



# Our World

**Week Beginning: Monday 19 April 2021**



## This Week in Our World...

This week the focus of **'Our World'** is the sad news that the Queen's husband Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh died on 9 April, aged 99.

Prince Philip spent most of his life at the Queen's side. As her husband, he wasn't the king, but he had a special job title - consort - and his role was to support her through good times and bad. He holds the record for the longest-serving consort in British history.

# Duke of Edinburgh



## The Story so Far...

Prince Philip was born in 1921 on the Greek island of Corfu. His family were royals, but they were banished from Greece when Philip was just one year old, so he spent his childhood in France, Germany and then here in Britain.

He went to Gordonstoun School in Scotland, where he eventually became head of school and captain of both the cricket and hockey teams.

# Duke of Edinburgh



## The Story so Far...

He first met the young Princess Elizabeth at a wedding in 1934. After school, he joined the Royal Navy as a cadet in 1939 just before World War II broke out.

Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip wrote letters to each other during World War II while he was away serving in the Navy and their love blossomed.

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## The Story so Far...

Their engagement was officially announced in July 1947 and they married on 20 November 1947 - two years after the war had ended.

Five years after their wedding, Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth II when her father, King George VI, passed away unexpectedly in February 1952. Philip had to give up his job in the Navy and at first he found it hard to adjust to his new life.

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## Years of Service

Through his years of public service, he was a patron to almost 800 different organisations. One issue he cared about a lot was wildlife conservation and he was the first UK president of the World Wildlife Fund and was its international president for 15 years.

He will also be remembered for setting up the famous Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.



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## Happy Marriage

In 2007, the Queen and Prince Philip became the first couple in the Royal Family to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary (60 years of marriage). The Queen gave a speech about her husband at the time, saying: "He has, quite simply, been my strength and stay all these years.

By the time of his last duty in August 2017, Prince Philip had carried out more than 22,219 engagements on his own and more than 630 solo overseas visits.

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## Funeral

The funeral of Prince Philip took place at 3pm on Saturday 17 April. The ceremonial funeral took place at Windsor Castle. It's where the Duke of Edinburgh and the Queen spent most of the last year together during the pandemic.

Only 30 guests attended the funeral due to coronavirus pandemic restrictions, including all four of his children and all of his grandchildren. It was a beautiful service.



# Article of the Week

## Article 24

**This week's article link to World Health Day which was on 7 April:**

### **Article 24**

All children and young people have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help them stay alive, healthy and safe.

As a class, think of a list people who can help you stay healthy and safe. What are their role or jobs?



**consort**

## **Consort**

**Noun** – a wife, husband, or companion, in particular the spouse of a reigning monarch





Watch...



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