



British History—Year 1 Yellow class

How has the Queen kept herself busy for over 90 years?

Key Vocabulary

royal	A King or Queen or member of their family.
monarch	A King, Queen or Emperor who rules a country.
reign	The time that a monarch rules a country.
heir	The person who is going to become King or Queen next.
Government	The people who are in charge of Queen Elizabeth II running the country.
Prime Minister	The head of the government.
Buckingham Palace	The Palace where the monarch of the United Kingdom lives when they are in London.



Overview

Who is Queen Elizabeth II?
 What was it like when Queen Elizabeth was a child?
 What have Royal weddings been like over the years?
 When and why did Queen Elizabeth become queen?
 What does the Queen do?
 What has she done in the past?

Key Dates

Kings and Queens over the last 100 years



George V

Reign: 6th May 1910 – 20th January 1936



Edward VIII

Reign: 20th January 1936 – 11th December 1936



George VI

Reign: 11th December 1936 – 6th February 1952



Elizabeth II

Reign: 6th February 1952 – Present



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Key Knowledge



20 November 1947: The future Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh



29 July 1981: Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer



29 April 2011: Prince William and Catherine Middleton



19 May 2018: Prince Harry and Meghan Markle

Key Knowledge

Date of birth:
21st April 1926.



Date of coronation:
2nd June 1953.

