



Trooping the Colour

Symbol Book





Trooping the Colour

is



a special



parade.



It celebrates



the British



monarch's



official



birthday.



The monarch



can be



a King

or



a Queen.



The British

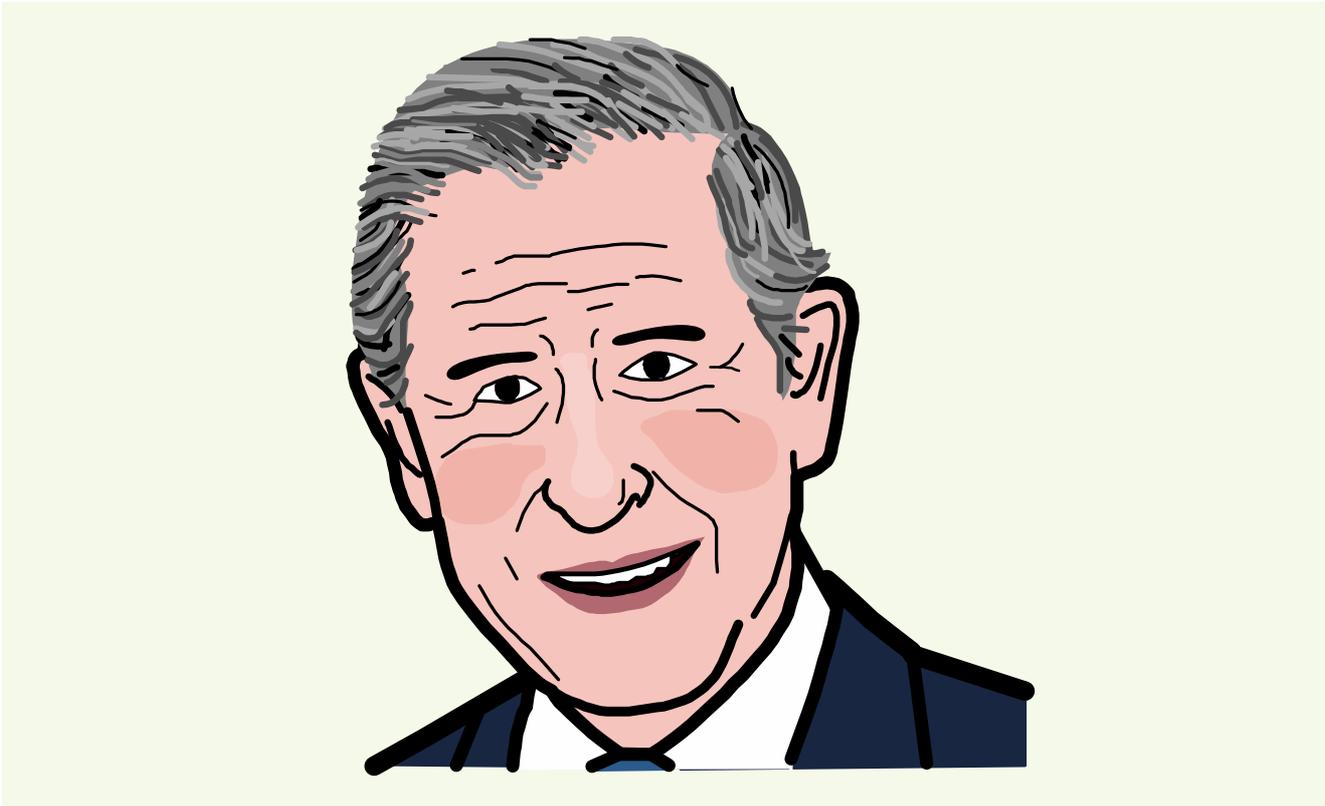


monarch

is



King Charles III.



King Charles

was



the eldest



son

of



Queen Elizabeth II.



Charles

was



born

on

14th



November

1948

1948.



Trooping the Colour



celebrates



Charles'



official

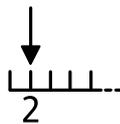


birthday.

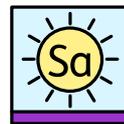


The parade

is held on the



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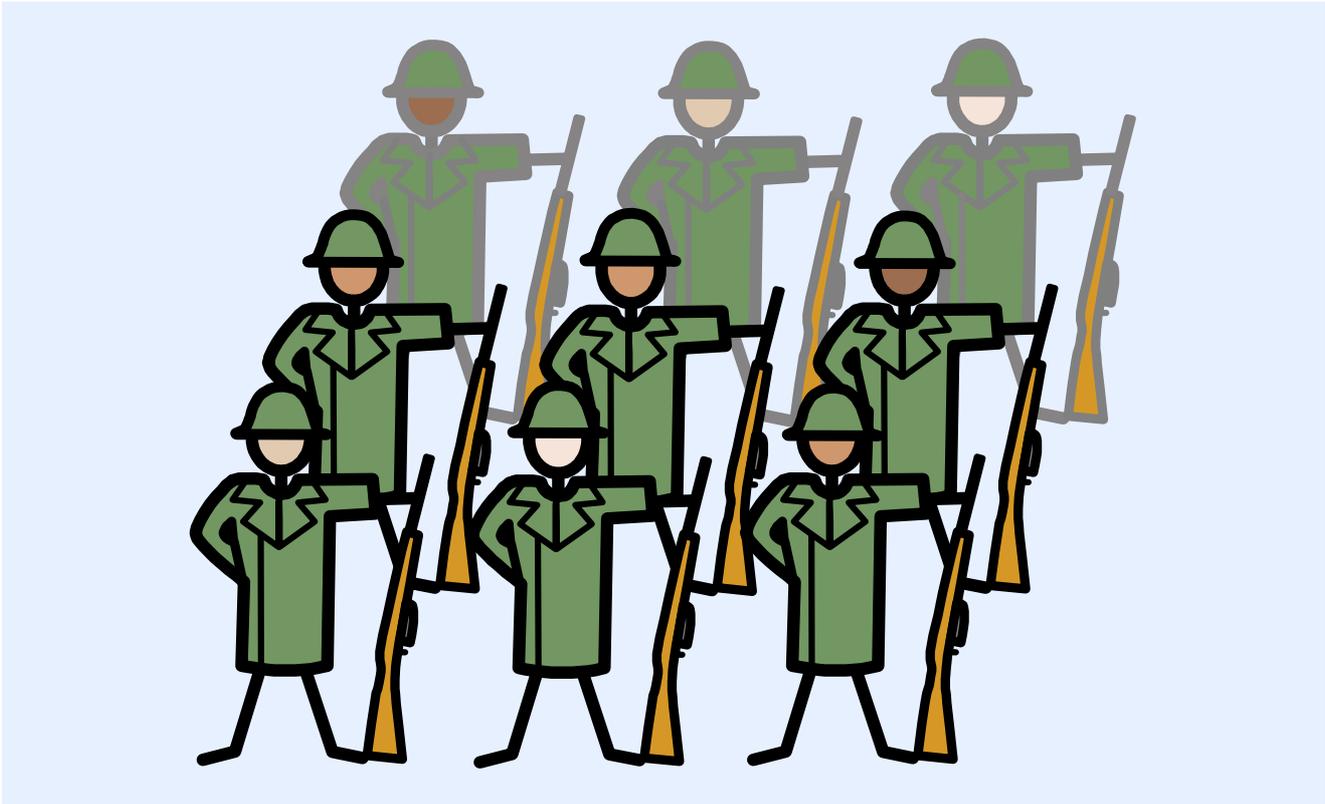


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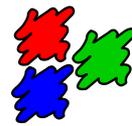
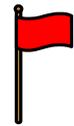
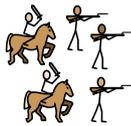
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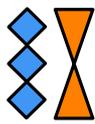
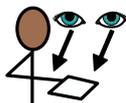
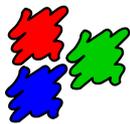
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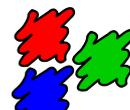
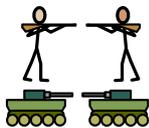
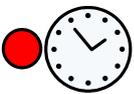
Trooping the Colour is a military parade.



British army flags were called Regimental Colours.



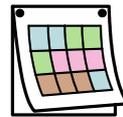
The Colours show the different regiments.



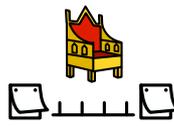
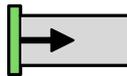
Before a battle soldiers would wave their colours.



300



Trooping the Colour is over 300 years old.



The parade began during the Reign of King Charles II.



1660



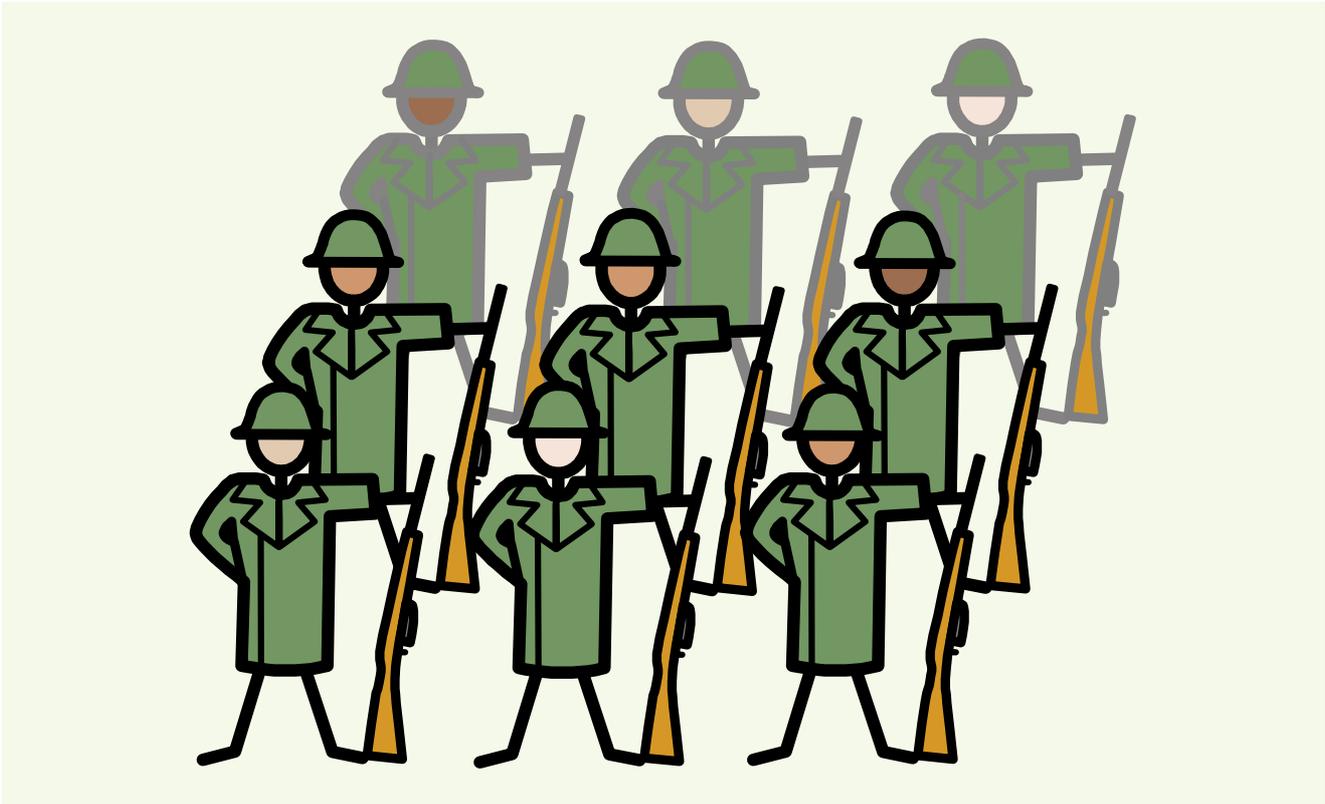
1685

He was king from 1660 to 1685.



1760

The parade became an annual event in 1760.



The King's troops are called the Household Division.



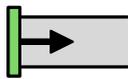
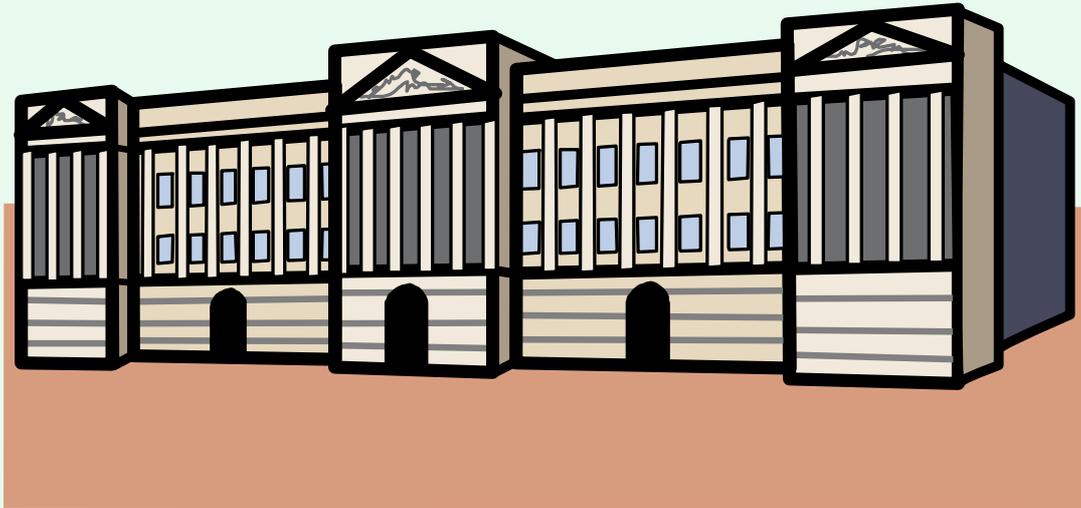
The Household Division lead the parade.



The King attends the parade.



The troops all salute the King.

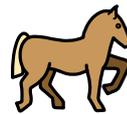


The Parade begins at Buckingham Palace.

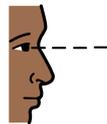
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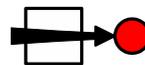
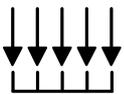
200



There are 1400 officers and 200 horses in the parade.



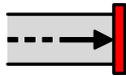
Crowds of people line the streets to watch.



All the different ranks march past the King.



The parade



finishes at



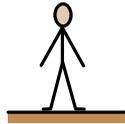
Buckingham Palace.



Afterwards



King Charles



stands on

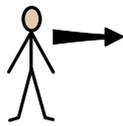


the balcony.



He

is



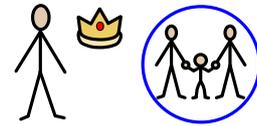
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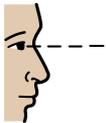


other members

of



the Royal Family.



They watch

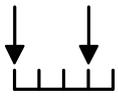


an air display

by



the Royal Air Force.



Some



Commonwealth



countries

also



celebrate.



The King's



list

of



Birthday



Honours

is



announced.



Special



titles

are



awarded

to



members

of the



public.



People



receive



OBE's

and



MBE's

for



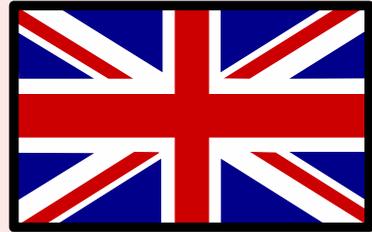
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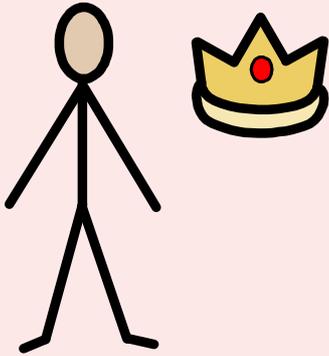
service.



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British



monarch



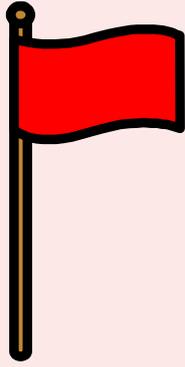
birthday



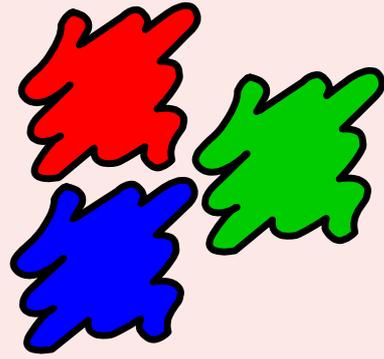
King Charles III



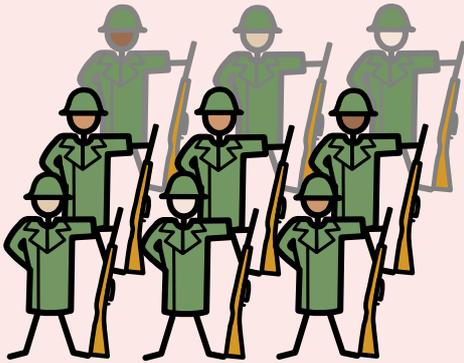
celebrate



flags



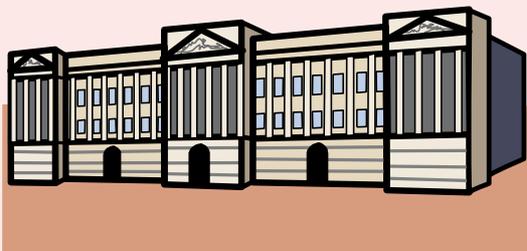
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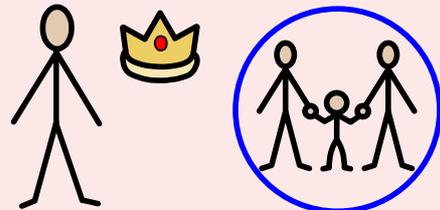
Household Division



King Charles II



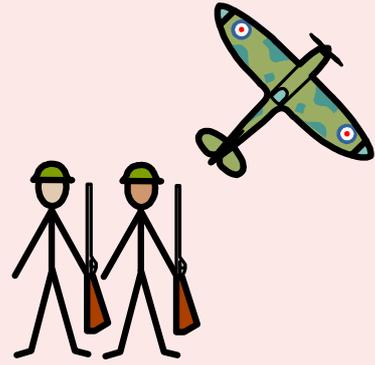
Buckingham Palace



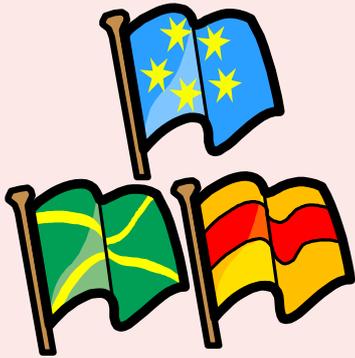
Royal Family



air display



Royal Air Force



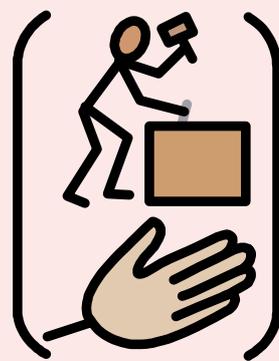
Commonwealth



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MBE



service