

Task 1: Fact Sheet

Elizabeth II was born on the 21st April 1926.

She was a mechanic during the Second World War.

Her father died in February 1952.

Elizabeth II holds the record as the longest-reigning British monarch of all time.

She is the current Queen of the United Kingdom and several other Commonwealth countries.

Elizabeth was born in London.

In 1947, she married Prince Philip - the Duke of Edinburgh.

After her father's death she became Queen.

Together, Elizabeth and Phillip have four children.

During her reign there have been major political changes throughout the world.

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Support for the monarchy in Britain remains high.

Her parents were King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Elizabeth was educated privately at home with her sister.

Her children are Charles (who is next in line for the throne), Anne, Andrew and Edward.

They now have eight grandchildren as well as eight great-grandchildren.

Her personal popularity within Britain still remains high.

When her father became King she became the heir to the throne.

In 2017, she celebrated her Sapphire Jubilee which marked sixty-five years of her reign.

Elizabeth has one sister called Margaret, now Princess Margaret.

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She was coronated as Queen in 1953.

She celebrated her Silver Jubilee in 1977 and her Golden Jubilee in 2002.

Her father was the second son of the King George V.

Elizabeth was named after her mother.

Her sister, Princess Margaret, was born in 1930.

As a child she loved horses and dogs, and was very sensible and well-behaved.

During the war some people wanted to evacuate Elizabeth and Margaret to Canada but their mother disagreed so they stayed in England.

Elizabeth and Philip were married on the 20th November 1947 at Westminster Abbey.

The Sunday Times Rich List 2017 estimated her personal wealth at £360 million.
