

What should I already know?

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
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Key Knowledge

- Queen Elizabeth II was a famous monarch.
- She was born in Mayfair, London.
- She was born in 1926 and died in 2022.
- She is famous for being the longest serving monarch in the United Kingdom.
- In 1952 she became Queen after her father, King George VI died.
- In 1952 she became queen of seven independent Commonwealth countries, including the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan and Ceylon (now known as Sri Lanka)
- Significant events include the Coronation in 1953 and the Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Sovereign	A supreme ruler, especially a monarch.
Monarchy	The oldest form of Government in the United Kingdom. In the monarchy, a King or Queen is head of state, the Church of England and the armed forces. The monarch is not voted in, the crown is inherited.
Buckingham Palace	The home of the monarch and the focus of royal and national celebrations.
Coronation	The ceremony of crowning a sovereign.



Queen Elizabeth II

Buckingham Palace

Queen's Coronation