



# Leamington Primary History Knowledge Organiser

## Who was Queen Elizabeth II?



What I should already know	What I will learn	Important words to help me. (vocabulary)		Timeline
<p>The Queen does a speech on Christmas Day. She is in charge of the country. She lives in Buckingham Palace.</p>	<p>The Queen was the daughter of George VI. She became queen when her father died on 6th February 1952.</p> <p>The Queen's coronation was not until 2nd June 1953 because it was a ceremony which needed lots of planning.</p>	<p>Monarch</p>	<p>The name given to the King or Queen</p>	<p>1952</p>
<p><b>Interesting Facts</b></p>	<p>Her full name is Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor. She became Queen Elizabeth II when she was 25 years old.</p>	<p>Sovereign</p>	<p>The name given to the King or Queen</p>	<p>1953</p>
<p>Queen Elizabeth's was the first coronation to be televised. Many people bought their first television just to watch it.</p>	<p>A Coronation is a religious ceremony a bit like a wedding where the Monarch marries their country.</p> <p>During the ceremony, the Queen was presented with an orb, special clothes, sceptre, a rod with a dove, a royal ring and a crown.</p>	<p>Ascension</p>	<p>When the old king or queen dies and their eldest child becomes the new monarch</p>	<p>1953</p>
<p>Coronation chicken was invented for the banquet of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation.</p>	<p>The queen signed an Oath to rule the country like all other kings and queens before her.</p>	<p>Coronation</p>	<p>A special ceremony where the new king or queen makes an oath to rule the country.</p>	<p>1955</p>
<p>The ceremony lasted for three hours and was attended by more than 8000 guests.</p>	<p>The Queen is the head of the Church of England. She has lots of responsibilities.</p>	<p>Ceremony</p>	<p>A religious event with rituals</p>	<p>1955</p>
	<p>The queen was married to Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. She has 4 children and 8 grand children.</p> <p>The queen has ruled across 8 decades and is the longest ever reigning monarch. A lot has changed in this country over these years including toys, vehicles, fashion, food and homes.</p>	<p>Oath</p>	<p>A special promise</p>	<p>1858</p>
		<p>The Crown Jewels</p>	<p>The Crown Jewels are kept in the Tower of London and made up of the orb, sceptres and the crown itself.</p>	<p>1858</p>
		<p>Sceptre</p>	<p>Is a rod with a cross to represent the monarch's powers</p>	<p>1966</p>
		<p>Rod</p>	<p>Another rod topped with a dove representing the holy ghost.</p>	<p>1966</p>
		<p>Orb</p>	<p>The orb represents the world and the cross represents God.</p>	<p>1971</p>
		<p>crown</p>	<p>The royal crown is a symbol of power and authority, of triumph, victory, legitimacy, honour, glory and righteousness.</p>	<p>2000</p>
		<p>Church of England</p>	<p>A Christian religion. Another Christian religion is Catholic. The Pope is the head of the Catholic church.</p>	<p>2012</p>
		<p><b>Artefact</b></p>	<p><b>an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest</b></p>	<p>2017/2018</p>
		<p>Queen</p>	<p>the female ruler of an independent state, especially one who inherits the position by right of birth.</p>	<p>2018</p>
		<p>King</p>	<p>the male ruler of an independent state, especially one who inherits the position by right of birth.</p>	<p>2026</p>
				<p>Now</p>