

Important People



Queen Victoria was born on 24th May 1819 (more than 200 years ago).

Victoria became Queen in 1837 when she was only 18 years old.

Queen Victoria was 21 years old when she married and she had 9 children! They had four sons and five daughters.

She ruled over a huge empire as well as Britain. Her empire included New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and India.

Queen Victoria died in 1901 when she was 81 years old.



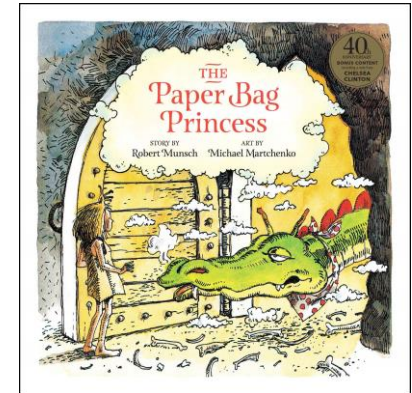
Queen Elizabeth II is the current Queen of Great Britain.

Queen Elizabeth II was born on 21 April 1926. Now, she is 92 years old!

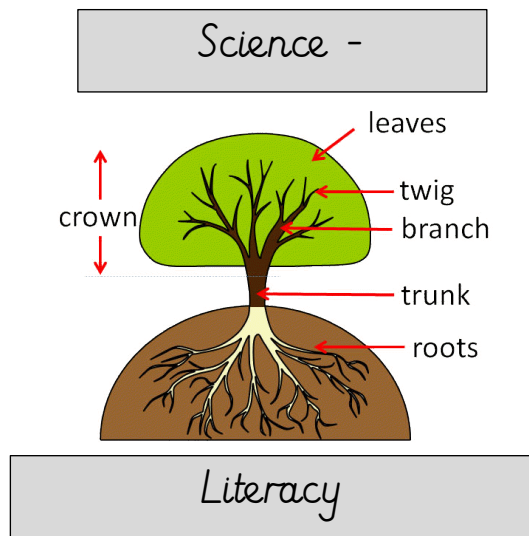
She is the longest reigning monarch *ever* in Britain.

The Queen celebrates two birthdays! Her actual birthday (21st April) and her official birthday which is on a Saturday in June when the weather is better!

- Story Synopsis



The **Princess** Elizabeth is ready to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful and humorous fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon, outsmarts him, and rescues Ronald--who is less than pleased at her un-**princess**-like appearance



In literacy, we will read and learn a wide range of fairy tales, such as 'The three little pigs', or 'Little Red Riding Hood'. However, are the bad characters necessarily bad? Have they been misunderstood? We will learn the twisted tale versions where all is not what it seems? We will think about fairy tale language when retelling or writing our own stories. We will also grow our own bean plants, like in Jack and the beanstalk. Please talk about the language below.



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.
Coronation	When a King or Queen is crowned and starts their reign.
Empire	A group of countries ruled over by one monarch.
Government	The people who are in charge of 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.

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Emotions Empathy Impact Change Control Trust
 Confide Express Joy Excitement Surprise Anger
 disappointment Worry Fear