



Her Majesty



The British Royal Family are the family who rule over the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. The BFG is a 1982 children's book written in 1982 by British novelist Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake. In the BFG, the giant meets 'Her Majesty' when Sophie takes him into her world.

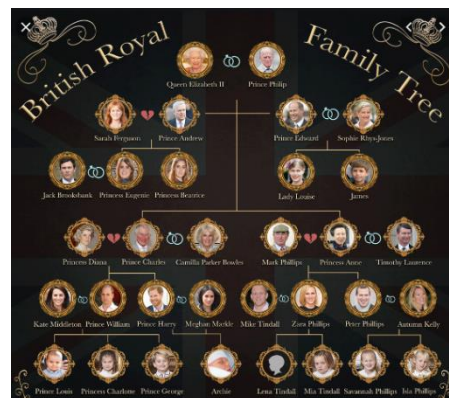
Key Vocabulary	
Monarch	A ruler such as a king or queen.
United Kingdom	A nation made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
Wedding	A ceremony of marriage.
Residence	A place where someone lives.
Ceremony	A series of acts done in a particular way to honour a special occasion.
Capital city	The city where the government of a country is located.
Coronation	The ceremony at which a king or queen is crowned.
Aerial photograph	A photograph taken from above, often from a helicopter or plane.
National anthem	A song celebrating a country.
Reign	The time that a king or queen rules.
Landmark	An object or feature of a place which is easily recognisable.



Geography

The United Kingdom is made up of four separate countries: England (capital city of London), Scotland (capital city of Edinburgh), Wales (capital city of Cardiff), and Northern Ireland (capital city of Belfast). The Royal Family have many official residences (homes) in these countries.

Royal Residences	
Buckingham Palace	The Queen's official London residence.
Windsor Castle	An official residence in Windsor where The Queen often spends weekends.
Palace of Holyrood house	The Queen's official residence in Scotland.
Sandringham House	An official residence where The Queen often spends Christmas.
Balmoral Castle	The Queen often spends August and September in this Scottish castle.
Clarence House	The official London residence of The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall.



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