

Knowledge Organiser—Year 1

What have the Royals done for us?

Vocabulary

King - A male ruler of a place.

Queen - A female ruler of a place.

Monarch - A king, queen, emperor or sultan.

The Royal Family - The family of the king or queen.

Reign - The time that a monarch rules a country.

Succession - This is the order in which a monarch's family will take over the throne.

Timeline - Shows events in order of when they happened.

Crown – A circular headpiece worn by a monarch.

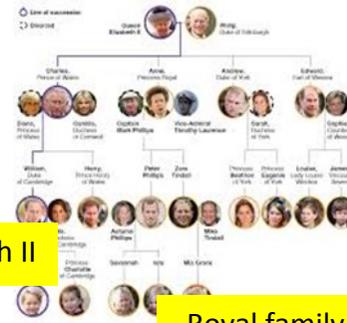
Sceptre – A special staff carried by rulers.

National anthem – an uplifting song linked to a country.

Parliament - The group of people who make decisions about the country.



Elizabeth II



Royal family tree



Buckingham Palace

Key facts

Queen Elizabeth II is the current Queen of England. She was born in 1926 and crowned in 1952, aged 25, she is the longest reigning monarch in history, and is still reigning after 65 years on the throne!

The Royal family are Heads of state of Britain. They do not run the country anymore, like in the past.

Prince Charles is the next person in line to be the next monarch of Great Britain. He will be King.

The union Jack is the flag that represents Great Britain. This includes England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Queen Elizabeth is the queen of England but she is actually the monarch of 16 different countries. These countries are called the Commonwealth.

Queen Elizabeth's official residence is Buckingham Palace in London. She also lives in Windsor Castle and Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

The Queen has 4 children. She has three sons who are called Prince Charles, Prince Andrew, Prince Edward and a daughter called Princess Anne.

Prince William and Prince Harry are two of her grand children. Prince William married Kate Middleton and Prince Harry married Meghan Markle.

The role of the Queen include things like opening and dissolving the parliament.

The Queen has the job of asking the Prime Minister to form the government and approve his or her choices of members of Parliament.

The daily routines of the Royal family include attending lots of different engagements and functions in England and in other parts of the world.