



Queen Elizabeth I and II



Queen Elizabeth I was born on 7th September 1533 and she died on 24th March 1603. She was Queen of England and Ireland from 17 November 1558 until her death.

Queen Elizabeth II was born on 21 April 1926 and she died on 8th September 2022. She was Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms from 6 February 1952 until her death.

Key Knowledge

Queen Elizabeth I

Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. She never married or had any children. Elizabeth I was only 25 when she became Queen. Elizabeth I is famous for having red hair, like her father Henry VIII. During Elizabeth I's reign lots of English explorers searched for new lands and treasures. The time when Elizabeth I was Queen is known as England's Golden Age.



Queen Elizabeth II

Her reign of 70 years and 214 days was the longest of any British monarch and the longest reign of any female monarch in history. Elizabeth was born in Mayfair, London, as the first child of the Duke and Duchess of York (later King George VI and Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother). In November 1947, she married Philip Mountbatten (Prince Philip). They had four children: Charles, Anne, Andrew, and Edward.

Significant events included Elizabeth's coronation in 1953 and the celebrations of her Silver Jubilee (1977), Golden Jubilee (2002), Diamond Jubilee (2012) and Platinum Jubilee (2022).



Key Vocabulary

commonwealth	A group of 54 countries that work together and used to be under the rule of the Queen.
coronation	When a King or Queen is crowned.
Diamond Jubilee	A celebration to mark 60 years of a monarch's rule.
Golden Jubilee	A celebration to mark 50 years of a monarch's rule.
monarch	The King or the Queen.
Platinum Jubilee	A celebration to mark 70 years of a monarch's rule.
reign	The time when a King or Queen rules over a country.
Silver Jubilee	A celebration to mark 25 years of a monarch's rule.



						
Christopher Columbus	Queen Elizabeth I	The Great Fire of London	Florence Nightingale	Queen Elizabeth II Coronation	Moon Landing	Olympic Games London
1492	1559	1666	1820	1953	1969	2012
Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2

