The Life of Queen Elizabeth II
Early Life

Family photograph following the christening of Princess Elizabeth of York at Buckingham Palace, 29 May 1926
King George V

King George V (1865–1936)
Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret

Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, 15 July 1932
Royal Lodge

Queen Elizabeth II, when Princess Elizabeth of York, outside Y Bwthyn Bach c. 1933
Death of King George V

Funeral of King George V (1865-1936) 1936
King Edward VIII’s Accession and Abdication

King Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson, 1978
King George VI’s Coronation

King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret in their Coronation Robes, 12 May 1937
Princess Elizabeth’s first broadcast during a *Children’s Hour* programme in 1940
Education and Hobbies

Princess Elizabeth with Princess Margaret, ‘Peggy’ and Mr Owen, the groom, c.1933–4
Engagement

Engagement Photograph 10 - 10 Jul 1947
Wedding photograph 20 Nov 1947
Death of King George VI

The coffin of King George VI, during the lying in state Feb 1952
Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 2 June 1953
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Queen Elizabeth II seated underneath the canopy during her Coronation, 2 June 1953