



## 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 showing 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	
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.
Marriage	The legally recognised union of two people as partners in a personal relationship.

Royal Residences	
Buckingham Palace	The Late Queen's Official London Residence.
Windsor Castle	An official residence in Windsor, London, where The Queen often spent weekends.
Palace of Holyrood house	The King's official residence in Scotland.
Sandringham House	An official residence where The King often spends Christmas.
Balmoral Castle	The King often spends August and September in this Scottish castle.
Kensington Palace	The official residency of the Prince and Princess of Wales.
Clarence House	The official London residence of King Charles III and The Queen Consort.



The Union Jack  
Flag of the United Kingdom



Buckingham Palace