

# The Queen, the Crown and the Corgis!



- Elizabeth was born a Princess in 1926 in London.
- Her father was the Duke of York, who later became King George VI.
- During the second world war she worked by repairing army vehicles.
- She married Prince Phillip on November 20<sup>th</sup> in 1947 after becoming closer to him during the war.

- Elizabeth became the youngest crowned Queen in 1952 at the age of 27 after King George VI died.
- Her coronation was the first to be televised.
- Once she became Queen she ruled over all of the UK and the Commonwealth.
- Queen Elizabeth II died on September 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.
- She was the longest reigning British Monarch of over 70 years.



# Key vocabulary definitions...

**Royal family-** A royal family is the immediate family of monarchs and sometimes their extended family.

**King and Queen-** In the context of monarchies, a king is a male ruler of a kingdom, while a queen can refer to a female ruler (queen regnant) or the wife of a king (queen consort). Kings and queens are typically hereditary heads of state within a monarchy, although some monarchies are elective.

**Wealthy-** having a great deal of money, resources, or assets; rich.

**Law-** the system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties.

**War-** a state of armed conflict between different countries or different groups within a country.

**United Kingdom-** The United Kingdom (UK) is a sovereign country comprising Great Britain (England, Wales, and Scotland) and Northern Ireland. It's officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

**Reign-** hold royal office; rule as monarch.



**Rationing-** allowing each person to have only a fixed amount of (a commodity).

**Army-** an organized military force equipped for fighting on land.

**Navy-** the branch of the armed services of a state which conducts military operations at sea.

**Westminster-** A place in England, Westminster Abbey is where Queen Elizabeth got married to Phillip.

**Engaged-** having formally agreed to marry.

**Coronation-** the ceremony of crowning a sovereign or a sovereign's consort.

**Broadcast-** transmit (a programme or some information) by radio or television.

**Assession-** the attainment or acquisition of a position of rank or power.

**Crowned-** ceremonially place a crown on the head of (someone) in order to invest them as a monarch.

**Royal coat of arms-** a symbol representing the British monarch and the British state, acting as a visual emblem of royal authority. It's a unique coat of arms specific to each monarch.

