

# Queen Elizabeth I

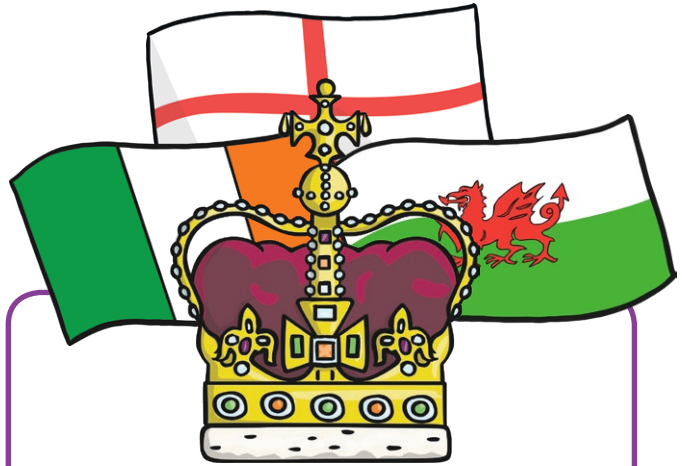
Queen Elizabeth I (1<sup>st</sup>) was a famous Queen who ruled England, Ireland and Wales from 1558 to 1603.

Elizabeth's father was King Henry VIII (8<sup>th</sup>) and her mother was Anne Boleyn. She became queen when she was 25 years old.

When Elizabeth was queen it was very exciting - there were wars with Spain and English explorers found new places.

Elizabeth loved learning. She could speak six languages; English, French, Italian, Spanish, Greek and Latin!

Elizabeth was 69 years old when she died. She was buried in Westminster Abbey next to her grandfather Henry VII (7<sup>th</sup>).



Queen Elizabeth I didn't have a husband. She ruled England all by herself for 45 years!

**Did you know...?**

When her red hair got thinner, she wore a wig.



# Questions

1. Where did Queen Elizabeth I rule? Tick **one**.
  - ☐ Scotland, England and Ireland
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2. How old was Elizabeth when she became queen? Tick **one**.
  - ☐ 25
  - ☐ 24
  - ☐ 45
3. Who was Elizabeth's mother? Tick **one**.
  - ☐ Mary, Queen of Scots
  - ☐ Anne Boleyn
  - ☐ Henry VIII
4. Where was Elizabeth buried when she died? Tick **one**.
  - ☐ Westminster Abbey
  - ☐ Buckingham Palace
  - ☐ Spain
5. Why did Elizabeth wear a wig when she was older? Tick **one**.
  - ☐ her hair got thinner
  - ☐ her hair went darker
  - ☐ because the crown kept slipping