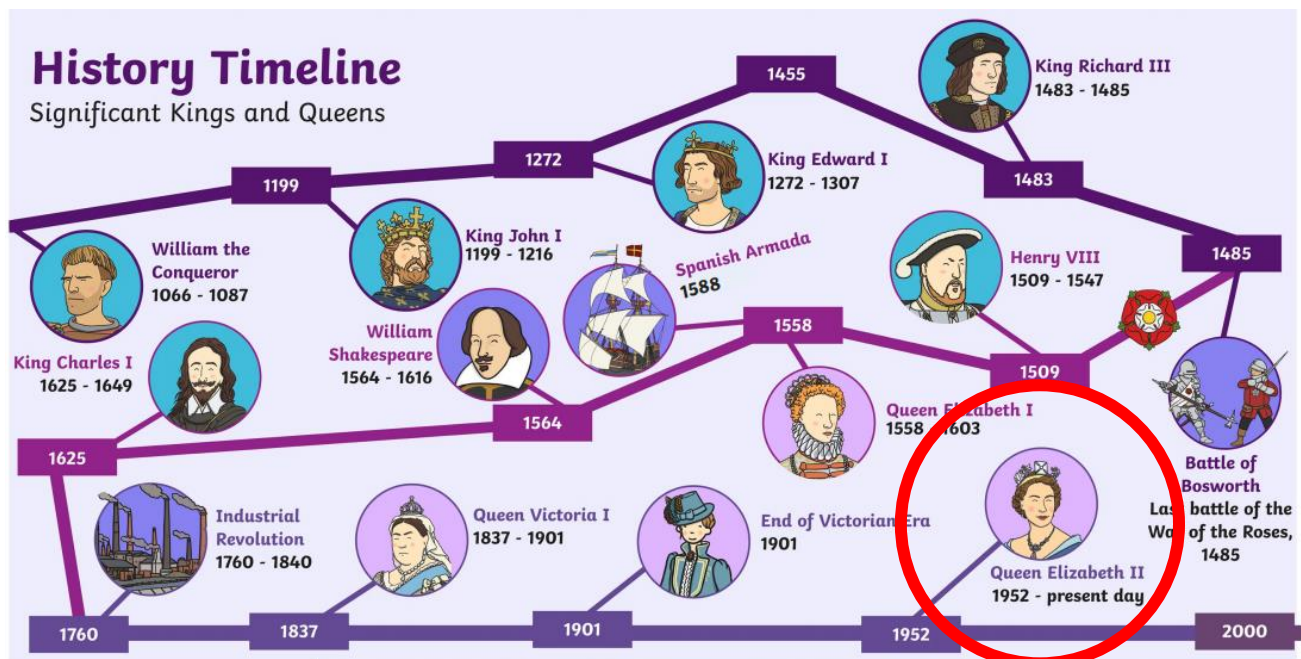
ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ – ΣΤ' ΤΑΞΗ English Language – Year 6

Who is Queen Elizabeth II?

Read the text to find about her extraordinary life.

Then answer the questions that follow in your notebook «**ΤΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ ΜΑΣ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΕΔΩ**».

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Queen Elizabeth II

Full Name: Elizabeth Alexandra
Mary Windsor

Date of Birth: 21st April 1926

Title: Her Majesty the Queen
or Queen Elizabeth II

Home: Buckingham
Palace, London



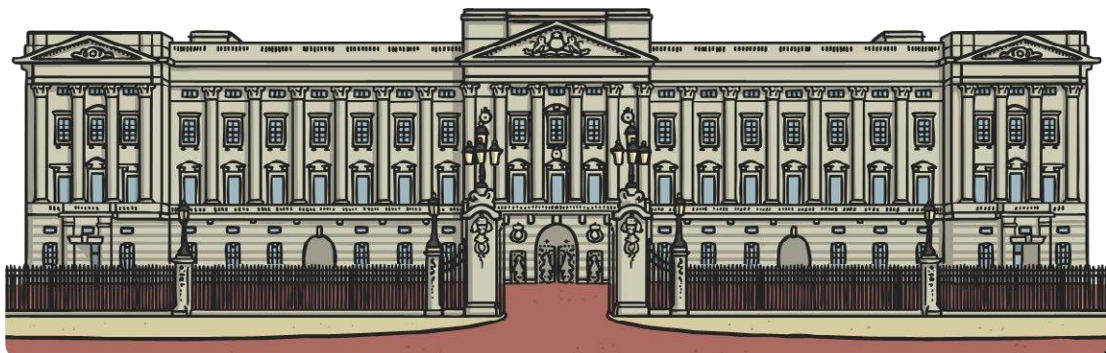
Family

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!



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



How Did She Become Queen?

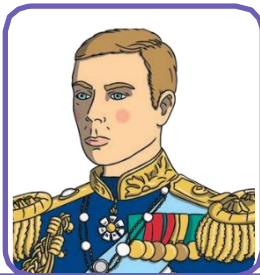
She was never supposed to become Queen because her father had an older brother who was the first in line to the throne.

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 organize!



Fun Facts

The Queen is the only person in the UK who is allowed to drive without a driving license! 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!

Queen Elizabeth II

Questions

1. When is the Queen's real birthday? Copy the correct answer in your notebook.

☐ 21st April

☐ 2nd May

☐ 60 years

2. Look at the **Fun Facts** section. Draw lines to match these sentences and write them in your notebook:

Her childhood nickname was...	•
Her second birthday is in...	•
Her favorite dog is a...	•

•	June
•	corgi
•	Lilibet

3. What happened to Princess Elizabeth on 2nd June 1953? Copy the correct answer in your notebook.

☐ She married Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

☐ She had eight great-grandchildren.

☐ She was crowned Queen.

4. Look at the **Did You Know...?** section.

Find and **copy in your notebook** a word which means king or queen.

5. What did she do during the Second World War?

6. Look at the **How Did She Become Queen?** section. Write in your notebook the statements in the correct order. One has been done for you.

Statement	Number
Her coronation happened on 2nd June 1953.	
Her father died and she became Queen.	
Her father became King.	
The Queen's uncle gave up his throne.	1

7. Look at the **Fun Facts** section. Write the missing words in your notebook.

The Queen is the only _____ in the UK who is allowed to _____ without a _____ license.