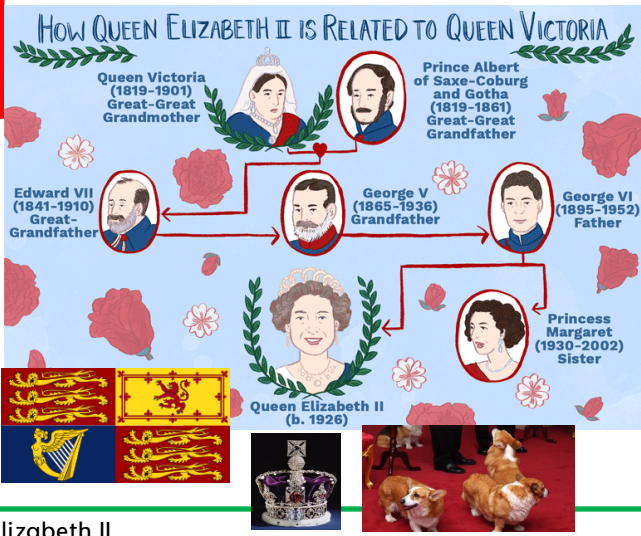


Year 2 Spring 2  
Knowledge  
Organiser  
Me and You

**Things to do at home**  
-Make a family tree for your family.  
-Visit Windsor Castle or Buckingham Palace.



Queen Victoria      Queen Elizabeth II

**Queen Victoria**

Queen Victoria was born on 24th May 1819 in Kensington Palace in London, England. 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, including French, Italian and Latin. 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. She was buried beside her husband, Albert, at Frogmore Mausoleum near Windsor.



**Queen Elizabeth II**

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 began to undertake public duties during the Second World War, serving in the Auxiliary Territorial Service and trained as a mechanic and a military truck driver. She married Philip Mountbatten on 20th November 1947 and they have 4 children. As Queen, she has been served by 14 UK Prime Ministers including Winston Churchill. 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. The 6th February 2017 was the Sapphire Jubilee of Elizabeth II, marking sixty-five years of her reign. She is the longest-reigning monarch in British history. The Queen first sent an email in 1976 and published her first Instagram post in 2019.

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.
decade	A period of ten years.
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.
government	The group of people with the authority to govern a country or state.
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**

