

How have Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III made a difference in our lives and our community?"

What should I already know?

- How to talk about the lives of the people around me and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and the present.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
- There are some significant figures from the past that are remembered for being inspirational.

Key knowledge

Queen Elizabeth

- Queen Elizabeth II was a famous monarch.
- She was born in London in April 1926 and died in September 2022.
- She is famous for being the longest serving monarch in the United Kingdom for over 70 years.
- In 1952 she became Queen after her father, King George VI died.
- Significant events include the Coronation in 1953 and the Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

King Charles

- King Charles III is the current reigning monarch.
- He is Queen Elizabeth's eldest son and he became King in 2022.
- The royal family have links to Leicester through celebratory visits (The Queen's Diamond Jubilee) and opening new places (Green Dragon Square).

Key Vocabulary and definitions

monarch	A ruler such as a King, Queen or emperor.
Buckingham Palace	The home of the monarch and the focus of royal and national celebrations.
coronation	The ceremony of crowning a sovereign.
jubilee	A special anniversary of an event.
reign	To rule as a King or Queen.
community	A group of people who have things in common.
childhood	What life was like when they were a child.



Queen Elizabeth II



The Queen's Coronation



King Charles III



Buckingham Palace