



THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY



ELIZABETH ALEXANDRA MARY WINDSOR

- DOB: 21st April 1926
- Nationality: British

In 1937, the 11 year old Princess Elizabeth watched her father, King George VI, crowned the King of England. Sixteen years later, on 2nd June 1953, her own official coronation was to take place.

Coronations have been held at Westminster Abbey for 900 years and The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II was to follow suit. But the Coronation of 1953 was ground-breaking in its own right – the first ever to be televised, it was watched by 27 million people in the UK alone and millions more audiences around the world.

Prince Charles was the first child to witness his mother's coronation as Sovereign. Princess Anne did not attend the ceremony as she was considered too young. He received a special hand-painted children's invitation to his mother's Coronation.



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip married in Westminster Abbey on 20 November 1947. They went on to have four children, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Prince Charles, now the Prince of Wales, heir to the throne, was born 14th November 1948. His siblings followed shortly after.

On 29 July 1981, Prince Charles, The Prince of Wales married Lady Diana Spencer in St Paul's Cathedral.

The Prince and Princess of Wales had two sons: Prince William, born on 21 June 1982; and Prince Harry, born on 15 September 1984.





MODERN ROYAL FAMILY

Prince William, The Duke of Cambridge, is the second in line to the throne and the eldest son of The Prince of Wales and Diana, Princess of Wales. His Royal Highness married The Duchess of Cambridge, Catherine Middleton, on 29th April 2011.

Together they have three children: Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis.



Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex, is sixth in line to the throne and the younger son of Charles and Diana. He was given the title The Duke of Sussex by The Queen on the day he married Ms. Meghan Markle in May 2018. The Duke and Duchess of Sussex have one child, Archie Mountbatten-Windsor.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. When was Princess Elizabeth crowned Queen Elizabeth II?
2. What was the name of Queen Elizabeth's Father?
3. Who and when did Princess Elizabeth marry?
4. How many children did Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip have?
5. On which date did Prince William marry?