

# The Royal Family Knowledge Organiser

## Key Vocabulary

### Monarch

The King or Queen of a country

### Coronation

The ceremony at which the King or Queen is crowned.

### Oath

A promise.

### Palace

A large or impressive building which is the home of a ruler.

### Reign

To rule and be in charge.

### Jubilee

A special anniversary of an event.

## Buckingham Palace

The King's main house is Buckingham Palace in London. The palace has 775 rooms!



## Queen Elizabeth II



Queen Elizabeth II was born in London on **21st April, 1926**.

- ⇒ The Queen succeeded to the throne on **6th February 1952**, following the death of her father King George VI. She was coronated and crowned on **2nd June 1953**.
- ⇒ Queen Elizabeth II is Britain's longest reigning monarch.
- ⇒ The Queen celebrated her Platinum Jubilee on **6th February 2022**. This means she was the British monarch for 70 years!
- ⇒ Sadly, the Queen died on **8th September 2022**.
- ⇒ The Queen's husband was Prince Phillip who died on 9th April 2021.
- ⇒ The Queen had 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

## King Charles III



King Charles III was born on **14th November 1948**.

- ⇒ He was formally declared as the King on **10th September 2022**, following the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth II.
- ⇒ King Charles III will be officially coronated later this year on **6th May**.
- ⇒ As the reigning monarch, King Charles III has the following roles:
  - The Head of State of the United Kingdom
  - The Head of the Commonwealth
  - The Head of the Armed Forces
  - Supreme Governor of the Church of England
- ⇒ King Charles has 2 children - Prince William and Prince Harry.