



Her Majesty

In this theme we will learn all about the British Royal Family who rule over the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. We will also read *The BFG* which is a children's book written in 1982 by British novelist Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake.



We follow the story of the Big Friendly Giant as he introduces Sophie to Giant Land as well as shows her his special job of delivering dreams to the children of the world. In the story, the giant meets 'Her Majesty' when Sophie takes him into her world to try and get help to stop some unfriendly giants.

Key Vocabulary

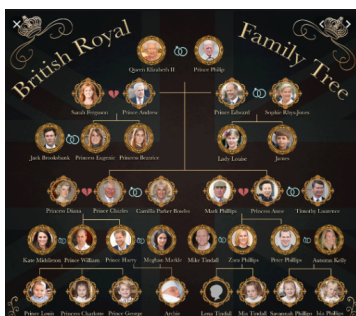
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| Monarch | A ruler such as a king or queen. |
| Monarchy | The monarch and the royal family of a country. |
| United Kingdom | A nation made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. |
| Residence | A place where someone lives. |
| Ceremony | 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. |
| Media | Communication in the form of information such as newspapers, radio or television. |
| Bullying | The behaviour of a person who hurts or frightens someone repeatedly. |
| Sculptor | An artist who works materials into 3 dimensional art pieces. |
| Charitable Work | Work done for free to help and bring awareness to a charity. |
| Royalty | A member of a royal family. |

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

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| Buckingham Palace | The Queen's official London residence. |
| Windsor Castle | An official residence in Windsor, London, 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. |
| Kensington Palace | The official residency of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. |
| Clarence House | The official London residence of The Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall. |



The United Flag.

The flag of the UK.



Derek Kinzett

He is a famous sculptor who created sculptures out of wire.



Buckingham Palace