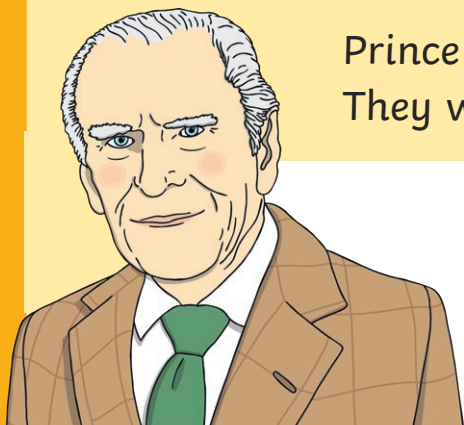


# The Life of Prince Philip



Prince Philip was married to The Queen.  
They were married for 73 years.



They have four children and lots of grandchildren.

Prince Philip was important in the royal family.

- He helped The Queen.
- He visited many places.
- He helped lots of charities.

Prince Philip was born in Greece. He left when he was a baby.



Prince Philip joined the navy. He worked on lots of ships.

The prince met The Queen when she was a princess. They got married in London.

Prince Philip had lots of hobbies.

- He liked sports and sailing.



- He liked learning about how things are made.



- He could fly planes.



# Questions

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- ☐ the princess
- ☐ The Queen
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2. They were married for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Tick one.

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3. How many children does Prince Philip have? Tick one.

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- ☐ four

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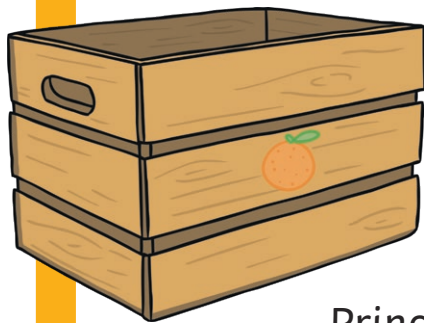
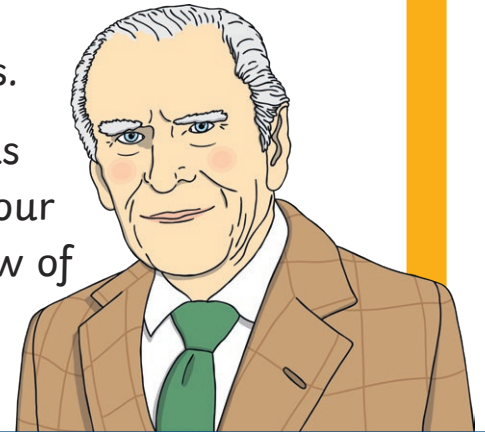
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Prince Philip was born in Greece in 1921. He was titled 'Prince of Greece and Denmark'. He had four older sisters and his parents were Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg.



There were problems in Greece when Prince Philip was a baby. His family had to leave in a hurry. The prince left Greece in a cot made from an old orange box. ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Prince Philip joined the Royal Navy after he finished school. He worked on ships during the Second World War.

Prince Philip met The Queen when she was still Princess Elizabeth. They got married after the Second World War.



## Did You Know... ?

Prince Philip and The Queen have four children, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Prince Philip helped The Queen for over 60 years. He spent most of his life doing royal jobs like making visits and going to events. The prince worked with hundreds of charities.

## Did You Know... ?

Prince Philip created his own award for young people. He did this to help them to learn important life skills.

Prince Philip liked sports, the environment and science. He could even fly planes.



# Questions

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☐ 1921

☐ 1991

2. Draw **three** lines and complete each sentence.

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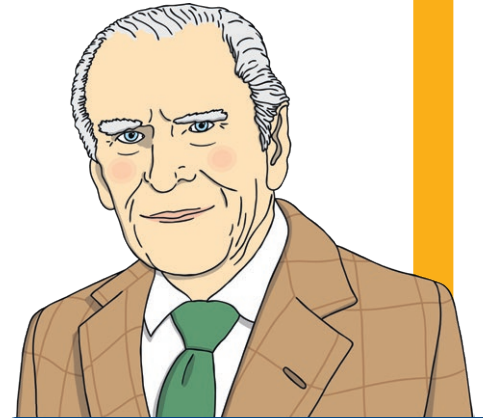


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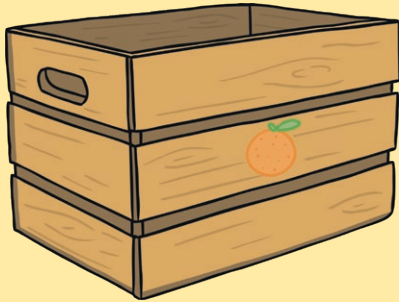
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### Did You Know... ?



Prince Philip and his family had to leave Greece when he was a baby because of problems in the country.

The prince travelled inside a cot made from an old orange box.

The prince joined the Royal Navy after he finished school. He fought for Britain during the Second World War.

## Prince Philip and the Royal Family

Prince Philip knew The Queen when they were children and they wrote letters to each other during the Second World War.

### Did You Know... ?

Prince Philip met The Queen when she was still a princess. Her royal title then was Princess Elizabeth.

Prince Philip and The Queen were married at Westminster Abbey in 1947.





They have four children called Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward. They also have eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Prince Philip's eldest son Prince Charles is the next in line to become king.



## Prince Philip's Interests

Prince Philip was The Queen's royal **consort** for over 60 years. He spent most of his life performing **royal duties**.

The prince loved flying and could fly most types of planes.

Prince Philip was interested in sports, the environment and science. He had been involved with hundreds of charities.



The prince created the Duke of Edinburgh's Award for young people to help them gain important life skills.

## Glossary

**consort:** The husband or wife of a king or queen.

**royal duties:** Jobs carried out by the royal family, such as visits and attending events.



# Questions

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6. Why do you think that Prince Philip left Greece in a cot made from an old orange box?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Prince Philip left in an orange box because a normal cot would have been too difficult to take on a ship. I also think they may have been in a hurry so this was a quick and easy way to carry the prince.**