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THE QUEEN MUM

IDENTIFY : Who is the Queen Mother ?
What do you know about her?
How long did she live?
What important events happened in G.B. during her life?

SEARCH : Her life
Her personality
The Royal family tree
The 20th century British history

MAIN SITE TO BE VISITED : <http://www.royal.gov.uk>

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS : <http://www.guardian.co.uk/queenmother/0,2759,393593,00.html>
<http://www.observer.co.uk>
<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/news/index.html>

EXERCICE 1 : Fill in the grid with as much information as you can

Dates of birth and death	
Family (parents-brothers-sisters)	
Childhood and education	
Personality	
Adult life	
Husband	
Historical events during her life	

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EXERCISE 2 : Complete the text with the words below

Fishing – candles – head of state - Queen Mum – daughter - horse-racing – grandmother – longest-living – Windsor castle – democratic – prayers – Queen Elizabeth II – Tony Blair – 1952 – flowers – Margaret – 101 – death – morale – grandsons -

WORLD NEWS

April 1, 2002

Britain Mourns Queen Mother

The Queen of England's mother, also called the, died at the age of

By Dina El Nabli

The people of Britain are mourning the death of their Queen Mother. The Queen Mum, the mother of, died on March 30 at the age of All weekend, admirers of the woman who was considered the United Kingdom's "favorite royal" honored her with, cards and It is the second loss for the royal family in two months. Princess, the Queen Mum's youngest, died on February 9.

"We will most fondly remember her for the fact that at crucial stages of our history the Queen Mother has helped raise the of the U.K. (United Kingdom) and her allies," British military chaplain Rory MacLeod said from Afghanistan, where British troops mourned the Queen Mum.

The Oldest Royal

The Queen Mother was theroyal in the history of the British monarchy (or government ruled by a king or queen). Her daughter Elizabeth became Queen in and continues to rule at 75 years old. Though she is the "official"....., Britain has agovernment and British Prime Minister runs the country.

A Life Fit For a Queen

The Queen Mother was a huge fan of,and spending time with the royal family, especially her famous great.....: Prince William and Prince Harry. On August 4, 2000, she celebrated her 100th birthday in royal style, riding a horse-drawn carriage with her grandson, Prince Charles. Tens of thousands of people celebrated the Queen Mum's royal birthday in the streets of London that day. This week, they mourn her.....

In Britain, crowds of admirers placed spring flowers, teddy bears,and wreaths outside royal sites suchin honor of the Queen Mum. Said one tribute outside Buckingham Palace: "Our nation lost itstoday."

EXERCISE 3 :

Draw a family tree of the Royal family from Queen Victoria to Prince William

FOLLOW UP WORK : Choose a photo of the Queen Mother , make a description of it and explain your choice.

Write a short paragraph about the Queen mother using link words and verbs in the past.

<http://www.goethe.de/z/50/uebungen/deindex.htm>
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