



History – What was it like when Queen Elizabeth was coronated in 1953?

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Queen	the female ruler of an independent state, especially one who inherits the position by right of birth – born into a royal family.
King	the male ruler of an independent state, especially one who inherits the position by right of birth – born into a royal family.
Monarch	someone of great power. We sometimes refer to them as a sovereign which means 'supreme ruler'. A monarch is a head of state, usually they have the title of king, queen, or emperor.
Reign	Hold royal office, (noun) the period of rule of a monarch.
Succession	the action or process of inheriting a title, office, property etc
Coronation	the ceremony where the king or queen is crowned.
Abdicated	to renounce a throne, high office, dignity or function.
Patronages	the power to give someone an important job or advantages in exchange for help or support.
Commonwealth	an international association consisting of the UK together with states that were previously part of the British Empire, and dependencies.
National Anthem	a patriotic song officially adopted by a country as an expression of national identity.
Platinum Jubilee	A celebration to mark an anniversary. Among monarchies, it usually refers to a 70 th anniversary.
Parliament	this is where politicians meet to decide laws.
Oath	a solemn promise, sometimes made in front of a witness usually calling upon God or a god to witness to the truth.



Facts

Full name: Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor

Born at 2:40am on 21st April 1926.

She was crowned (coronated) on 2nd June 1953

She is the longest reigning monarch ever in Britain.

Her husband was Prince Philip who died at 99 on 9th April 2021.

As a Queen, she has been served by 14 Prime Ministers.

Her favourite dogs are Corgis.

When travelling overseas, The Queen does not need a passport as the passport is issued in the name of Her Majesty.

She is the only person in the UK to drive without a driving licence and to this day, she still drives.

She has **two** birthdays, one in April and one in June when the weather is better.

The Queen first sent an email in 1976 and published her first tweet in 2019.



The Queen's main house in London is Buckingham Palace.

The Queen has four children:



Charles, Prince of Wales



Anne, Princess Royal



Prince Andrew, Duke of York



Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex

She has 12 great grandchildren and another on the way.



History – What was it like when King Charles III was coronated in 2023?

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Sceptre	A staff or wand held in the hand by a ruling monarch as an item of royal or imperial insignia, signifying sovereign authority.
Orb	The royal orb is a traditional symbol of monarchical power. The royal orb symbolises the earth.
St. Edward's Crown (Imperial State Crown)	St Edward's Crown is the centrepiece of the Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom. Named after Saint Edward the Confessor, versions of it have traditionally been used to crown English and British monarchs at their coronations since the 13th century.
Sovereign	A supreme ruler, especially a monarch.
Ceremony	A formal religious or public occasion, especially one celebrating a particular event, achievement, or anniversary.
Westminster Abbey	A world-famous building is England's most important church and has been the site of every coronation since that of William the Conqueror in 1066.
Archbishop of Canterbury	The Archbishop of Canterbury is the senior bishop and a principal leader of the Church of England. The present Archbishop is called Justin Welby.

King Charles III was coronated on Saturday 6th May 2023 at Westminster Abbey by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.



King Charles III was given the St. Edward's Crown, the Sceptre and Orb when he was coronated.

The King has two children:



William, Prince of Wales



Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex

He has five grandchildren.



The line of succession after King Charles III:

1. The Prince of Wales, William
2. Prince George of Wales

King Charles married Queen Camilla on 9th April 2005.

Facts 1. King Charles III was born at 9.14pm on 14 November 1948. 2. He became King on 8th September 2022 when the Queen died. 3. At 73, he is the oldest ever monarch ever crowned in British History.

