



Trooping the Colour

Symbol Book





Trooping the Colour is a special



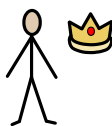
parade.



It celebrates



the British



monarch's



official



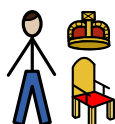
birthday.



The monarch

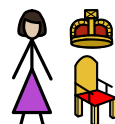


can be



a King

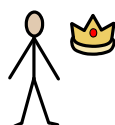
or



a Queen.



The British

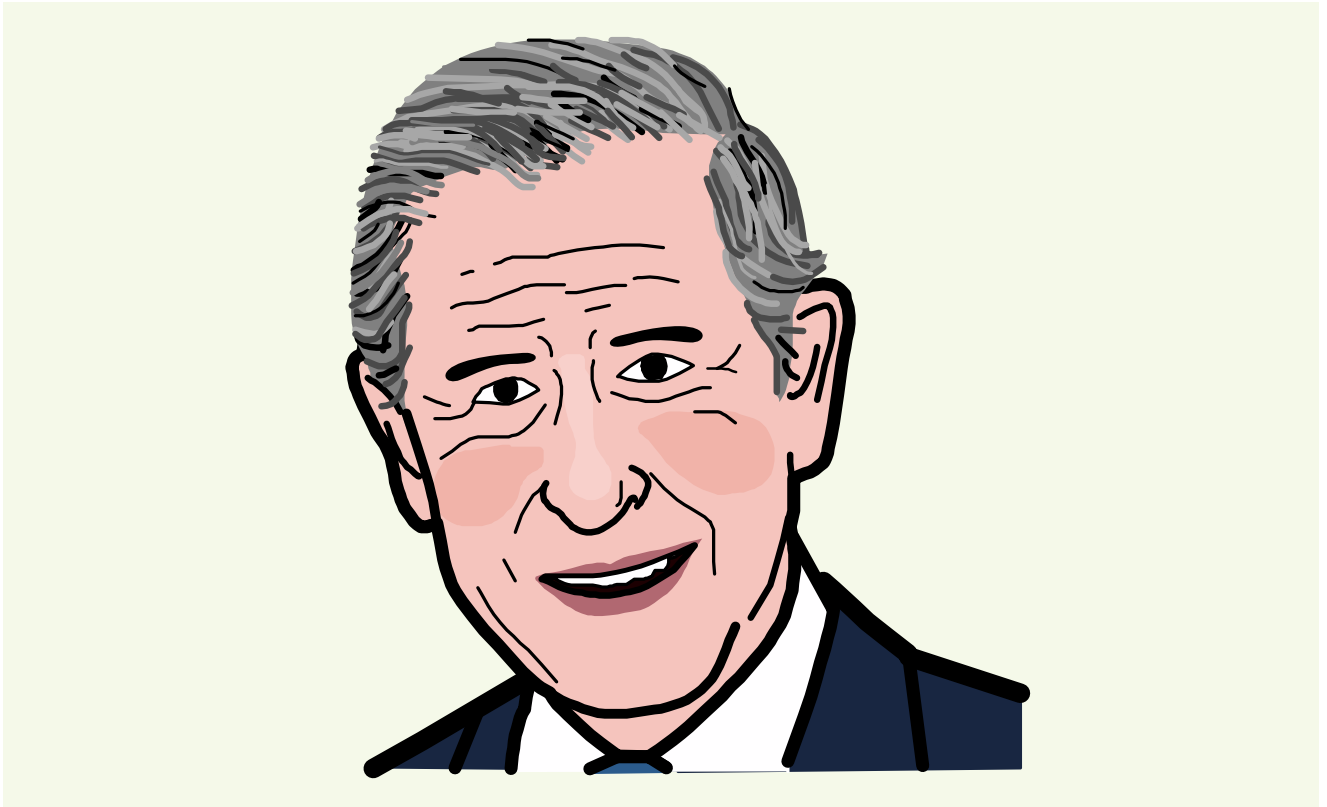





monarch

is








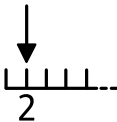


King Charles III.

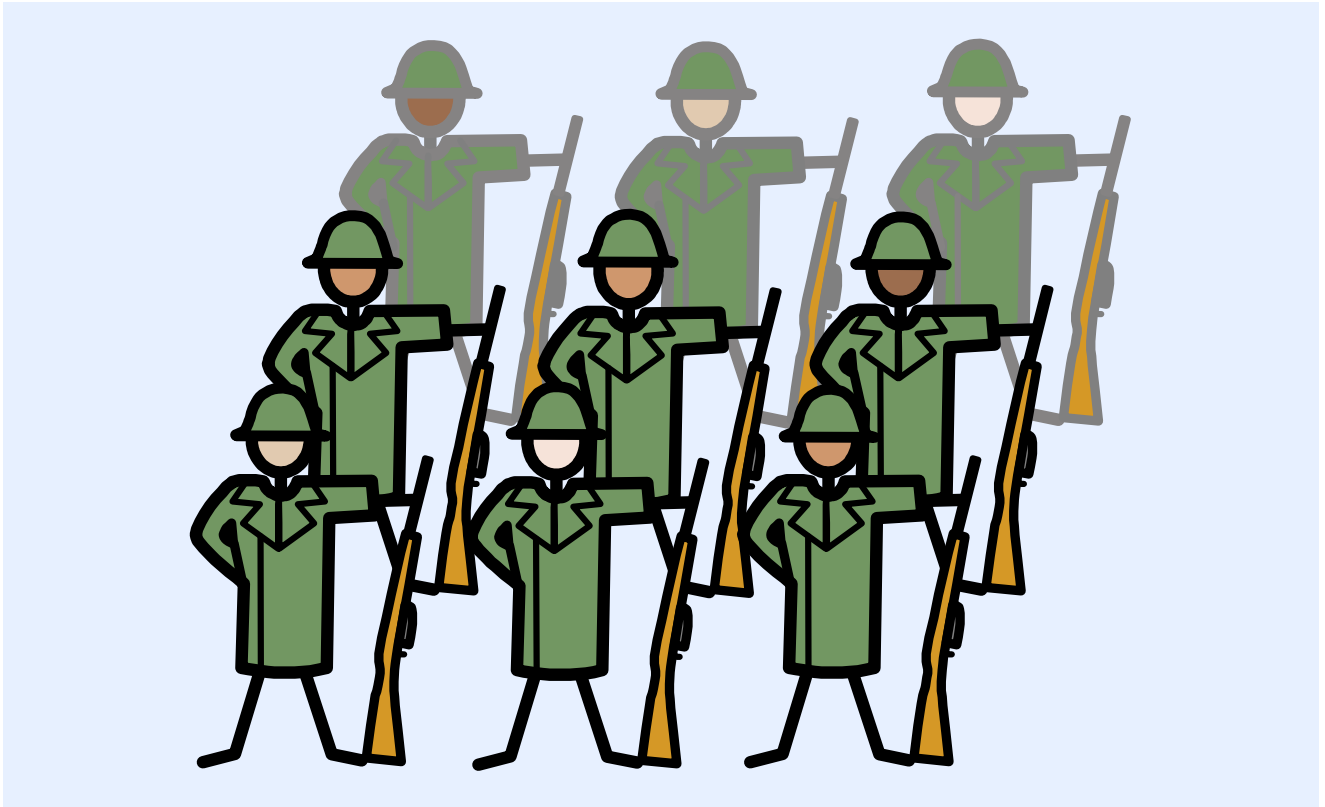


 was the eldest  son of Queen Elizabeth II. 

 was born on 14th  November 1948.

 Trooping the Colour celebrates Charles'  official  birthday. 

 The parade is held on the  2nd  Saturday of  June.



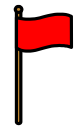
Trooping the Colour is a military parade.



British



army



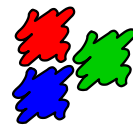
flags



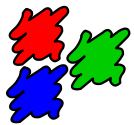
were called



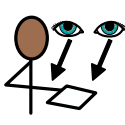
Regimental



Colours.



The Colours



show



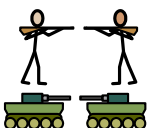
the different



regiments.



Before



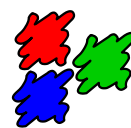
a battle



soldiers



would wave



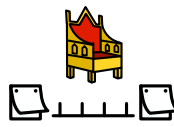
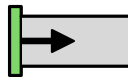
their colours.



300



Trooping the Colour is over 300 years old.



The parade began during the Reign of King Charles II.



1660



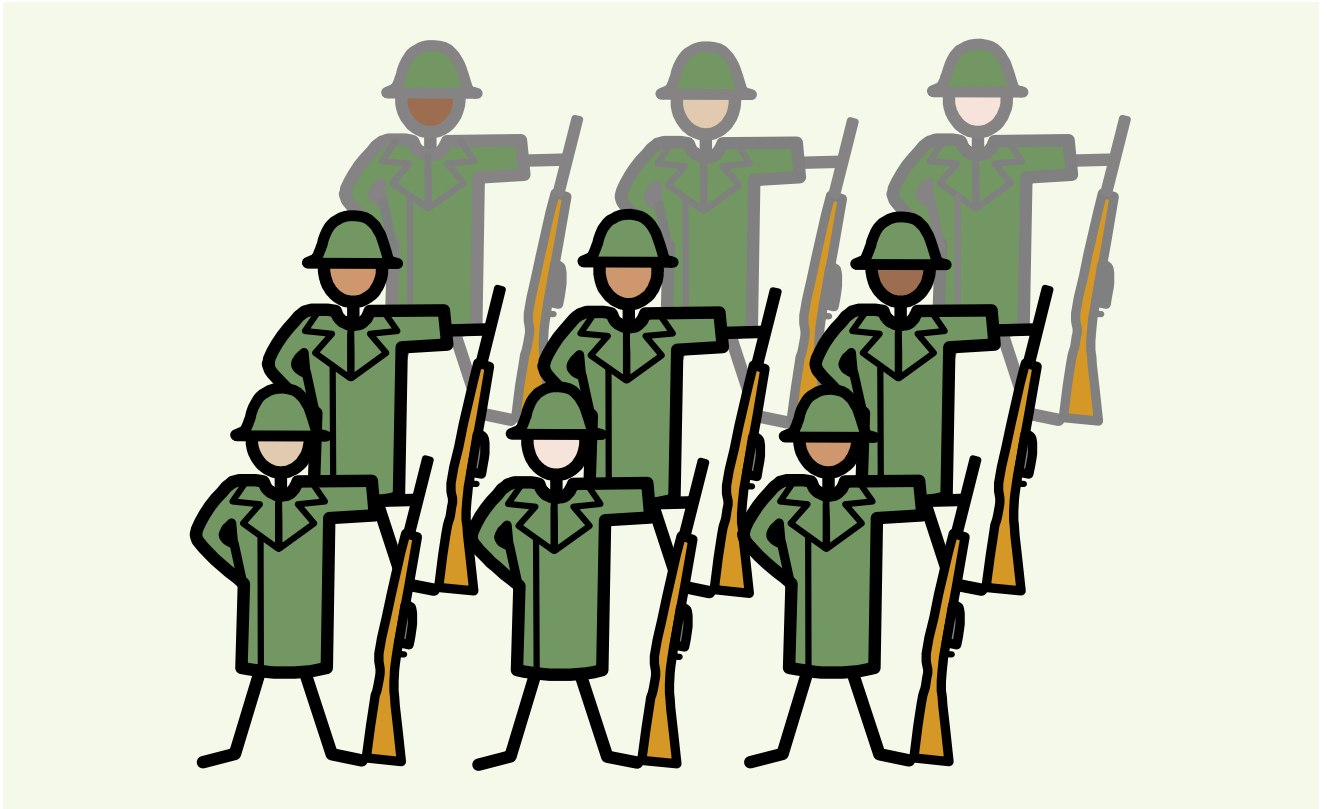
1685

He was king from 1660 to 1685.

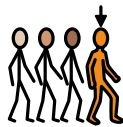


1760

The parade became an annual event in 1760.



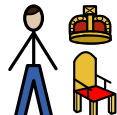
The King's troops are called the Household Division.



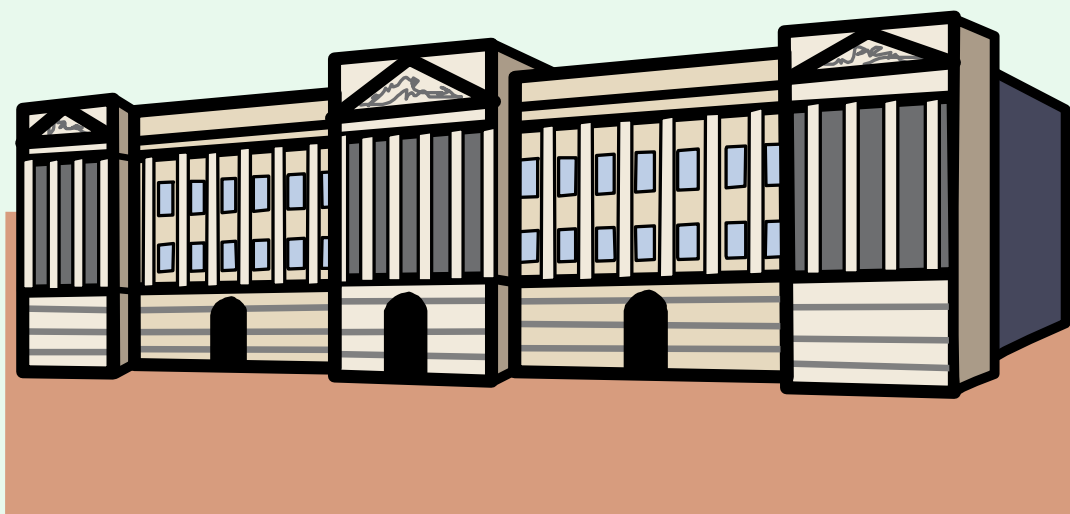
The Household Division lead the parade.



The King attends the parade.



The troops all salute the King.

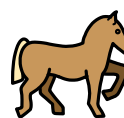


The Parade begins at Buckingham Palace.

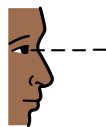
1400



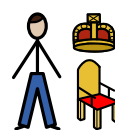
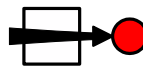
200



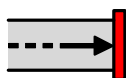
There are 1400 officers and 200 horses in the parade.



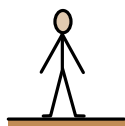
Crowds of people line the streets to watch.



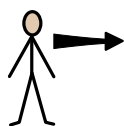
All the different ranks march past the King.



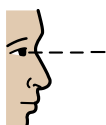
The parade finishes at Buckingham Palace.



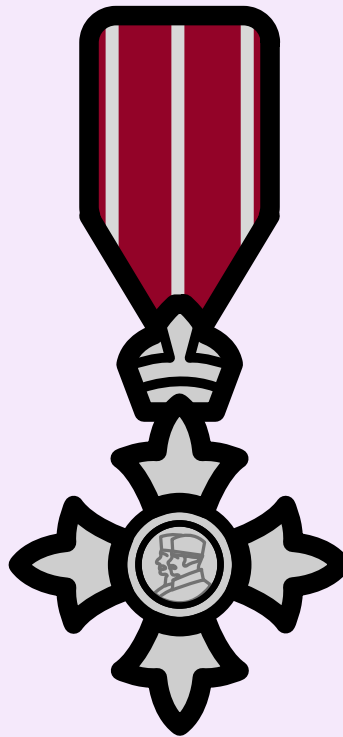
Afterwards King Charles stands on the balcony.

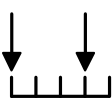





He is joined by other members of the Royal Family.



They watch an air display by the Royal Air Force.







 Some Commonwealth countries also celebrate.








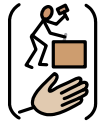



 The King's list of Birthday Honours is announced.



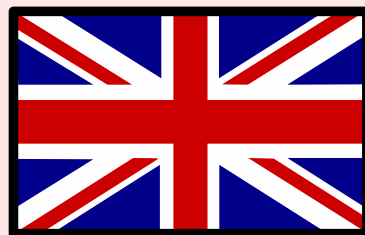



 Special titles are awarded to members of the public.

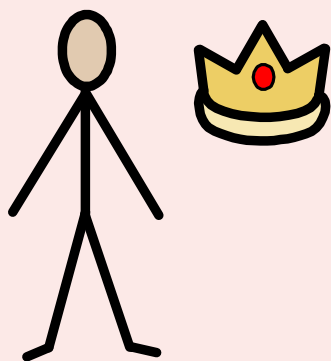






 People receive OBE's and MBE's for public service.



Trooping the Colour



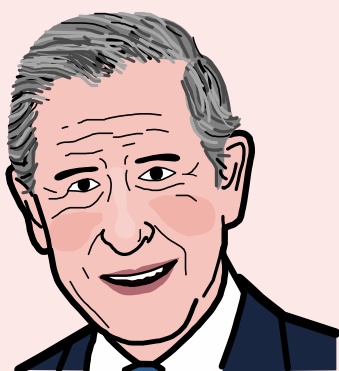
British



monarch



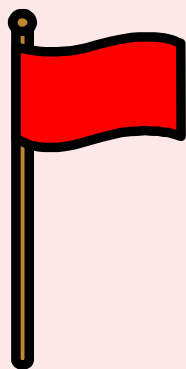
birthday



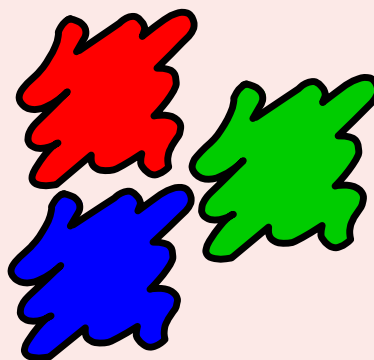
King Charles III



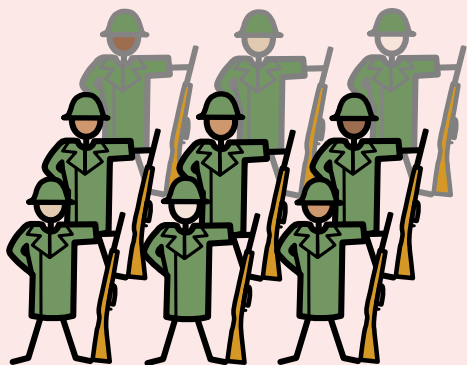
celebrate



flags



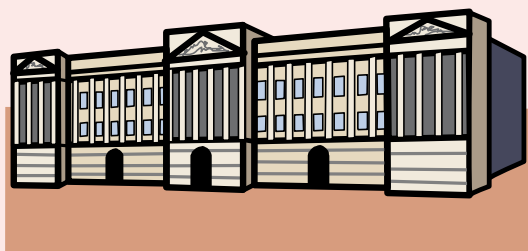
colours



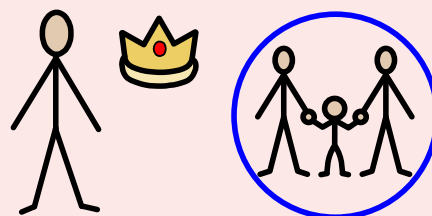
Household Division



King Charles II



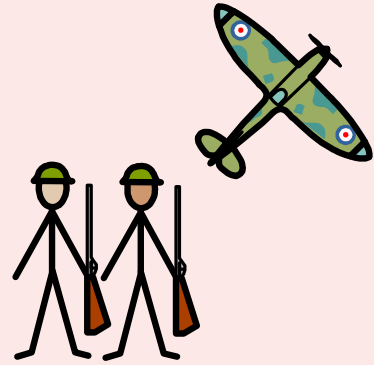
Buckingham Palace



Royal Family



air display



Royal Air Force



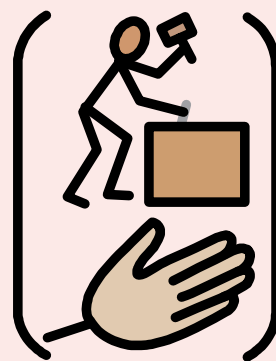
Commonwealth



OBE



MBE



service