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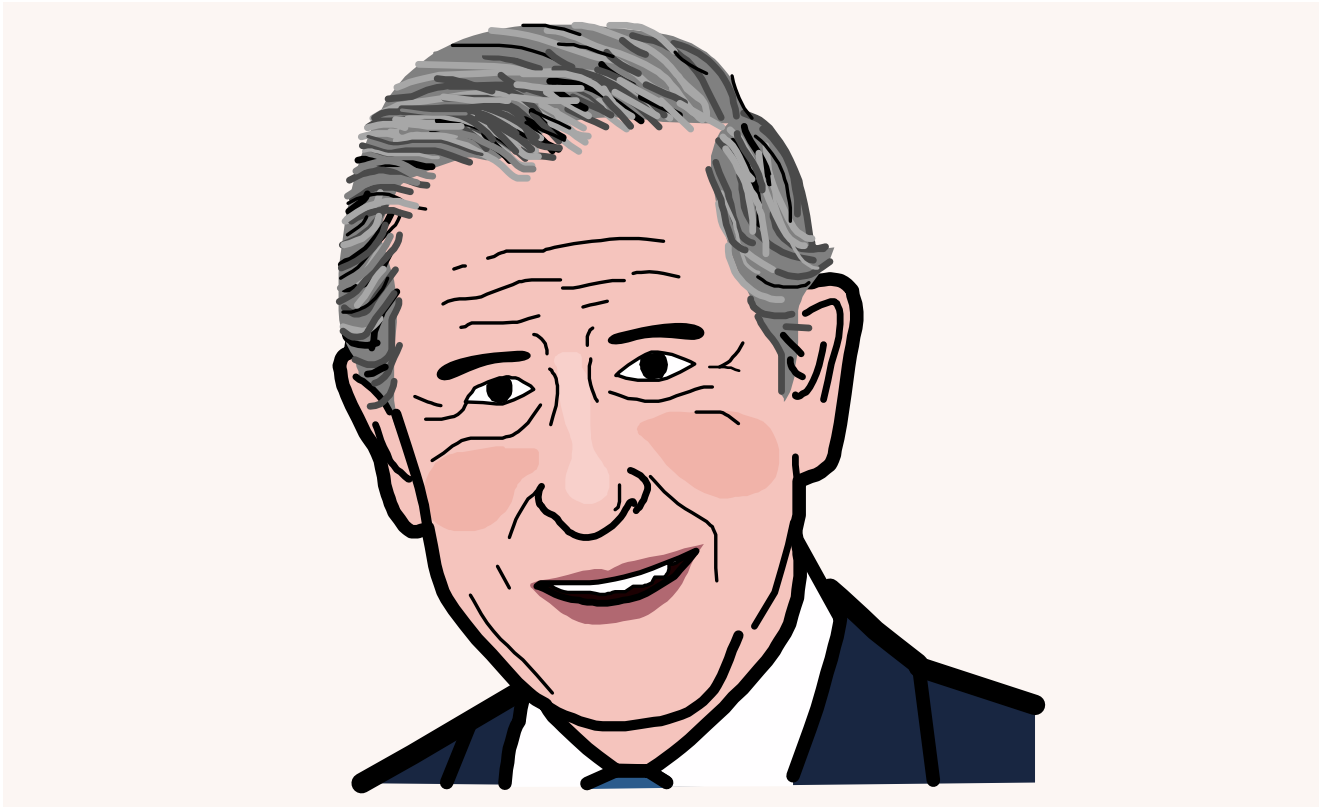
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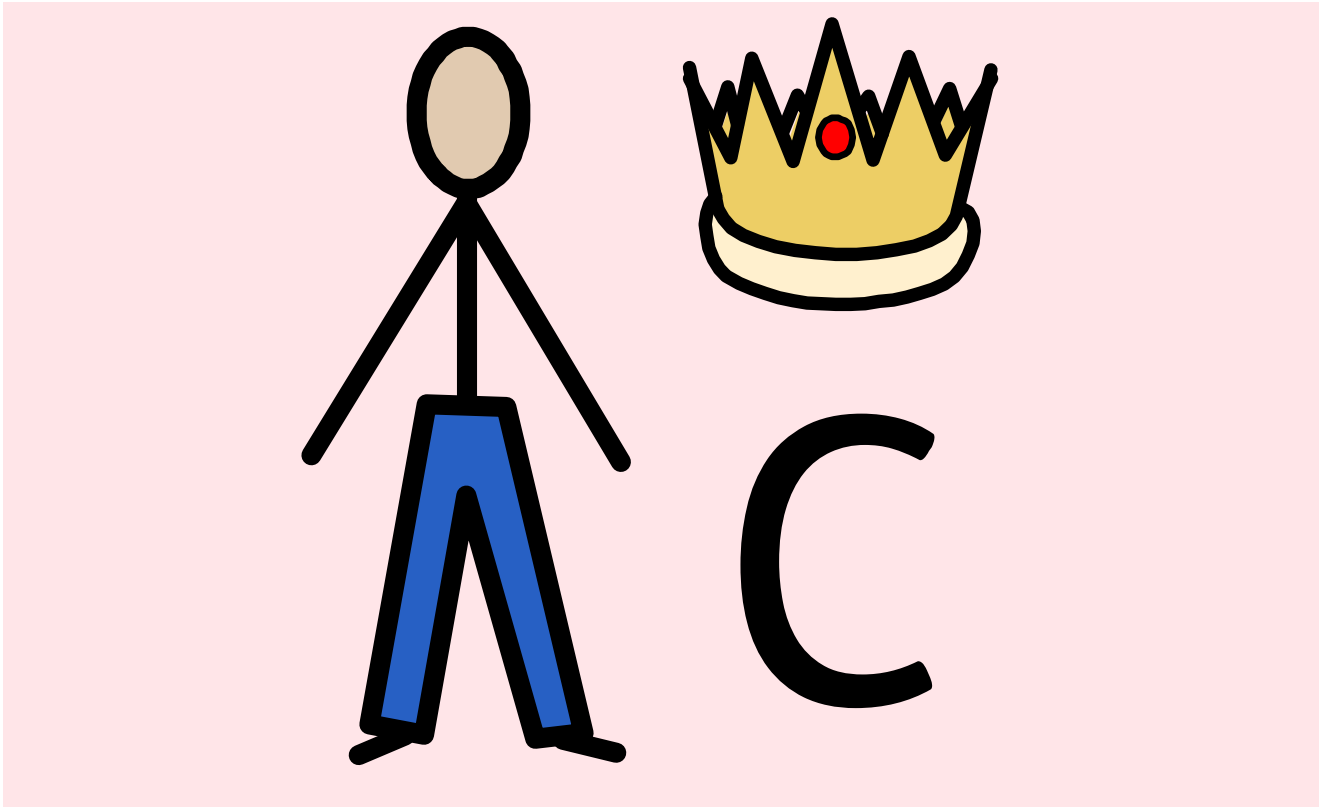


King Charles III was born on 14th November 1948.

Charles was the first child of Princess Elizabeth.

Charles was the first grandchild of King George VI.

In 1952 George VI died and Elizabeth became Queen.

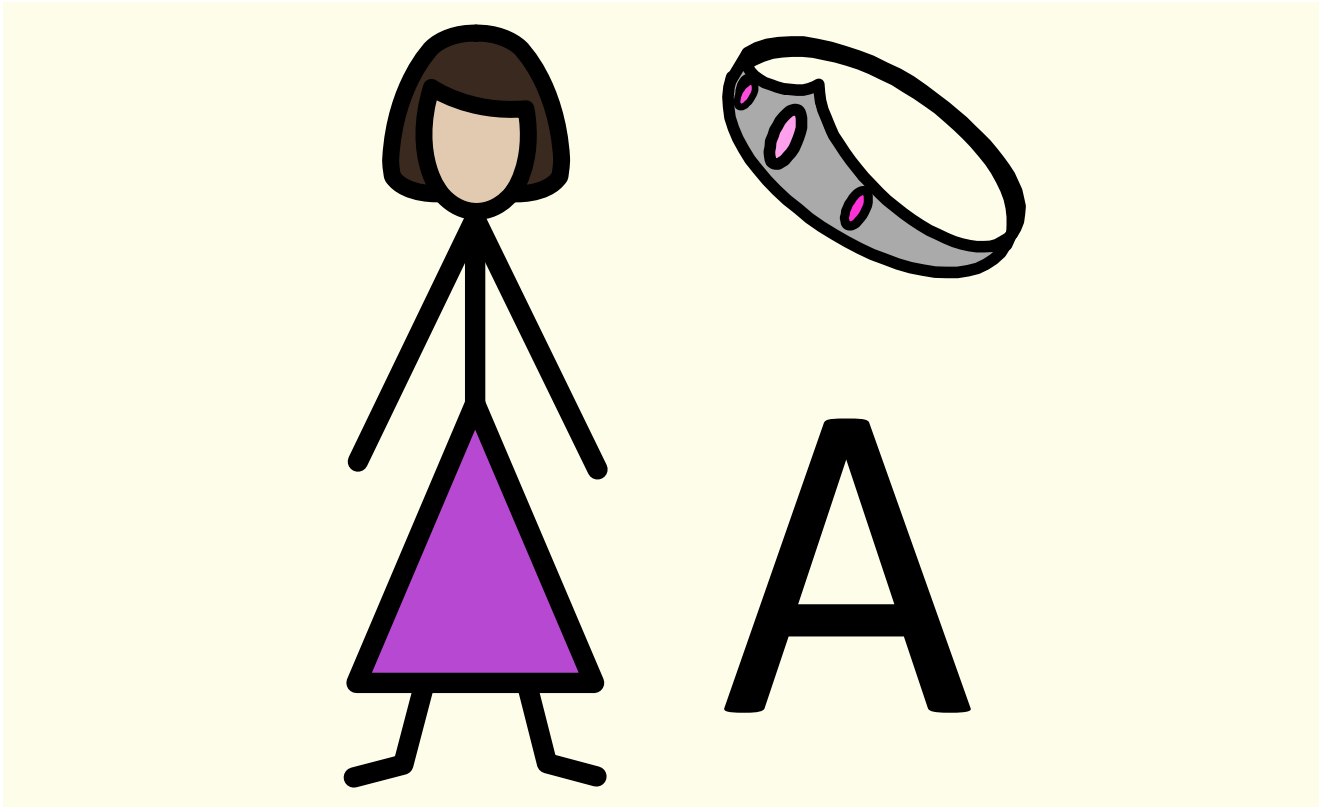


Charles became the heir apparent.

He was next in line to the British throne.

Charles became Prince of Wales in 1958.

This title is given to the heir apparent.

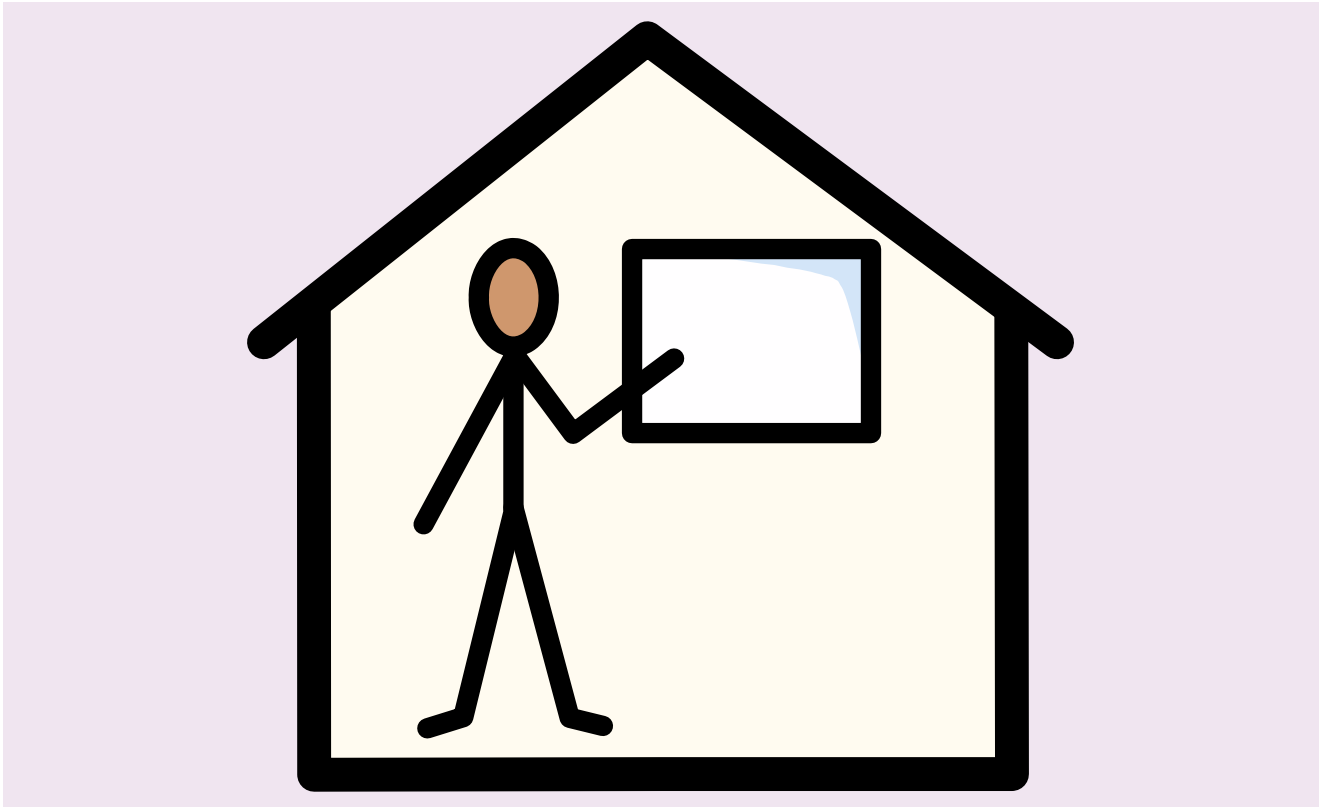


Charles has a sister and two brothers.

Princess Anne was born in 1950.

Prince Andrew was born in 1960.

Prince Edward was born in 1964.

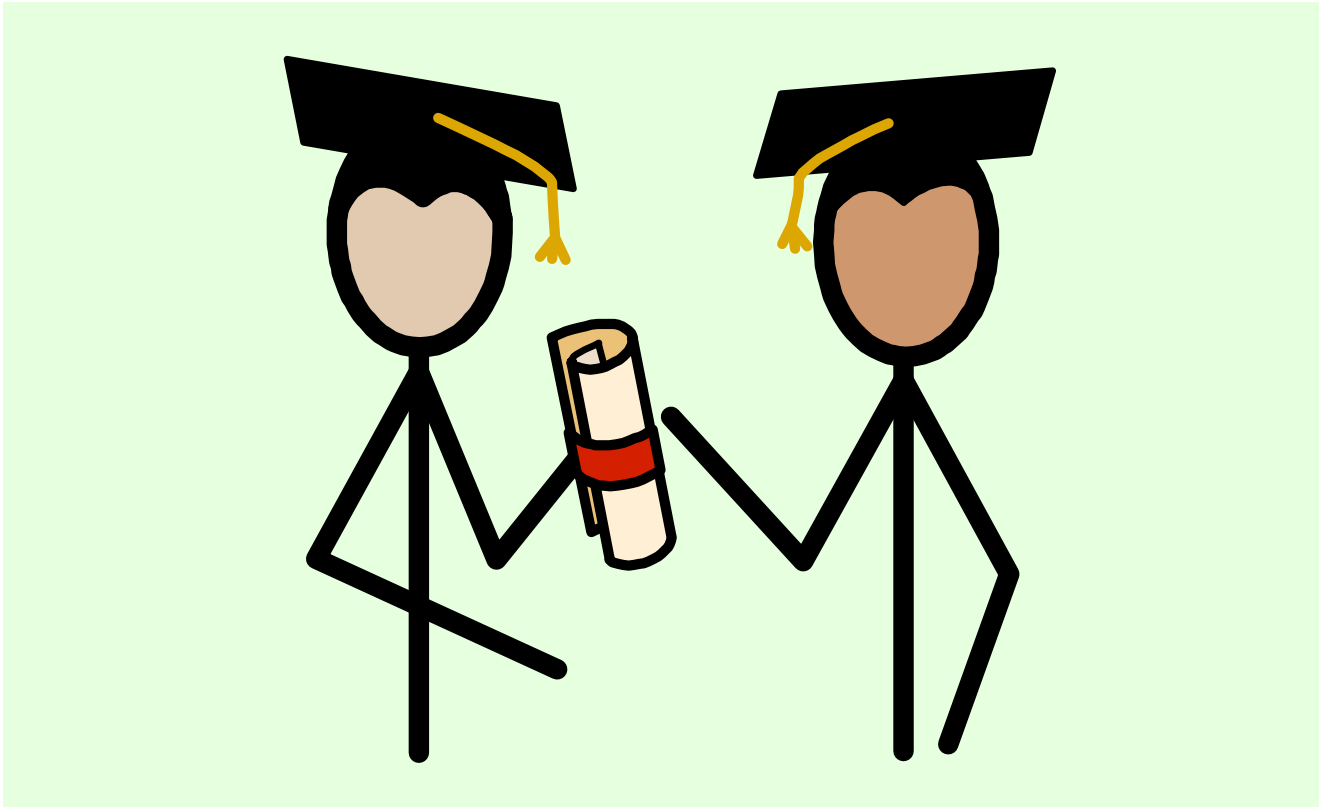


Charles went to school when he was 8 years old.

Previous heirs were taught at the Palace by a tutor.

Charles attended Cheam School in Berkshire.

Then Charles went to Gordonstoun in Scotland.

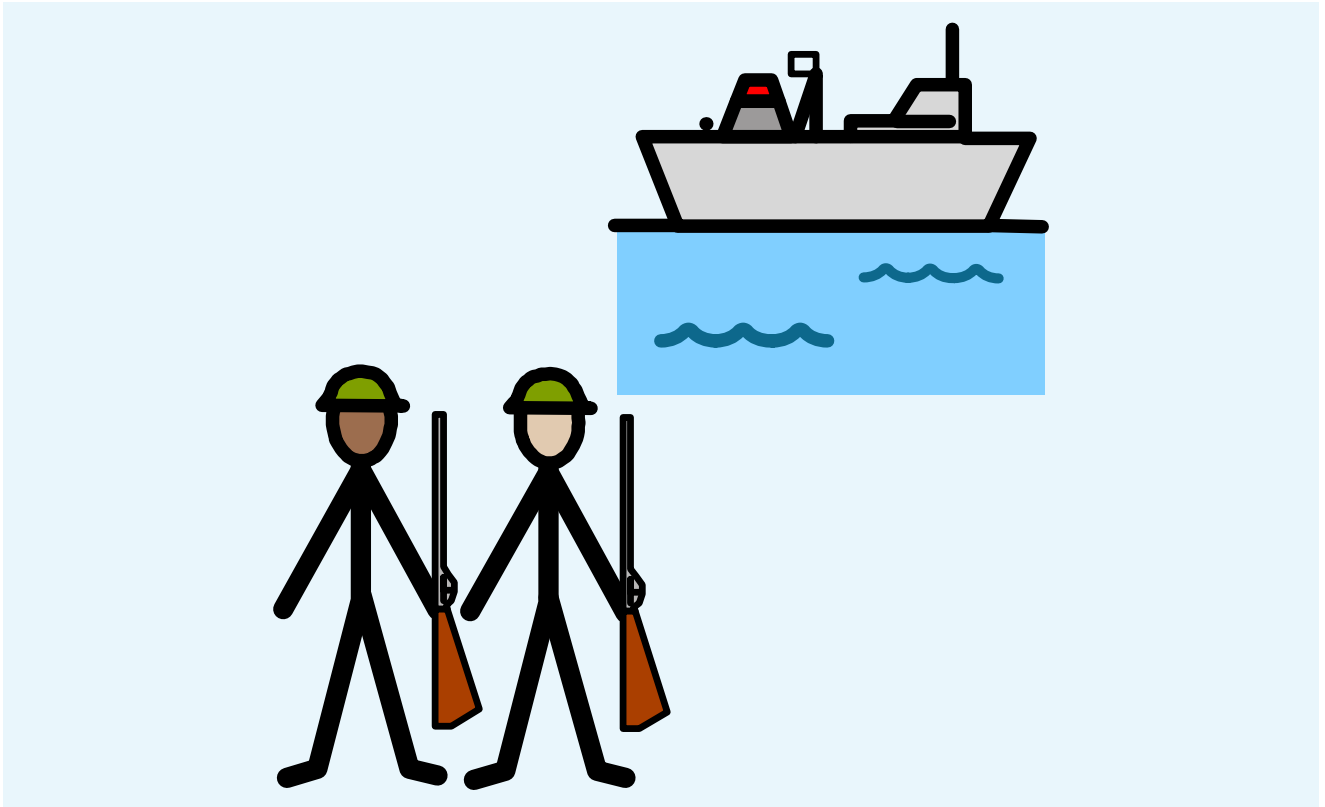


Charles went to Cambridge University in 1967.

He studied archaeology and history.

In 1970 Charles graduated from Cambridge.

He was the first heir apparent to earn a degree.



Charles served with the Royal Air Force.

He began RAF training whilst at Cambridge.

Charles trained as a pilot with the RAF.

In 1971 he began serving in the Royal Navy.

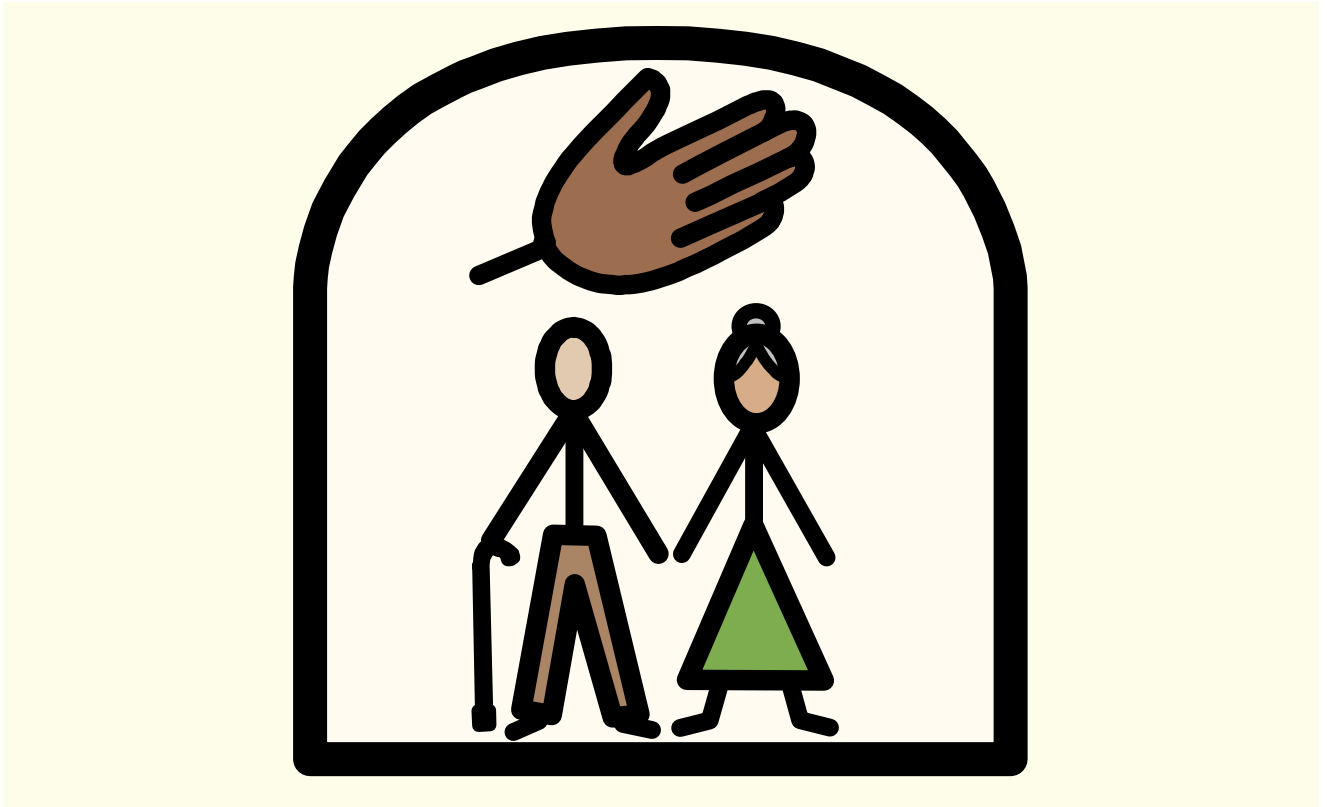


In 1976 Charles founded The Prince's Trust.

The trust helps disadvantaged young people in the UK.

The trust helps support young people with education.

It provides training and employment opportunities.



Charles supports many charities.

He supports the Scottish Wildlife Trust and Age UK.

He has raised awareness of environmental issues.

He's talked about climate change and sustainability.

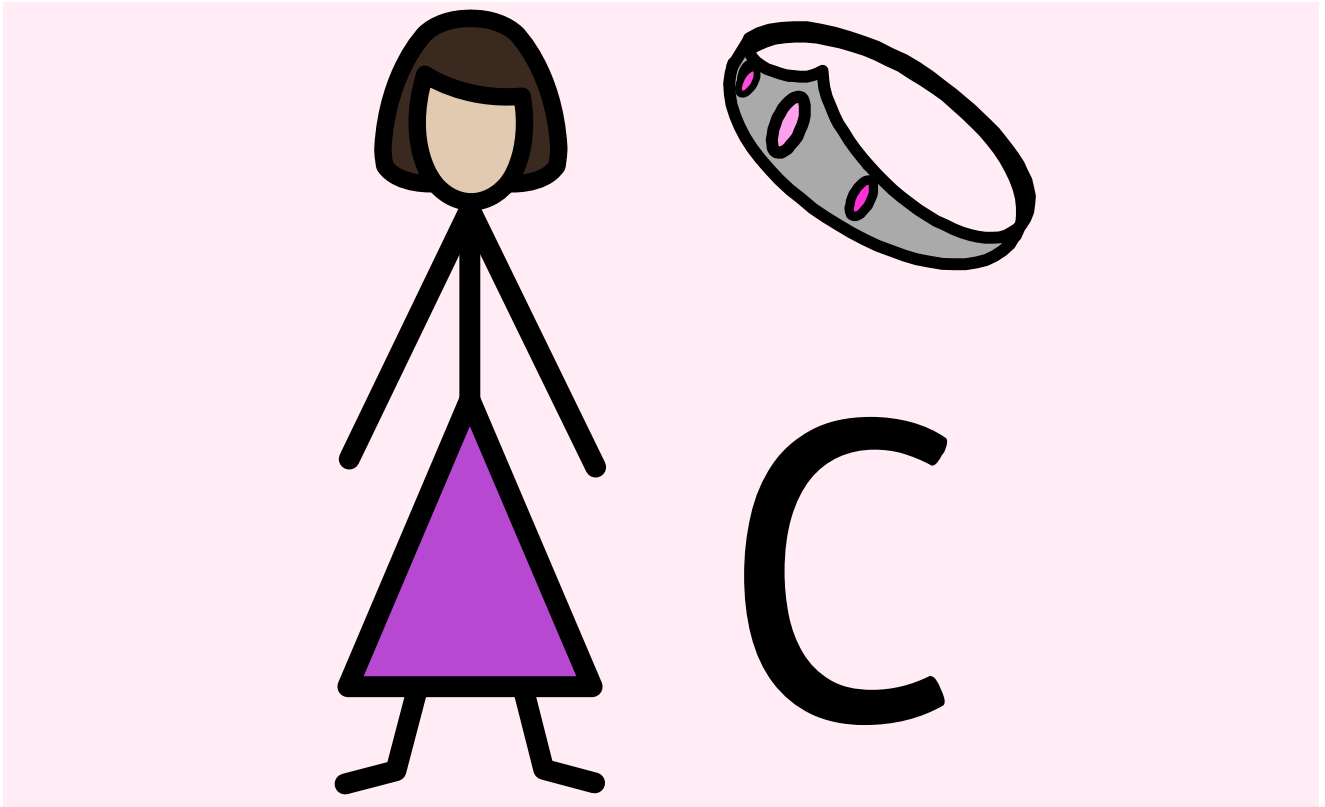


Charles married Diana Spencer in July 1981.

Charles and Diana had two sons together.

Prince William was born in 1982.

Prince Harry was born 2 years later in 1984.

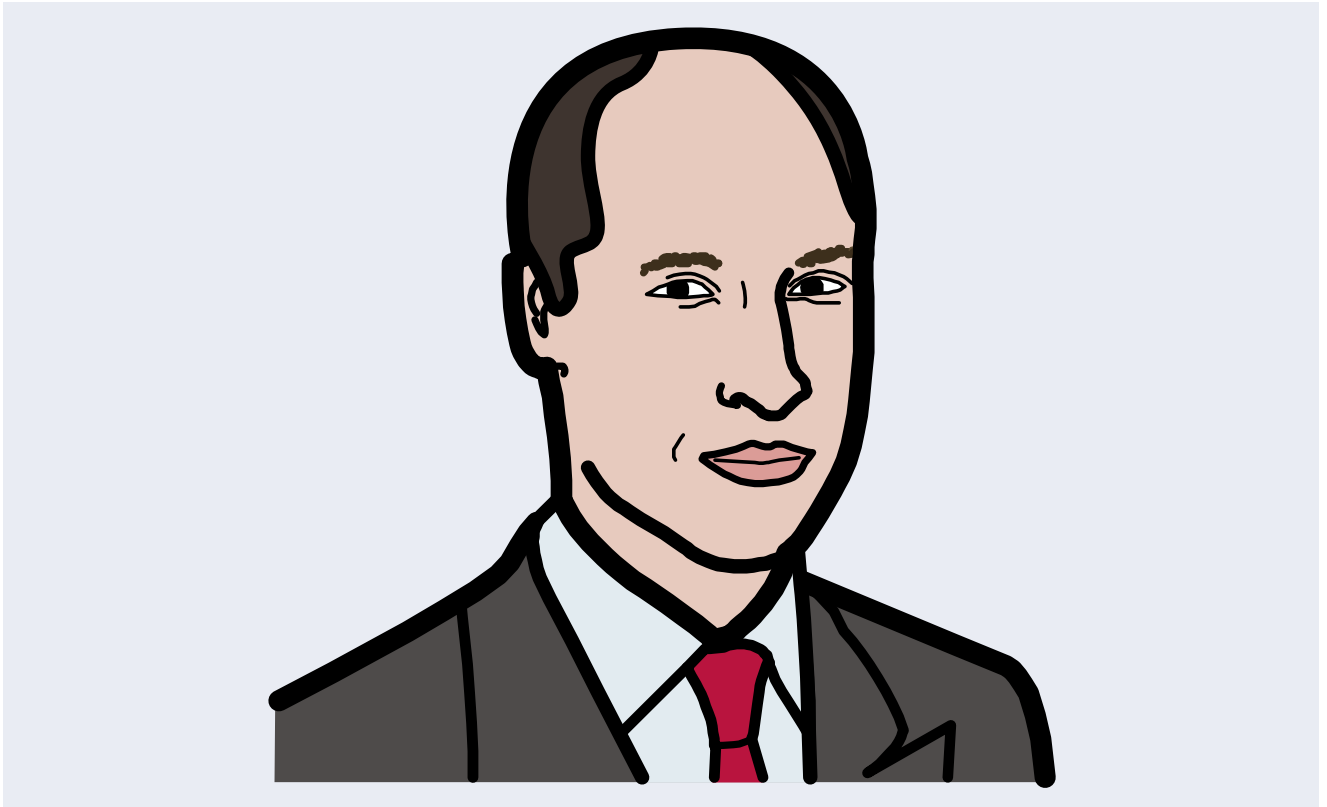


Charles and Diana separated in 1992.

They divorced 4 years later in 1996.

Diana died in Paris in 1997.

Charles married Camilla, the Queen Consort, in 2005.

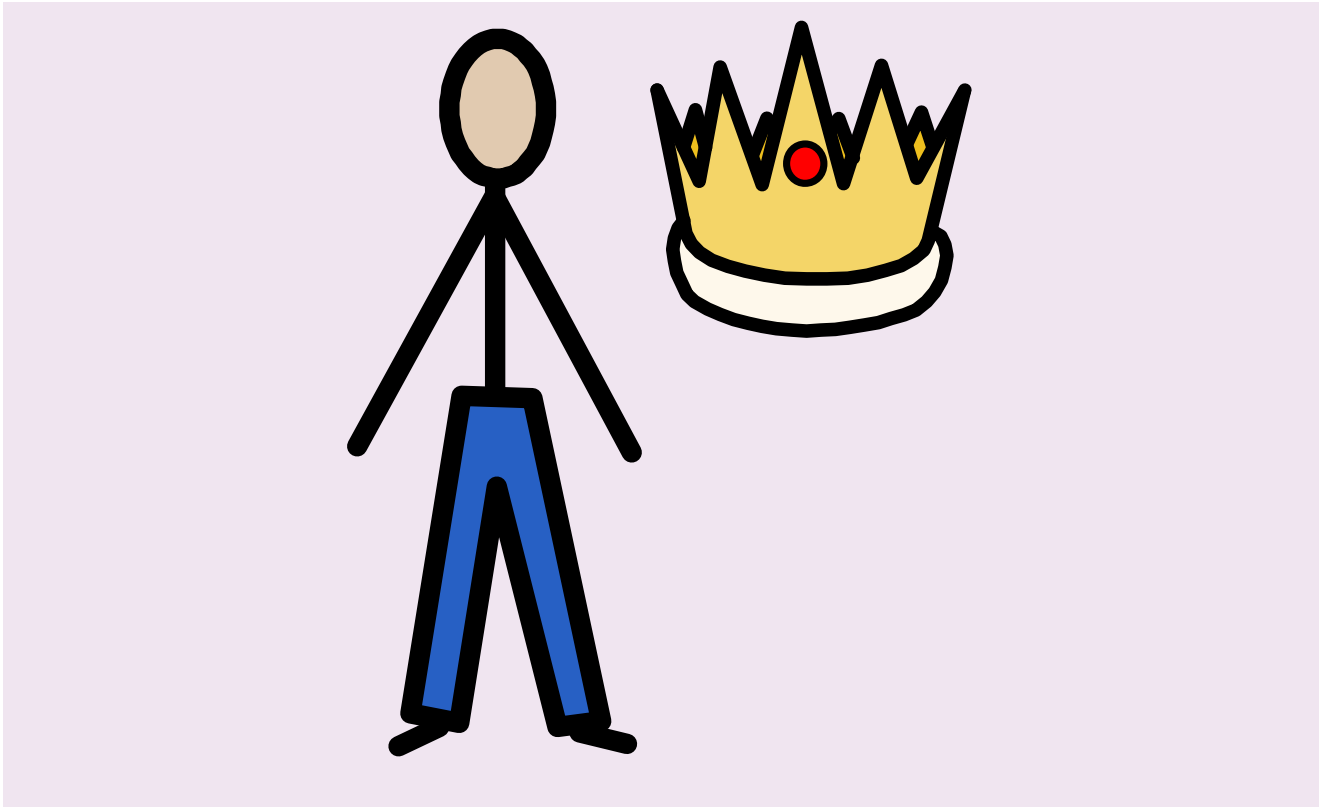


Prince William married Catherine Middleton in 2011.

William and Kate have three children together.

Prince George was born in July 2013.

Charlotte and Louis were born in 2015 and 2018.

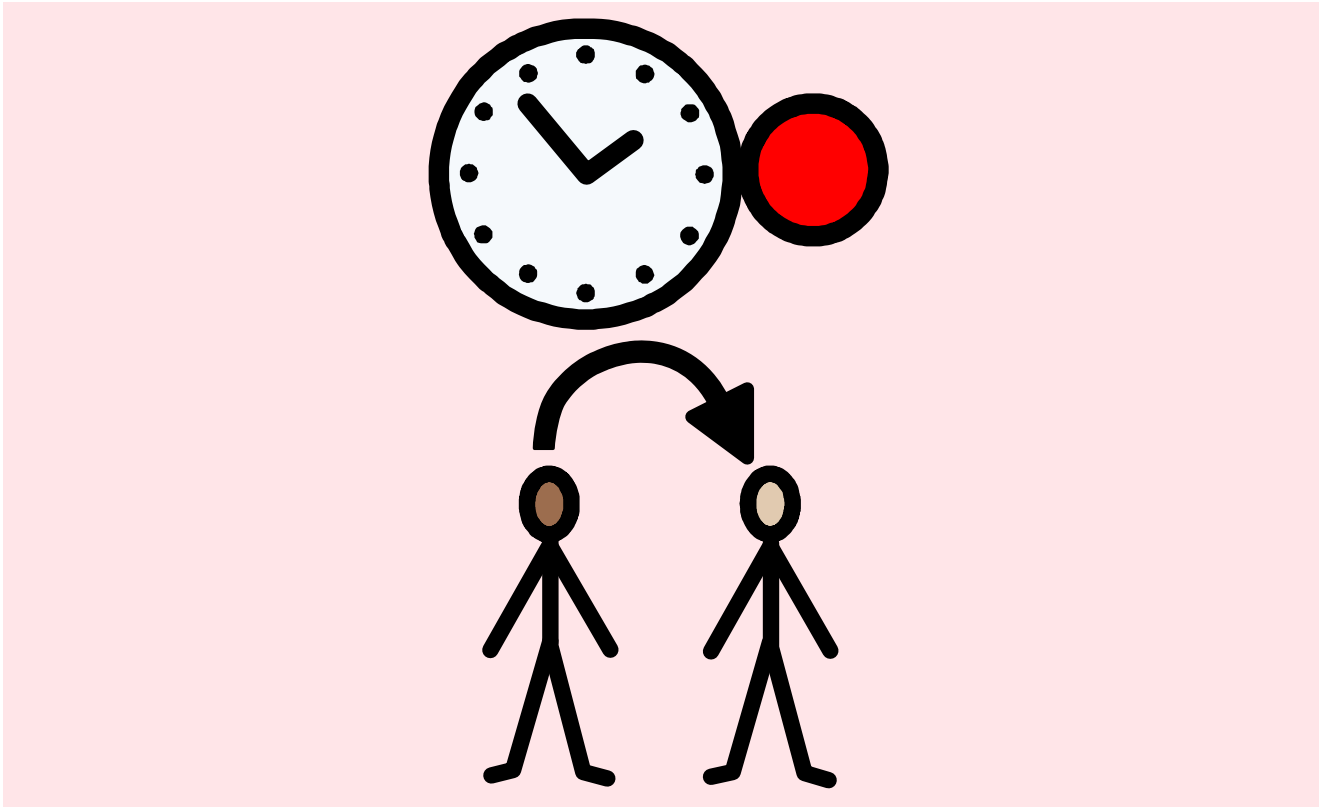


Queen Elizabeth died on 8th September 2022.

Charles immediately became the new King.

This is known as the accession.

"The Queen is dead, long live the King!"

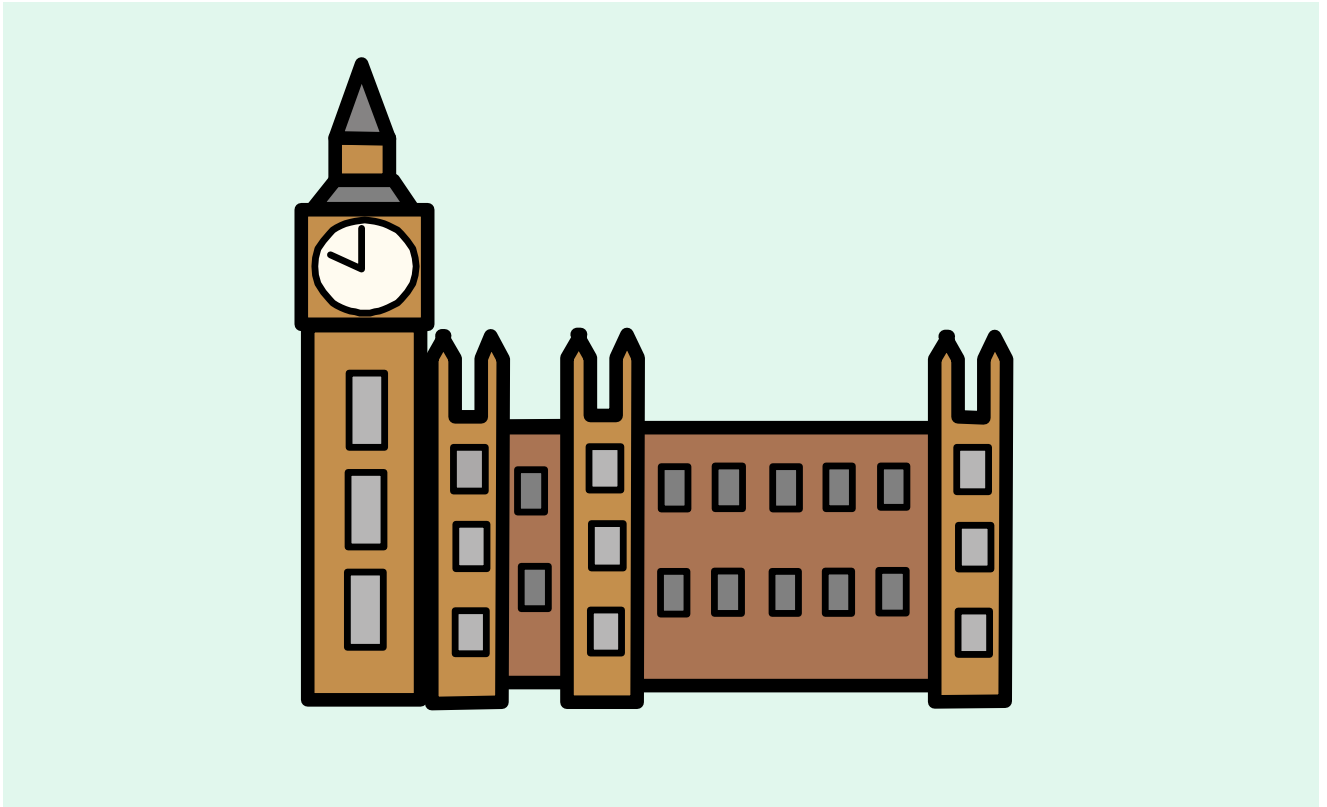


Charles was declared King on 10th September 2022.

Charles is the oldest person ever to be named the King.

Charles was aged 73 when he became the King.

Charles had been heir to the throne for 70 years.



The monarch has many different responsibilities.

Charles will open new sessions of Parliament.

He will award honours such as MBEs to the public.

Charles will host visitors such as heads of state.