

- Queen Elizabeth II was born at 2.40am on 21 April 1926.
- She promised to devote her life to public service on her 21st birthday.
- On 6th February 1952 princess Elizabeth succeeded her father George 6th to the throne upon his death.
- She was the first monarch to be crowned in a televised coronation ceremony on 2 June 1953.
- She is the longest reigning monarch in British and Commonwealth history. In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.
- She has been served by 14 UK Prime Ministers.
- She was the first female member of the royal family to become a full-time active member of the British Armed Forces.
- Her favourite dogs are corgis. She has owned more than 30 during her reign.
- When the Queen was a young girl, her family's nickname for her was "Lilibet."



- Queen Elizabeth has three generations of heirs: Prince Charles, who is now in his seventies, will be next to inherit; second in line is Charles' eldest son, Prince William, who is married to Kate Middleton; and their son, George, became the third heir when he was born in 2013.
- The Queen meets every week with the British prime minister, but no record is kept of the meeting, and neither party has ever disclosed what topics have been discussed nor the results of those discussions.
- The coronation crown worn by Queen Elizabeth II weighs almost five pounds. Elizabeth later commented that it felt heavy enough to break her neck.
- Her Majesty's Imperial State Crown is made up of 2,868 diamonds.
- Every year on Christmas Day, the Queen addresses the nation in a special message shown on TV. The Queen has broadcast a Christmas message every single year of her reign - except for one.
- The queen had a long marriage of 73 years to Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh. They were married at Westminster abbey on November 20th 1947 until Philip's death on April 9th 2021.
- The queen's 1st grand child was Peter Phillips, born to Princess Anne on 15th November 1977.
- The queen's 1st great grandchild was Savannah Phillips. She was born on 29th December 2010 to Peter and Autumn Phillips.

