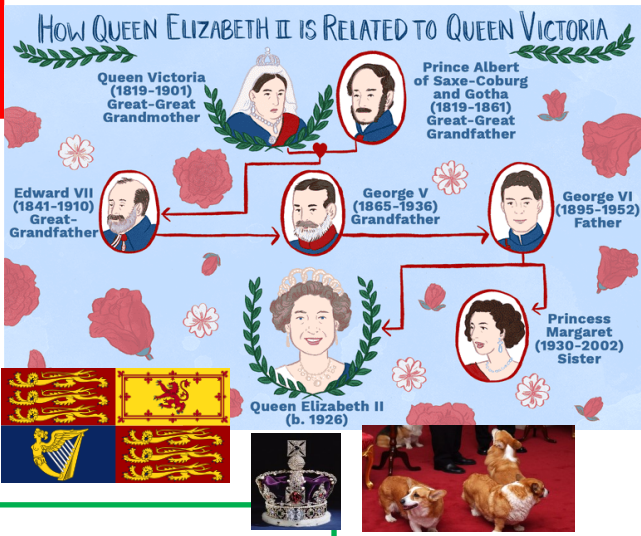


Year 2 Spring 2
 Knowledge
 Organiser
 Me and You

Things to do at home
 -Make a family tree for your family.
 -Go on virtual tour of Windsor Castle or Buckingham Palace.



Queen Victoria Queen Elizabeth II



Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was born on 24th May 1819 in Kensington Palace, London. Her full name was Alexandrina Victoria. Victoria became Queen in June 1837, when she was just 18 years old. Her coronation took place at Westminster Abbey in June 1838. She spoke fluent English and German, and studied other languages. Queen Victoria married Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in February 1840. Victoria and Albert had nine children. Albert died in December 1861, when the Queen was 42 years old. Queen Victoria ruled for over 60 years. Queen Victoria died in January 1901, aged 81 at Osborne House on the Isle of Wight.

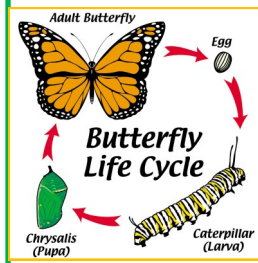


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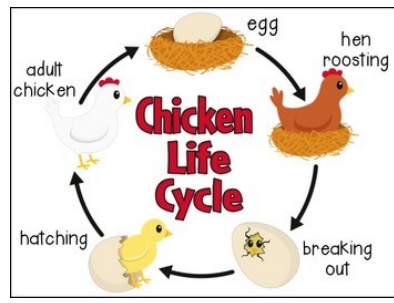
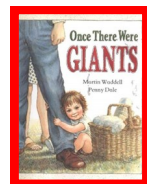
Queen Elizabeth II was born on 21st April 1926. Her parents were the Duke and Duchess of York, who later became King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (the Queen Mother). She was crowned Queen on 2nd June 1953. She married Philip Mountbatten on 20th November 1947. They have 4 children. As Queen, she has been served by 14 UK Prime Ministers. Her favourite dogs are corgis. She's the only person in the UK allowed to drive without a licence. The Queen has two birthdays. Her actual birthday – 21st April – and her official birthday, which is held on a Saturday in June. She is the longest-reigning monarch in British history.

Queen Victoria born	Coronation	Queen Victoria married	Queen Victoria died	Queen Elizabeth II born	Queen Elizabeth II married	Coronation
1819	1838	1840	1901	1926	1947	1953

Topic Vocabulary	
life cycle	The series of changes in the life of a living thing.
chrysalis/pupa	An insect in its inactive stage between larva and adult.
teenager	The stage between being a child and an adult.
monarch	A sovereign head of state especially a king or queen.
reign	To hold royal office or rule as a monarch.
era	A long and distinct period in history.
Buckingham Palace	Buckingham Palace is the London residence of the monarchy of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.
coronation	The ceremony of crowning a sovereign.
jubilee	A special anniversary of an event, especially one celebrating twenty-five or fifty years of a reign or activity.
Balmoral	Balmoral Castle is a large estate house in Royal Deeside, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, owned by Queen Elizabeth II.



Science
 Life Cycles and Human Growth



Lifecycles

A life cycle is the journey of a living thing from beginning to end. Some species produce offspring that look similar to them, like us humans. But the young of some other species are very different from their parents and go through huge changes as they grow into adults.

