1926



Princess Elizabeth is born in London.

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1936



Elizabeth's father, George VI, becomes King.

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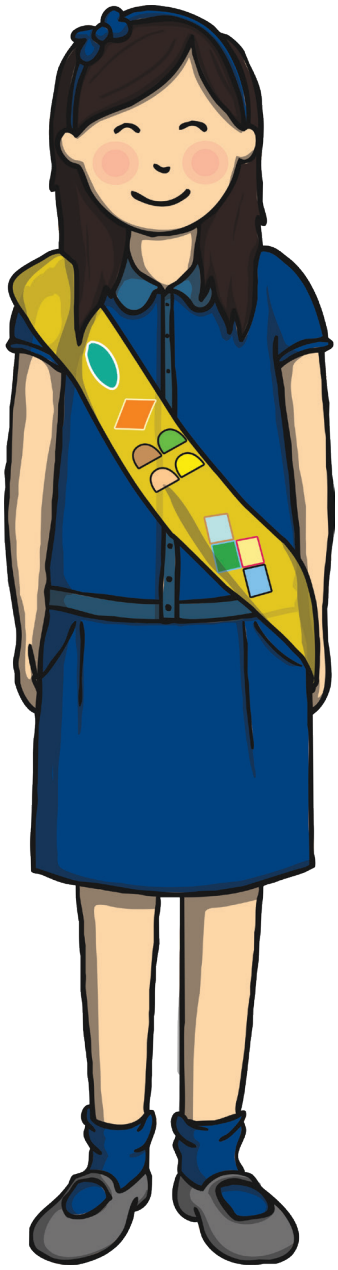
1930s



Princess Elizabeth is taught at home. She studies art and music. She also enjoys drama and swimming.

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1937



Princess Elizabeth becomes a Girl Guide at the age of 11.

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1940



At the age of 14, she sends a radio message to the children of Britain.

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1942



She has her first public engagement on her 16th birthday. She inspects the Grenadier Guards.

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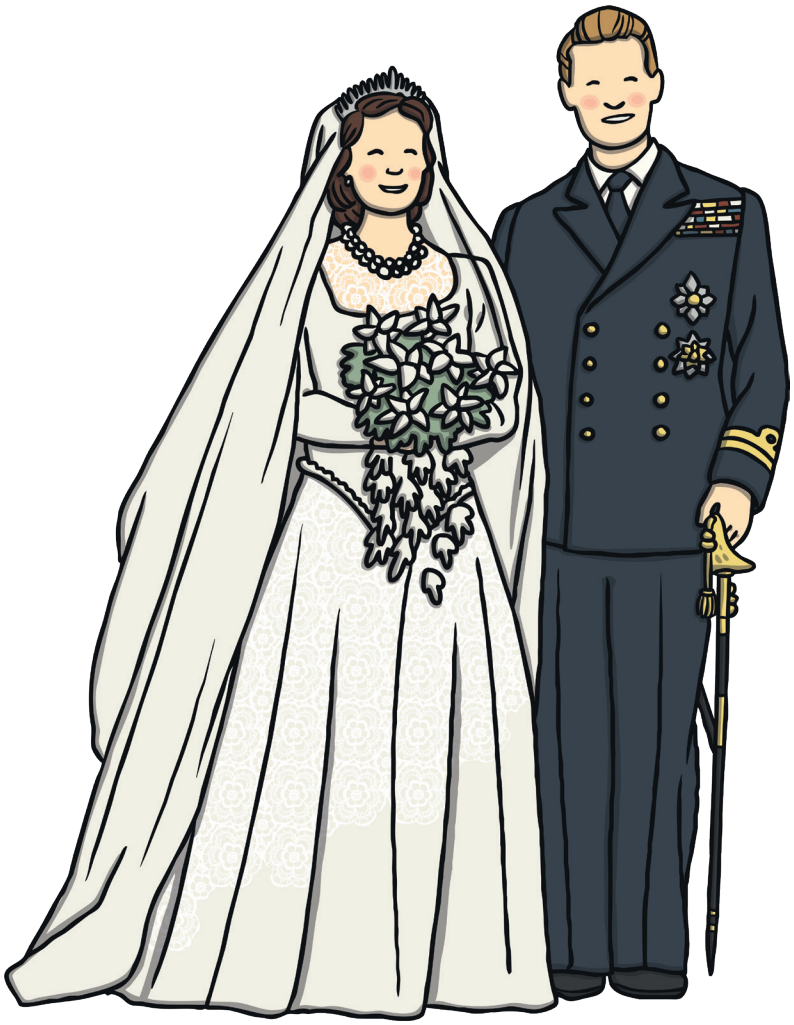
1947



She has her first official overseas visit on her 21st birthday, taking a tour of South Africa.

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1947



Elizabeth is married to Prince Philip on the 20th November. Her husband is the son of Prince Andrew of Greece.

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1948



The Queen's first child, Prince Charles is born.

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1950



Two years later,
Princess Anne is born.

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1952 - 1953



In 1952, Elizabeth's father dies of cancer and she becomes Queen. The coronation takes place in 1953 in Westminster Abbey.

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1960



Prince Andrew is born.

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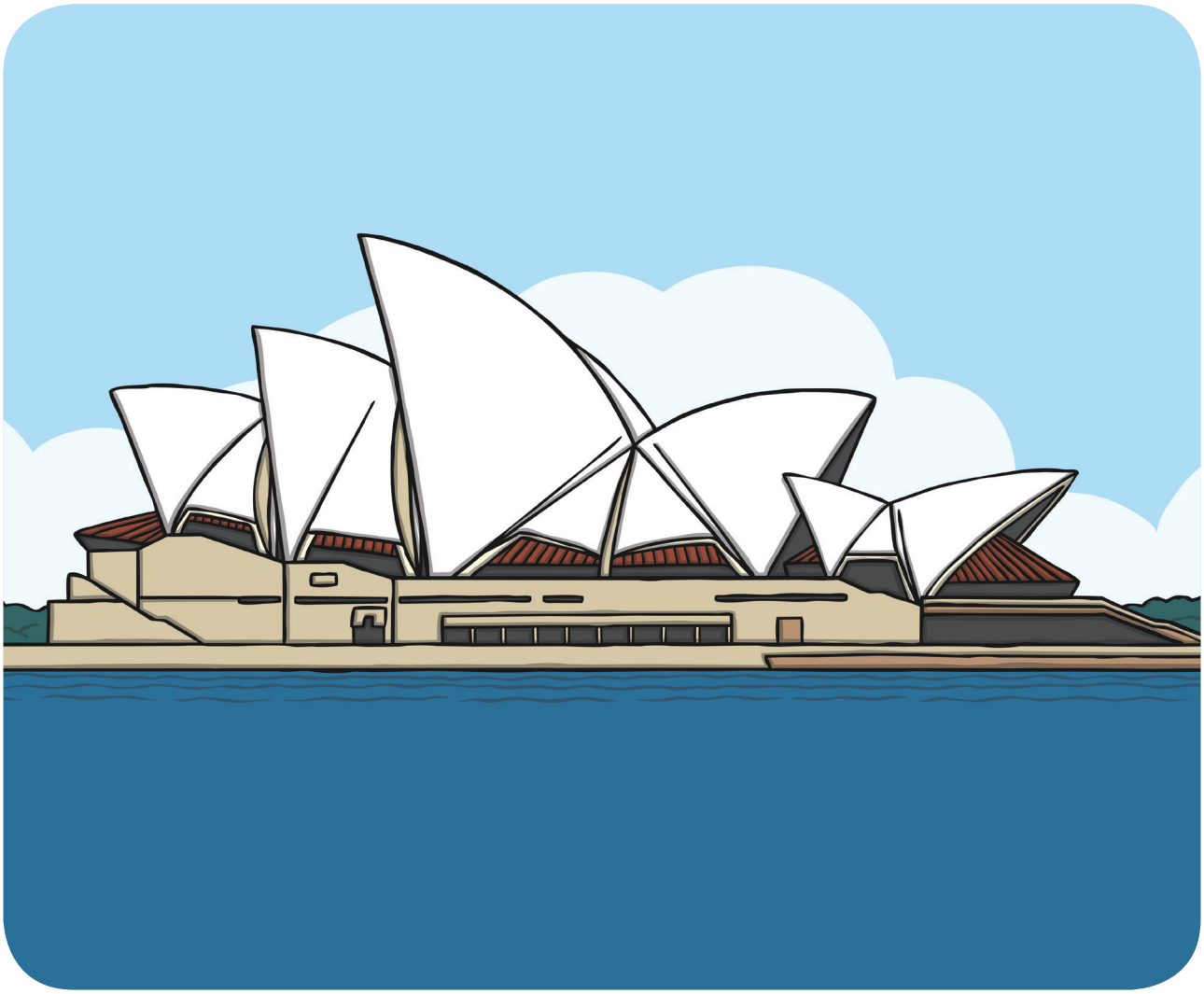
1964



Prince Edward is born.

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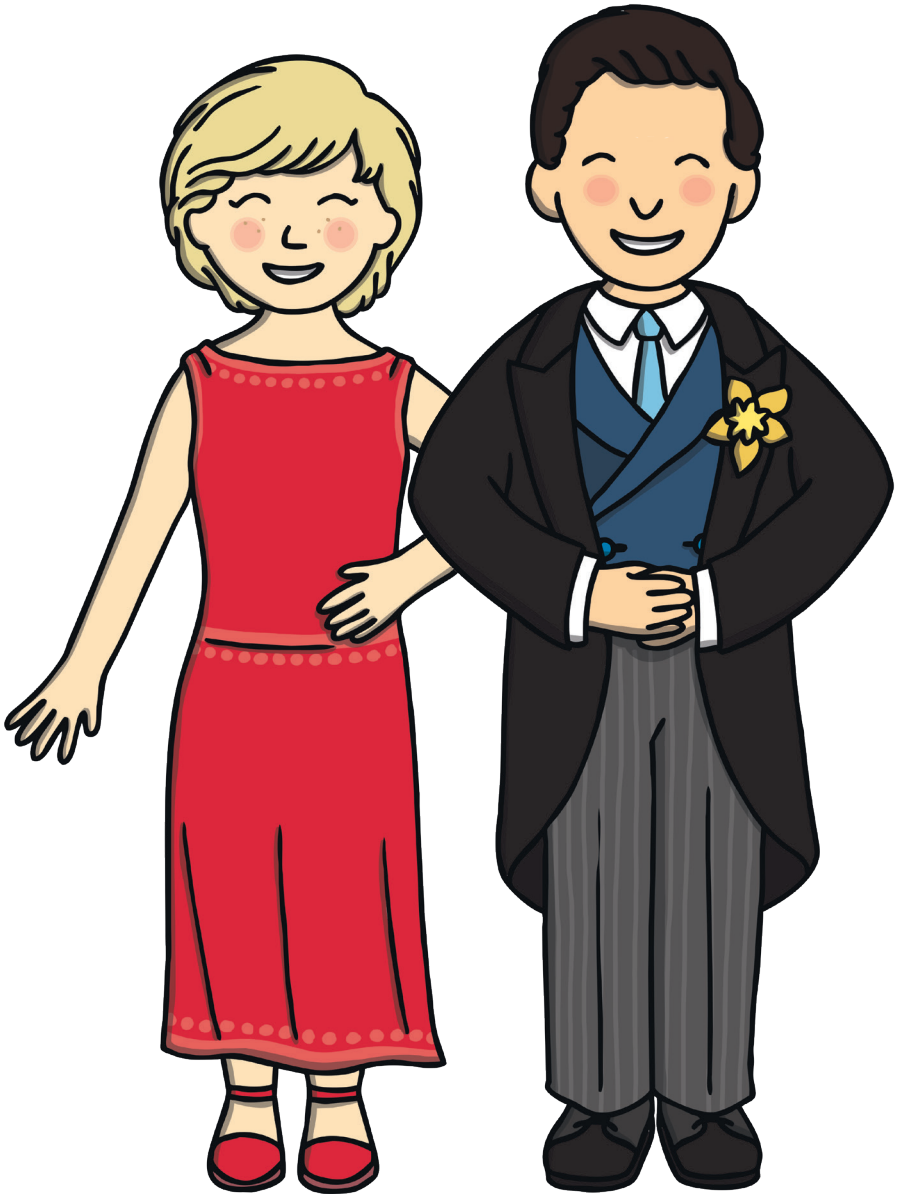
1973



The Sydney Opera House in Australia is officially opened by the Queen.

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1981



Prince Charles marries Lady Diana Spencer.

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1982



Princess Diana has her first son, Prince William.

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1984



Diana's second son, Prince Harry, is born.

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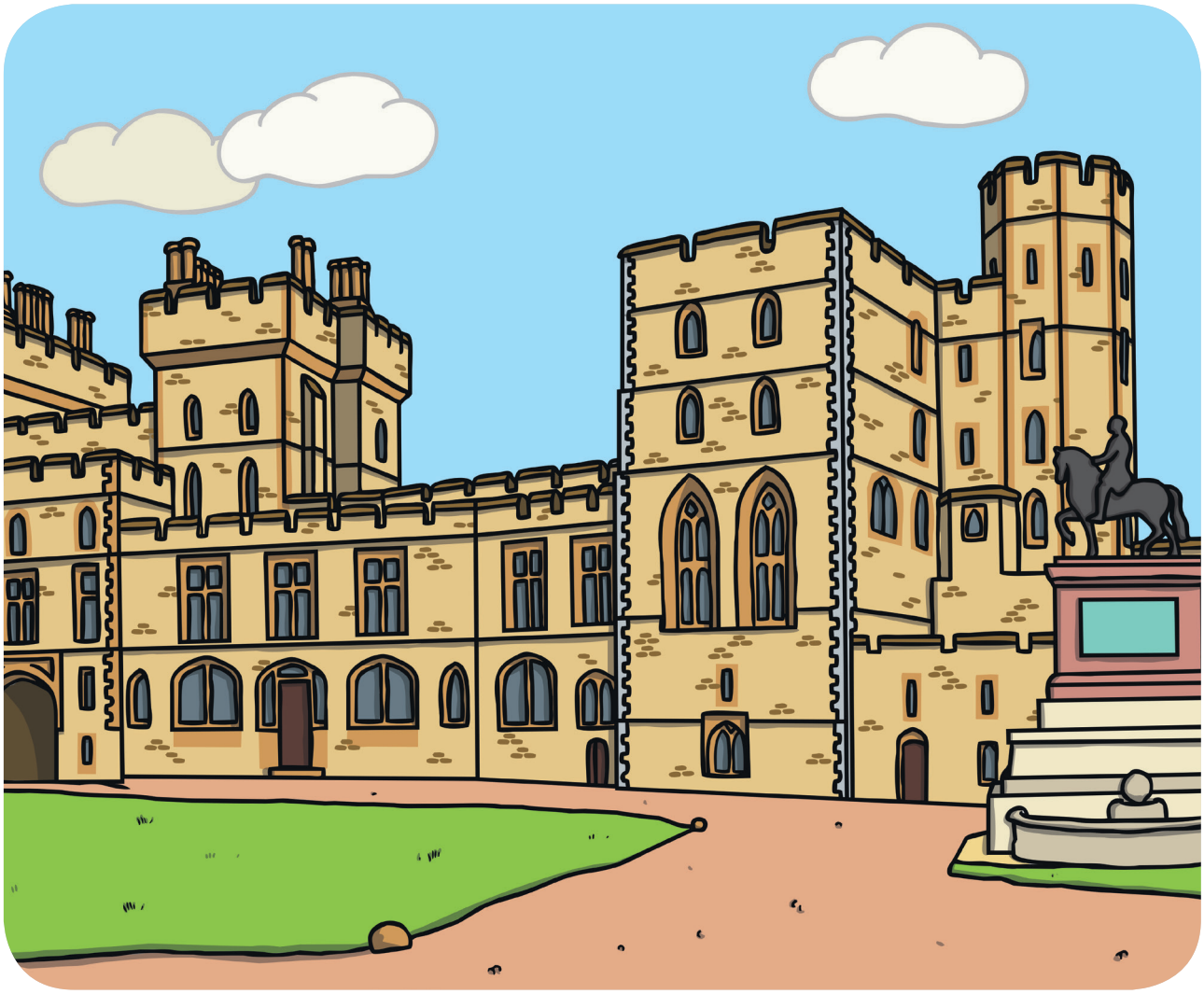
1986



The Queen celebrates her 60th birthday.

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1992



A fire ruins part of the Queen's home at Windsor Castle.

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1996 - 1997



Prince Charles and Princess Diana divorce in 1996. In 1997, Diana is killed in a car crash.

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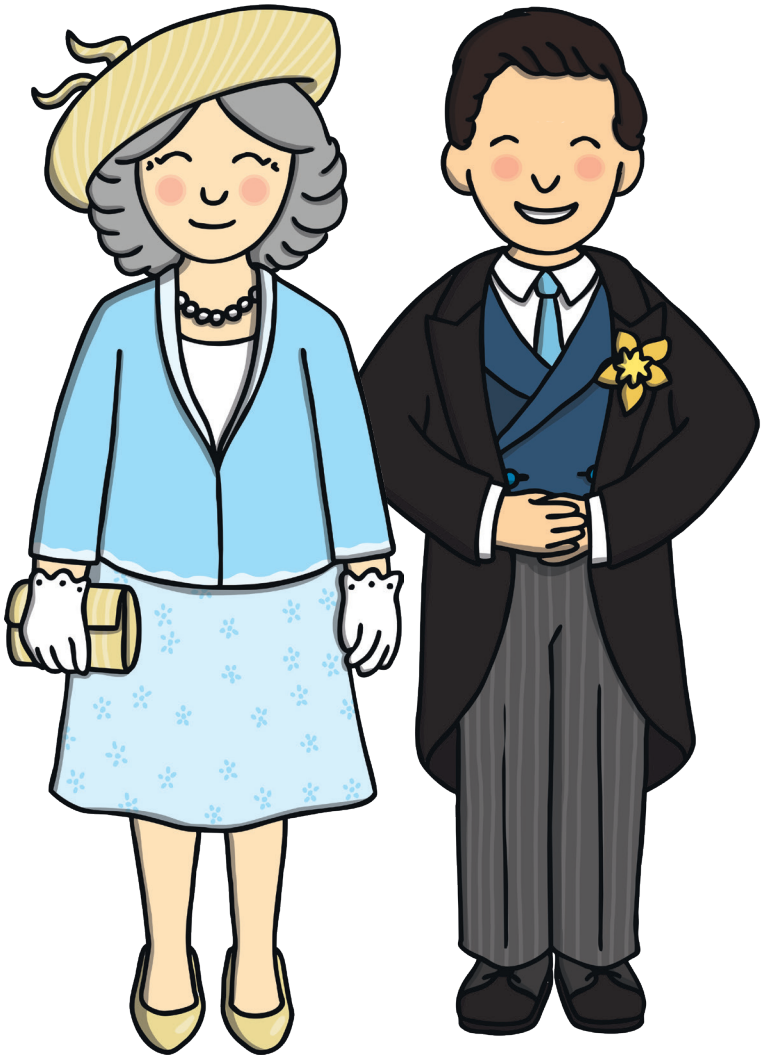
2002



The Queen's younger sister, Princess Margaret, dies following a long illness. Soon after, the Queen's mother dies. The Queen also celebrates 50 years on the throne.

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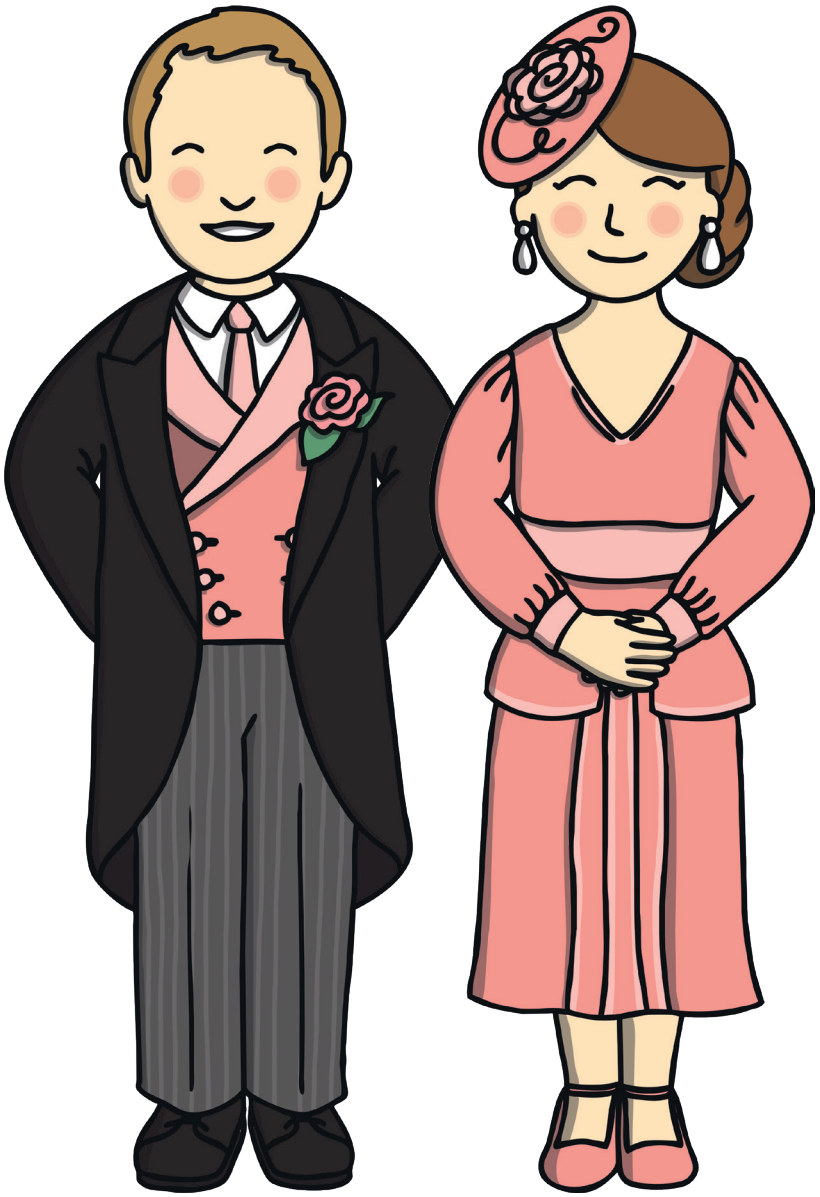
2005



Prince Charles marries Camilla Parker Bowles, who becomes the Duchess of Cornwall.

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2011



Prince William marries Catherine Middleton.

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2013



Prince William and Catherine have their first baby, Prince George.

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2015



Prince William and Catherine have their second baby, Princess Charlotte.

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2015



9th September: Queen Elizabeth II becomes the longest-serving British monarch.

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2016



21st April: Queen Elizabeth II turns 90 years old.

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2018



23rd April: Prince William and Catherine have their third baby, Prince Louis.

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2018



19th May: Prince Harry marries Meghan Markle and they become the Duke and Duchess of Sussex.

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2019



6th May: Prince Harry and Meghan have their first baby, Archie.

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