History – Queen Elizabeth II – Year 2 – Autumn 2

Vocabulary Top Ten:	
ancestors	a member of your family who lived many years ago
ceremonies	a formal event such as a wedding or occasion
Commonwealth	an independent country ruled fairly
coronation	a ceremony at which a King or Queen is crowned
government	a group of people who control a country
monarch	a ruler like a King, Queen or Emperor
officially	approved by somebody in charge
parliament	a group of people who make or change the laws of a country
realms	a kingdom
reigning	the period of time a King or Queen is in charge

Queen Elizabeth II





Key Facts

Princess Elizabeth was born on **April 21**, 1926, in London.

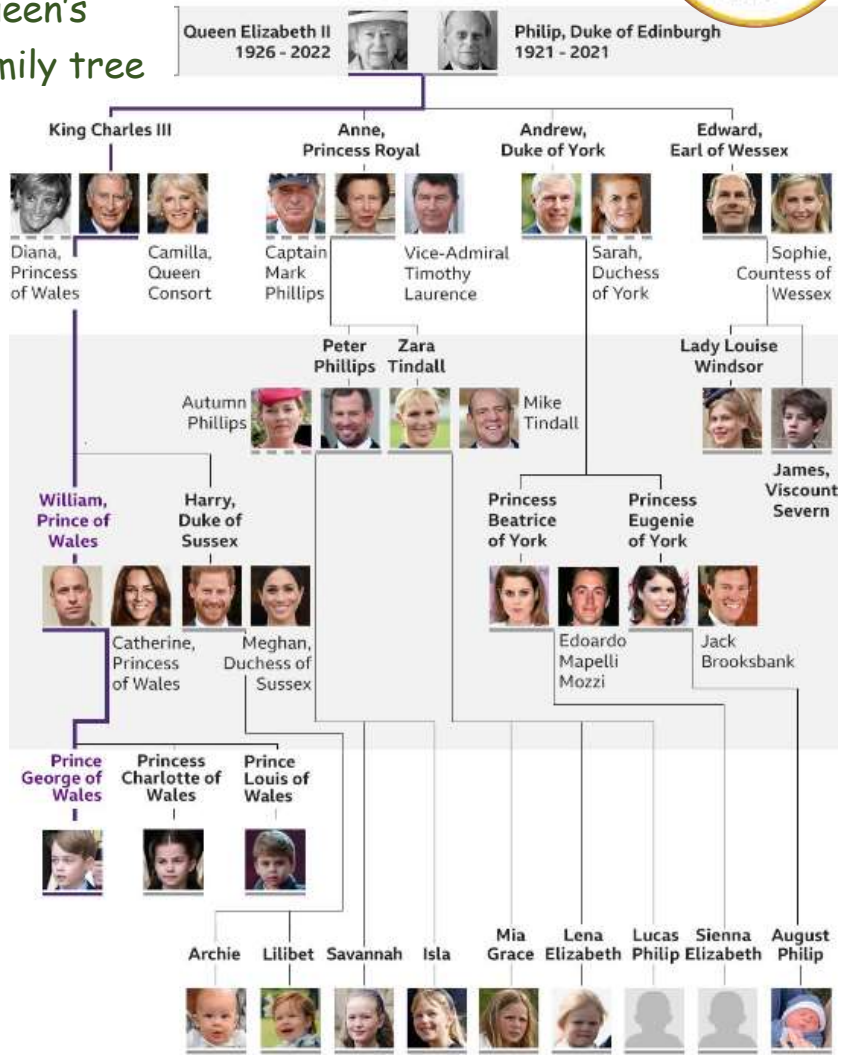
Queen Elizabeth II is the longest-reigning British **monarch** in history.

She was the queen of 16 of the 53 member states in the **Commonwealth of Nations**.

In 2017, she celebrated her **Sapphire Jubilee** surpassing her great-great grandmother Queen Victoria who reigned for 63 years.

On the 8th September 2022, Queen Elizabeth died at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

The Queen's family tree





The Queen and her favourite animal



The Queen and the red boxes from parliament



The Queen's coronation



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