

Queen Elizabeth II

The Queen married Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in 1947.

In June 2012 the Queen celebrated her Diamond Jubilee – 60 years on the throne.

As Head of State the Queen formally opens Parliament each year.

The Queen was born Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor on 21st April 1926.

The Queen is well known for her love of dogs called corgis and also loves horses.

The Queen's first corgi was called Dookie and the royal family acquired him in 1933.

During World War II Elizabeth trained as a driver.

The Queen has four children and eight grandchildren.

The Queen was the elder daughter of Prince Albert and his wife (also called Elizabeth.) She had a younger sister called Margaret Rose.

Queen Elizabeth is Britain's longest-reigning monarch, beating the previous record set by Queen Victoria.

In January 2021 Queen Elizabeth was given her Covid injection.

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Every year, on Christmas Day, the Queen does a TV broadcast to the country.

The Queen is interested in the running of her countries, but she cannot tell the government what to do.

Elizabeth and her sister Margaret, were taught at home by a governess called Marion Crawford.

She gives out honours to people and supports many charities.

Elizabeth was born in her grandparents' home at 17 Bruton Street, Mayfair, London.

Elizabeth and Philip's marriage was held in Westminster Abbey.

In 1953, the Queen and Prince Philip began an around the world tour by sea. Their tour lasted 6 months. She was the first reigning monarch to visit Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.

Her eldest son, Prince Charles, will become king when Elizabeth dies.



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Oh dear!

That fact file was so mixed up it was really hard to read!

Cut out all of the statements and put them into groups of statements that are about the same thing.

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Once you have put them into sensible groups, could you add a heading for each section? What about adding pictures to make it more interesting?

Here are some suggestions.

The Queen's family

Our record-breaking Queen

The Queen's duties

The Queen's early life

Interesting facts

Did you know...?

These titles would need to go in a better order, starting with The Queen's early life.