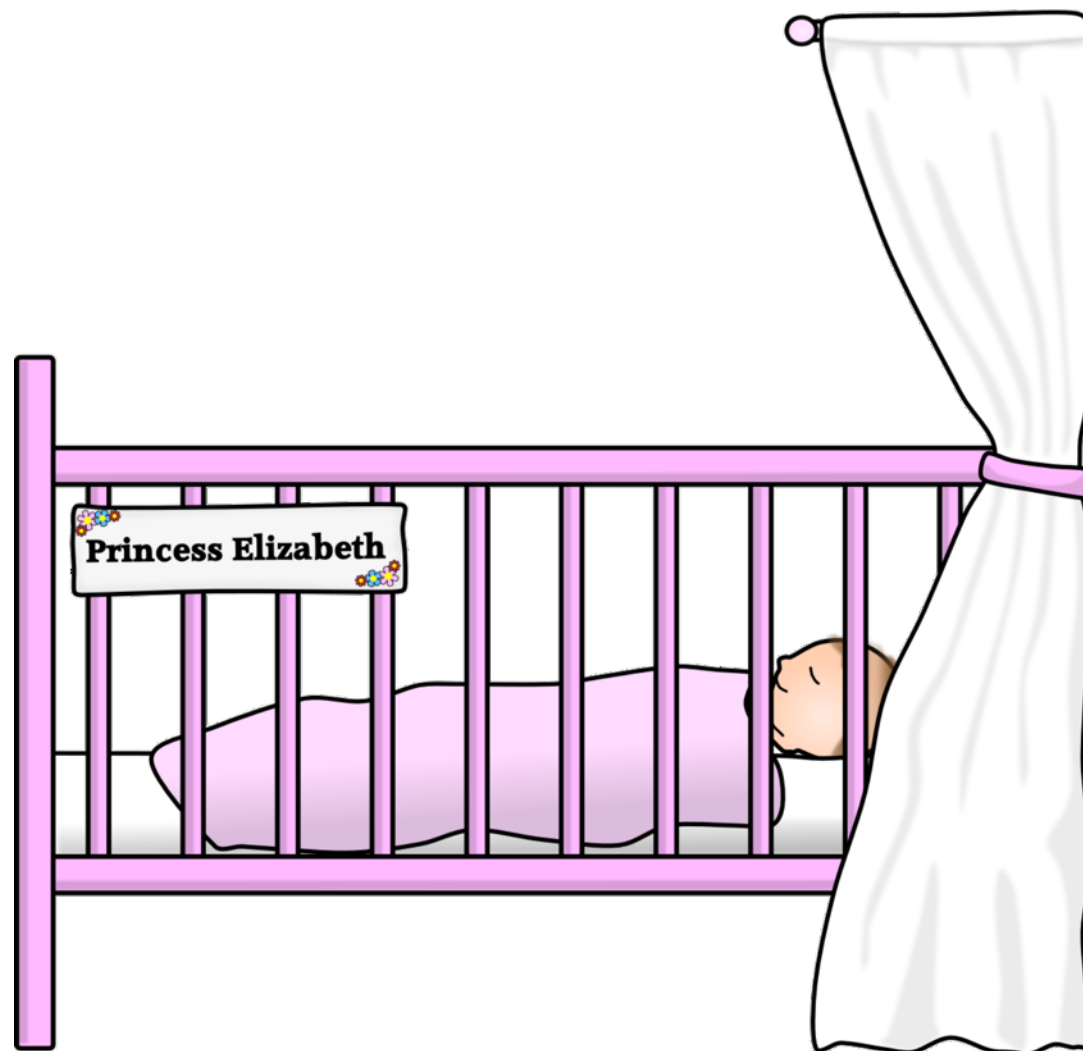




The life of
Queen
Elizabeth
II

1926

Princess Elizabeth
is born in London
on 21st April.

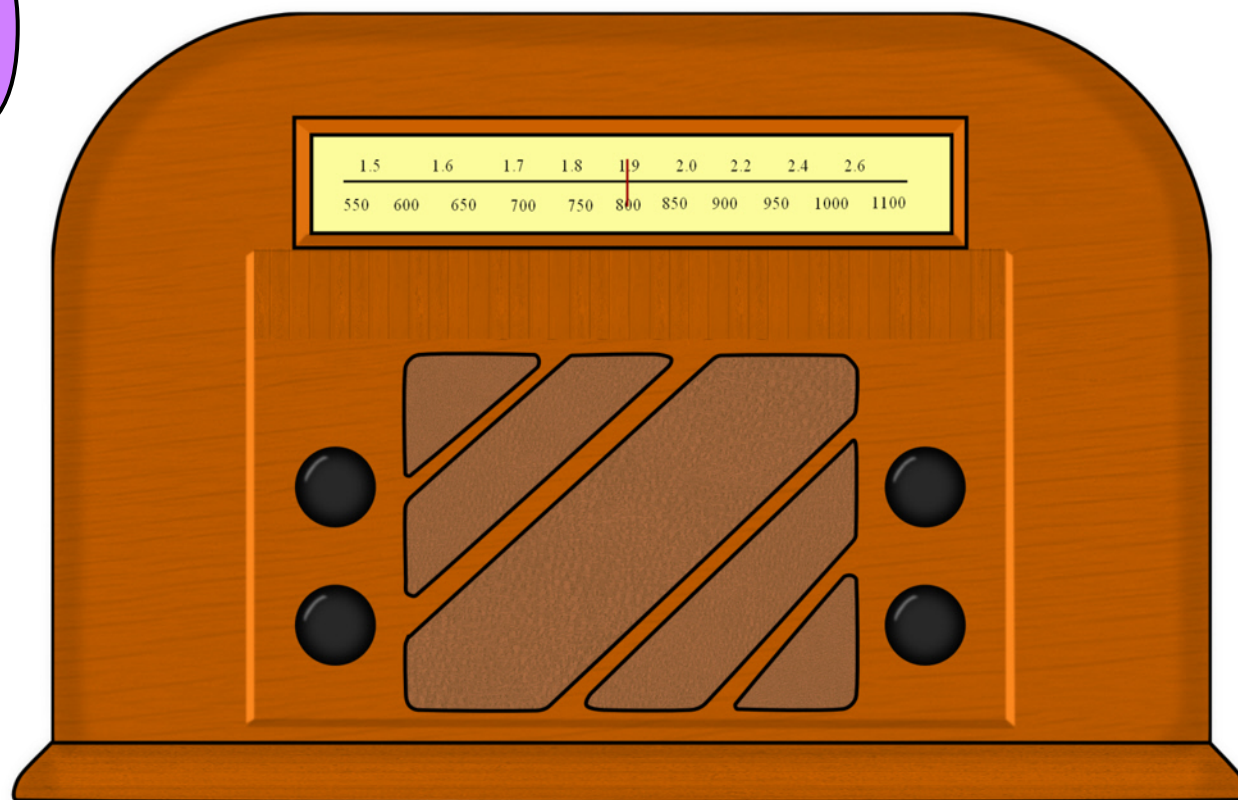


1936

Her father becomes King George VI after his brother Edward steps down.



1940



At age 14 Elizabeth makes her first radio address to the children of Britain.

1947

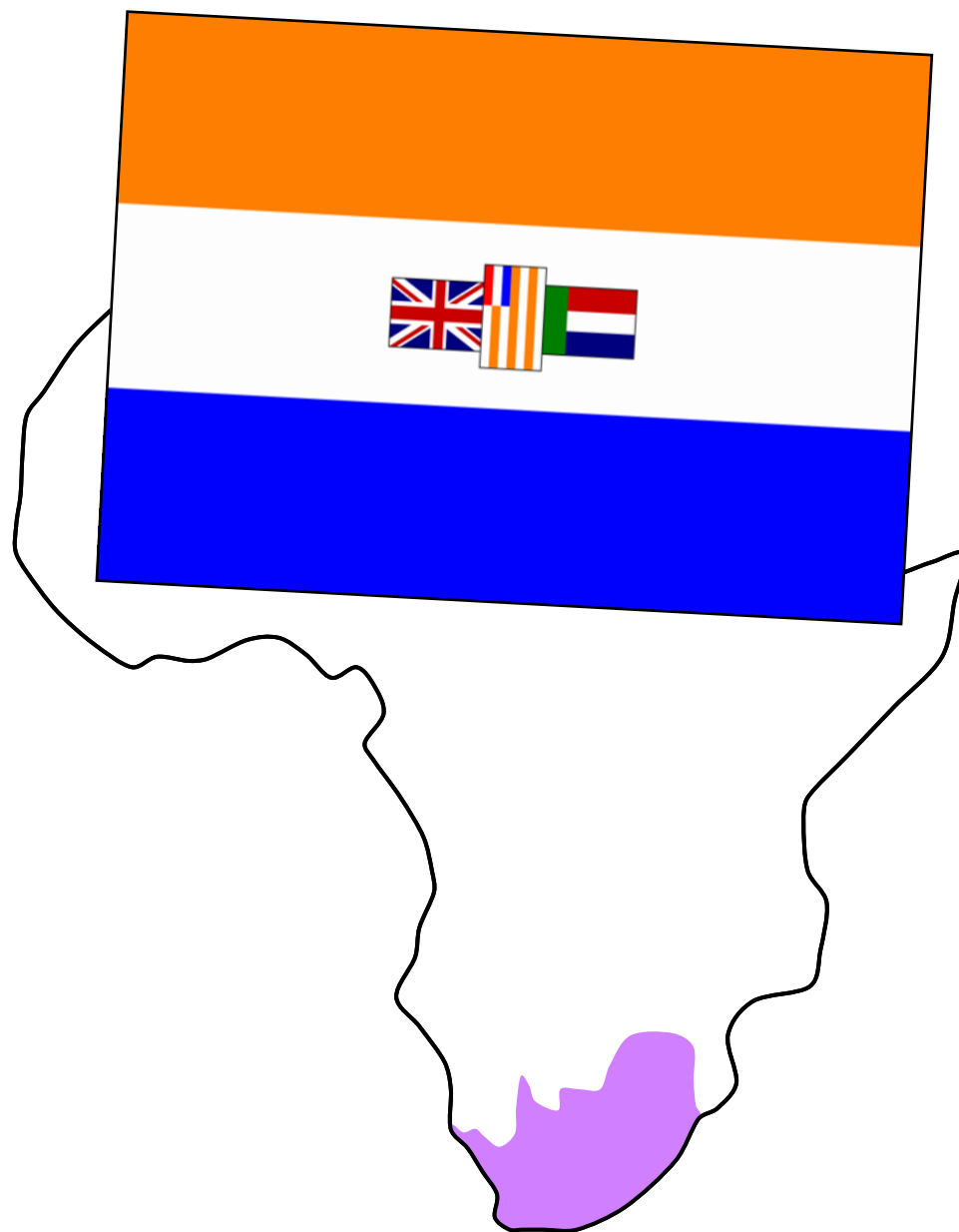
Princess Elizabeth marries Prince Philip in Westminster Abbey on 20th November.

Prince Philip was the son of Prince Andrew of Greece.



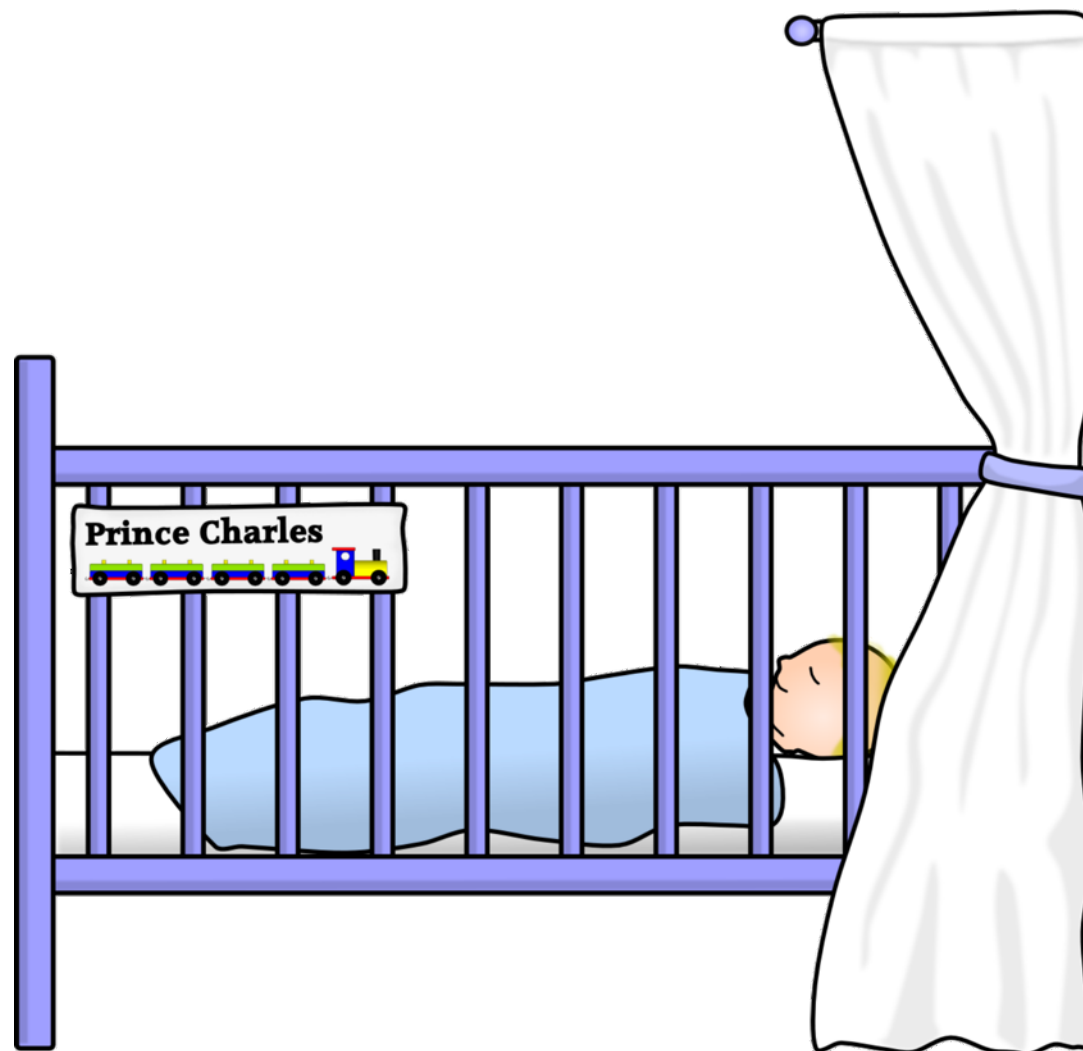
1947

Princess Elizabeth makes her first official overseas visit and celebrates her 21st birthday whilst in South Africa.



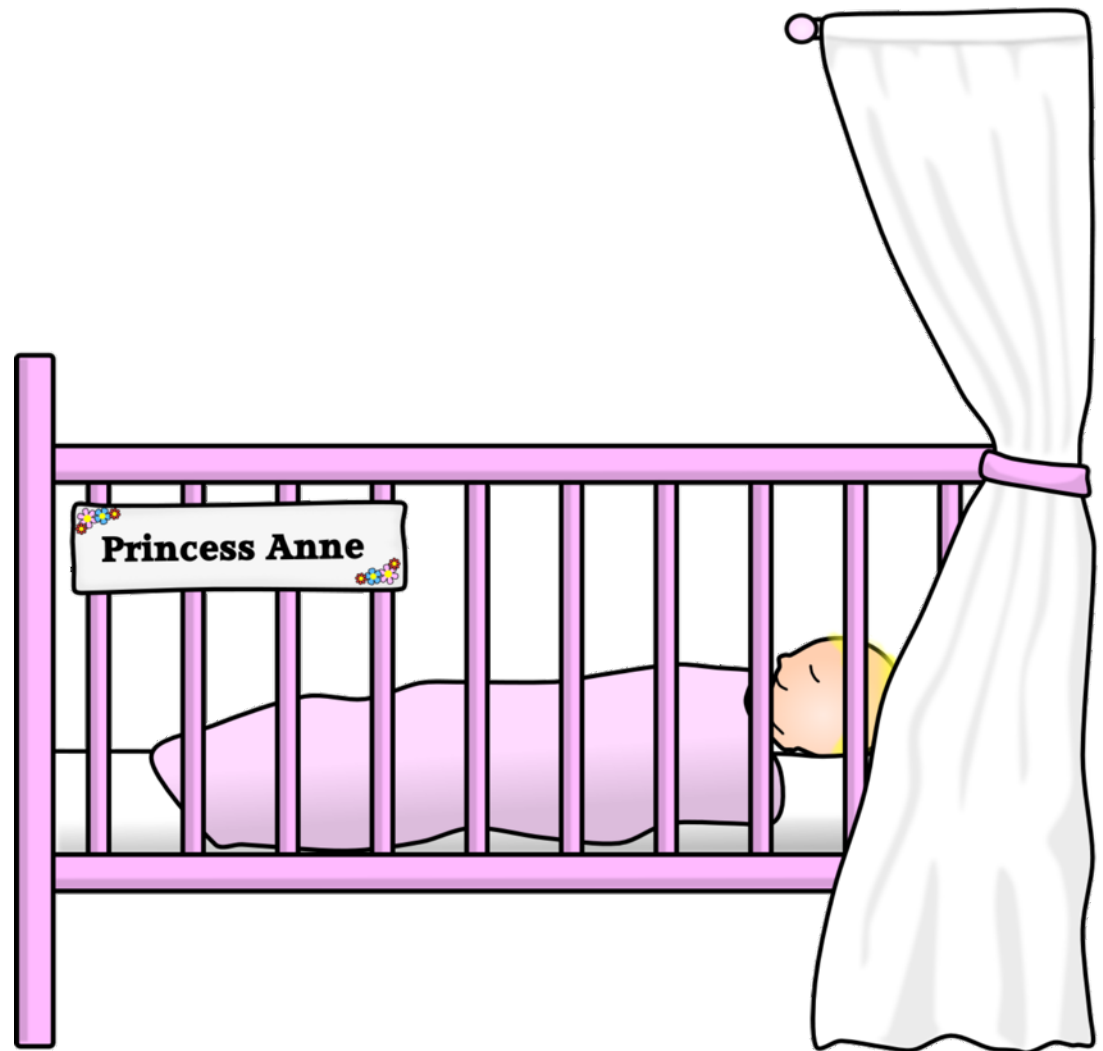
1948

Her first child Prince Charles is born on 14th November.



1950

Princess Anne is
born on 15th August.



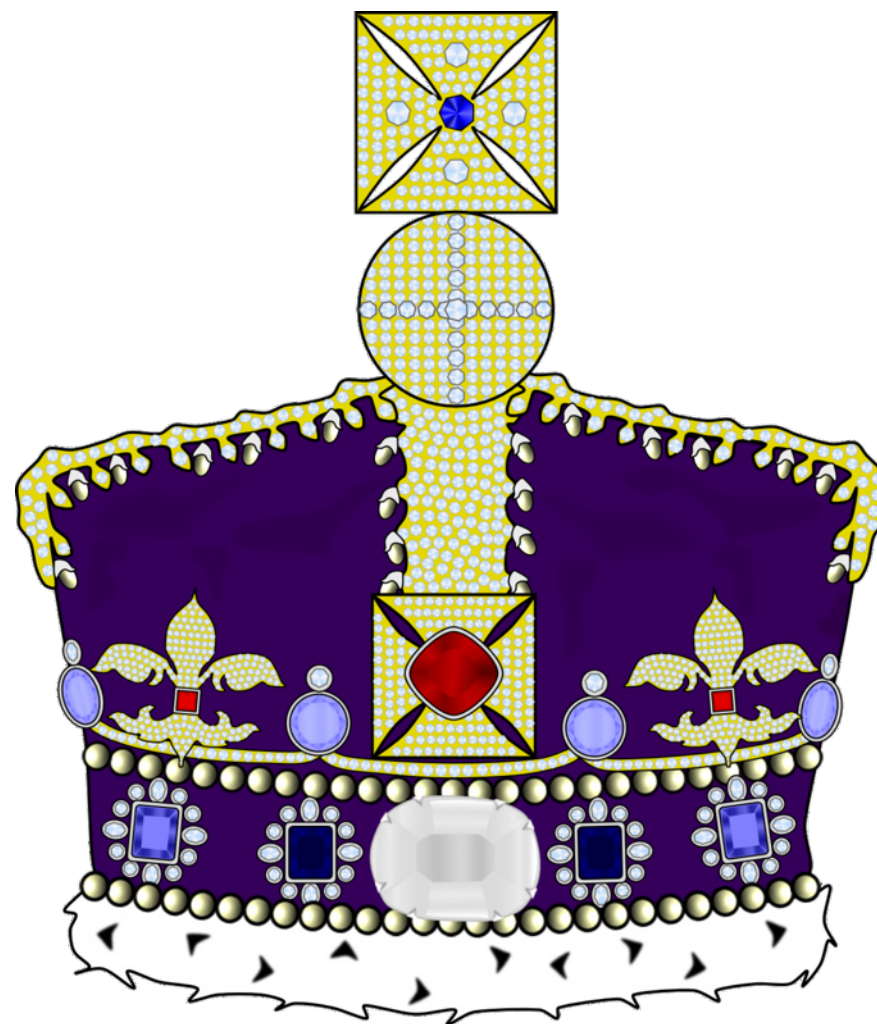
1952

Elizabeth's father dies of cancer and the princess becomes the Queen.



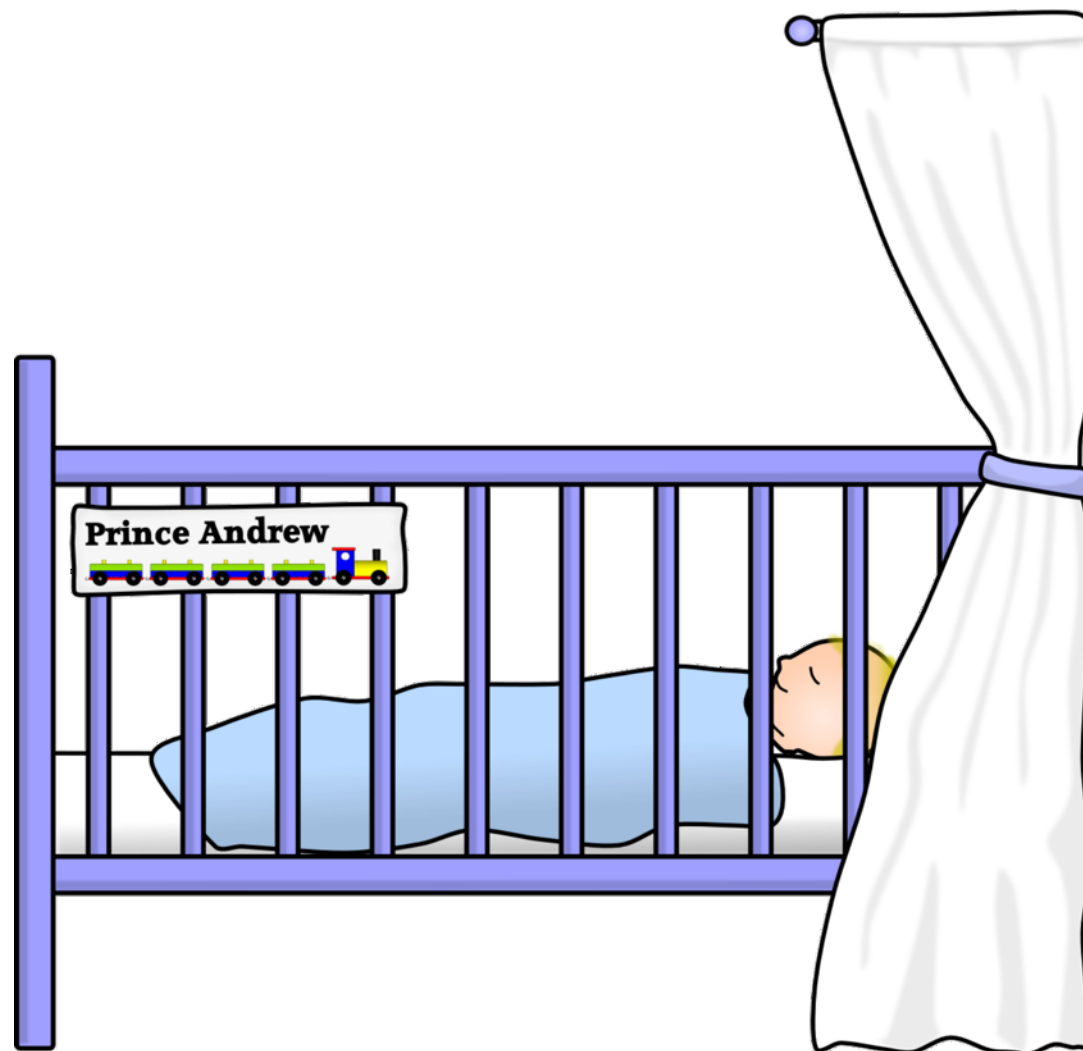
1953

The Queen's coronation takes place in Westminster Abbey on 2nd June.



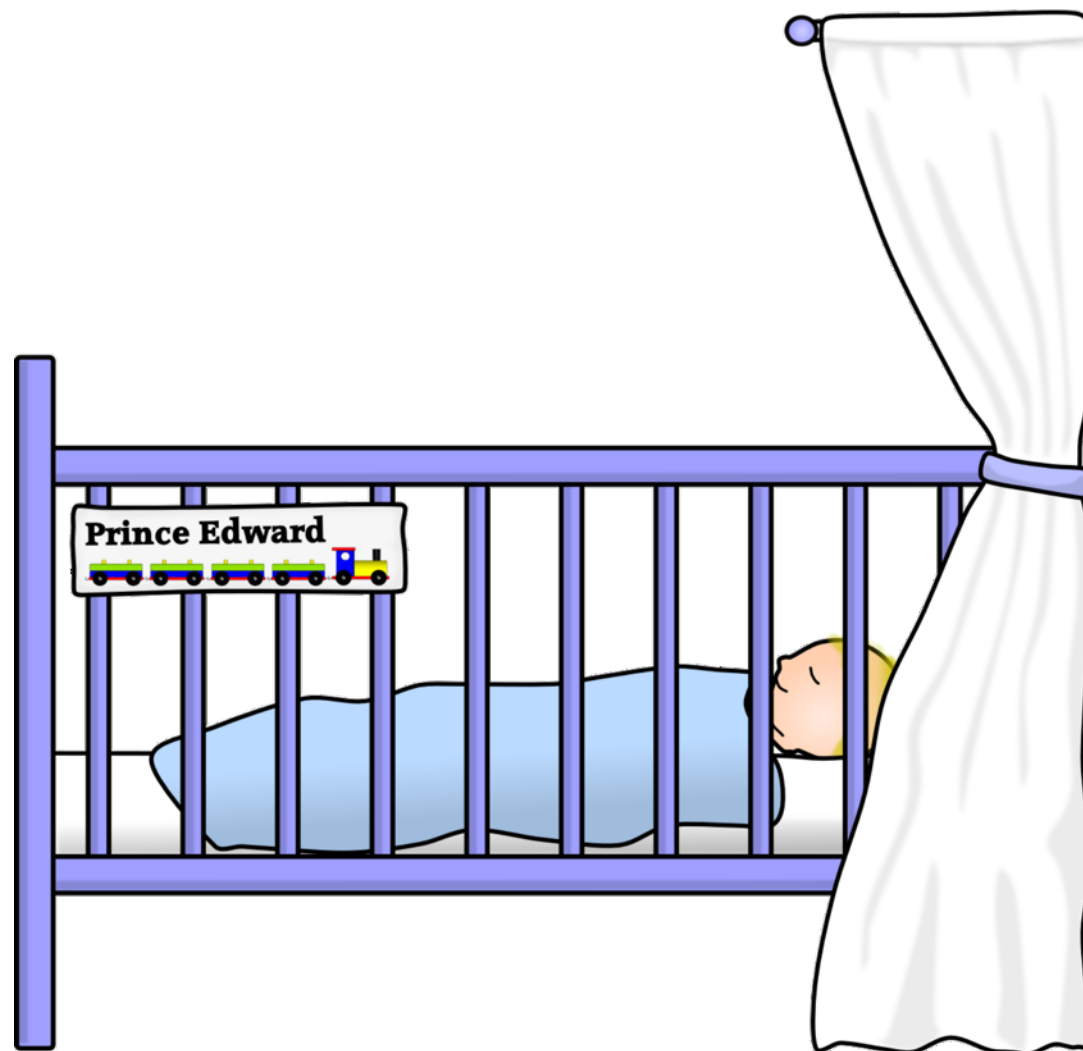
1960

Prince Andrew is
born on 19th
February.



1964

Prince Edward is
born on 10th March.



1977



The Queen's Silver Jubilee marks 25 years on the throne.

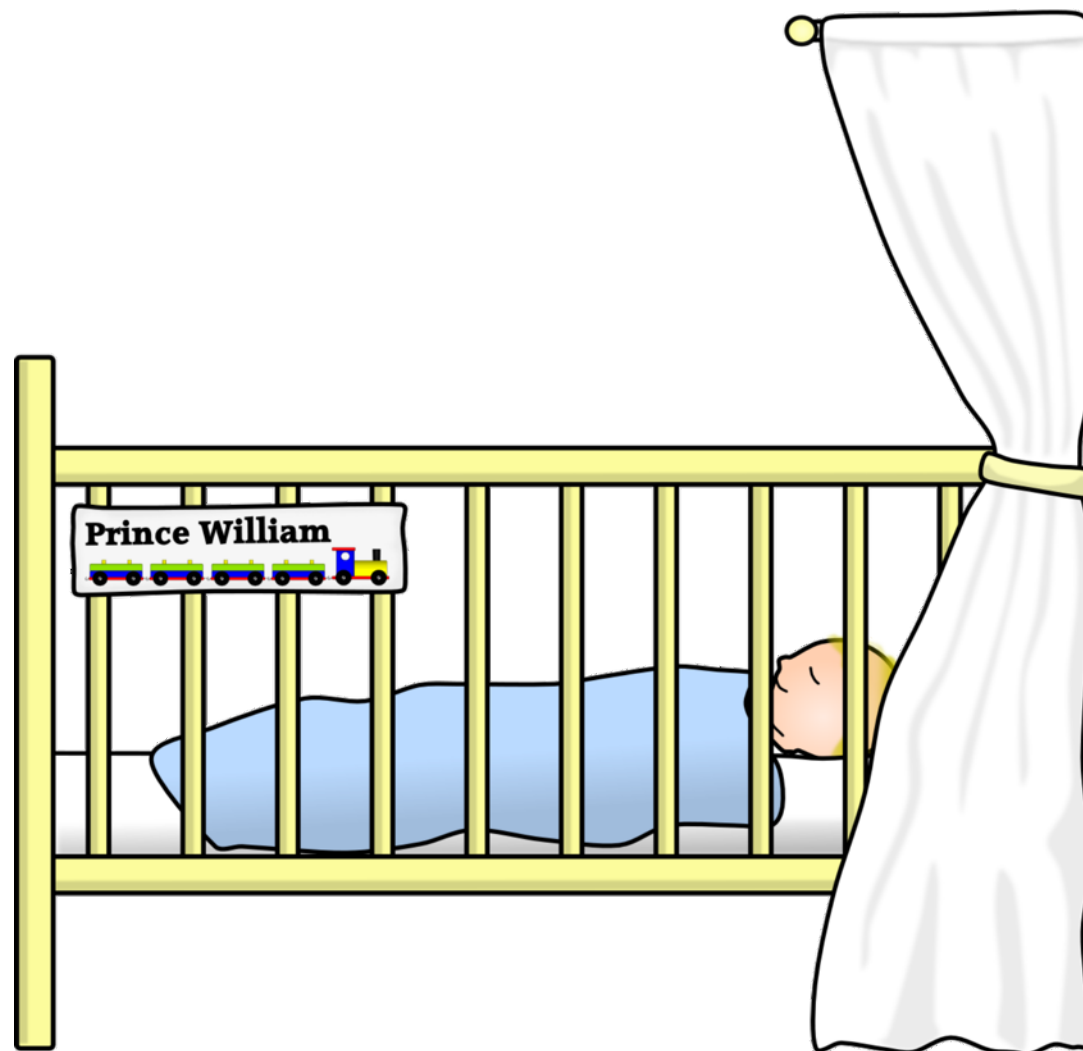
1981

Prince Charles marries
Lady Diana Spencer
on 29th July.



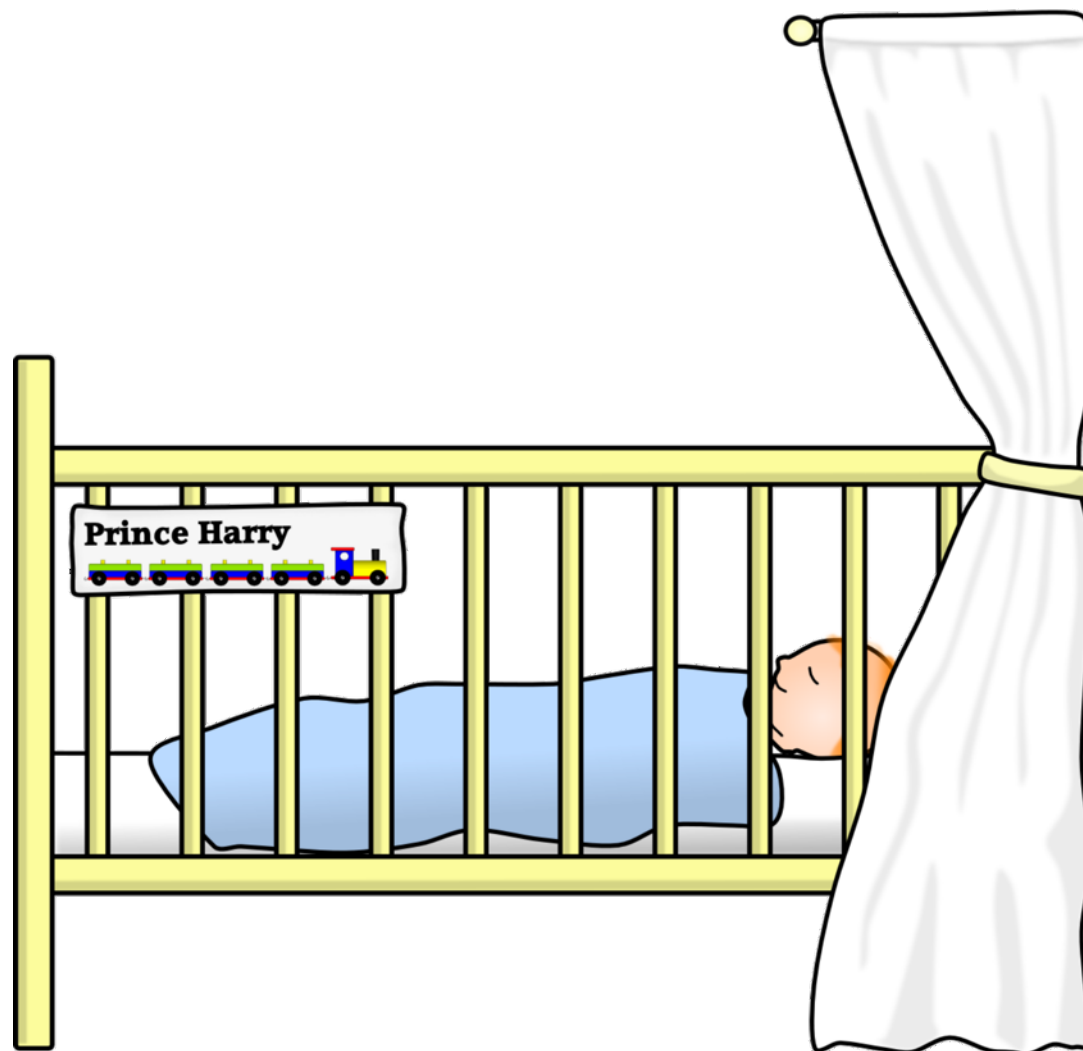
1982

Prince Charles and Princess Diana have their first son, Prince William, on 21st June.



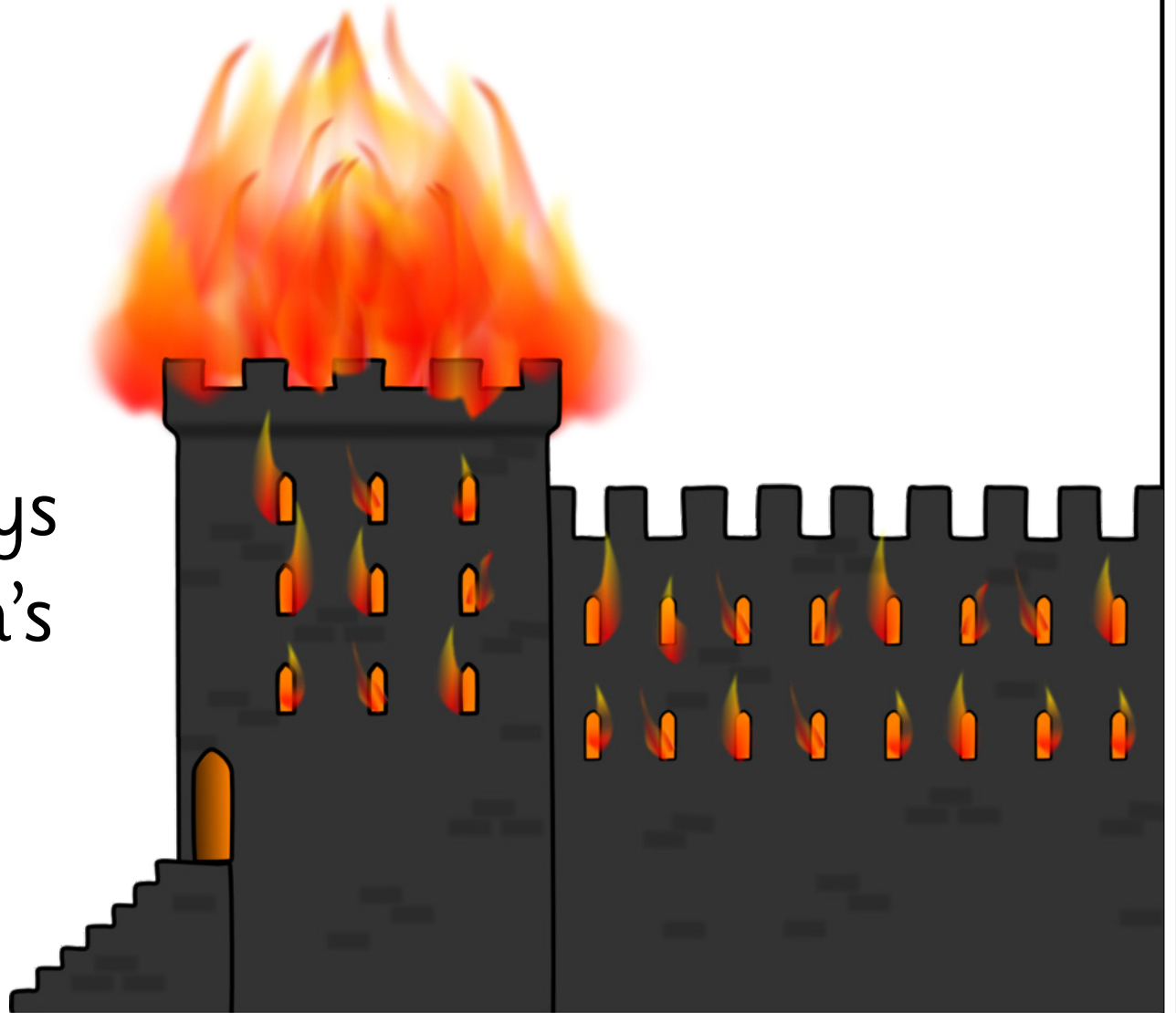
1984

Prince Harry is born
to Charles and Diana
on 15th September.



1992

A huge fire destroys parts of the Queen's home at Windsor Castle.



1997

Princess Diana dies
in a car crash in Paris.



2002

The Queen Mother dies at age 101.



2002



The Golden Jubilee is celebrated to mark 50 years of the Queen's reign.

2005

Prince Charles marries his second wife Camilla Parker-Bowles, who becomes The Duchess of Cornwall.



2012



The nation celebrates the Diamond Jubilee, marking 60 years of the Queen's reign.