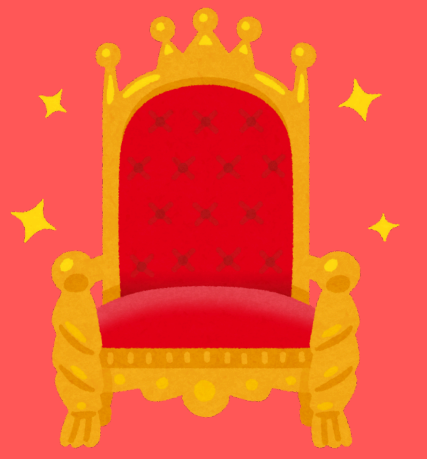
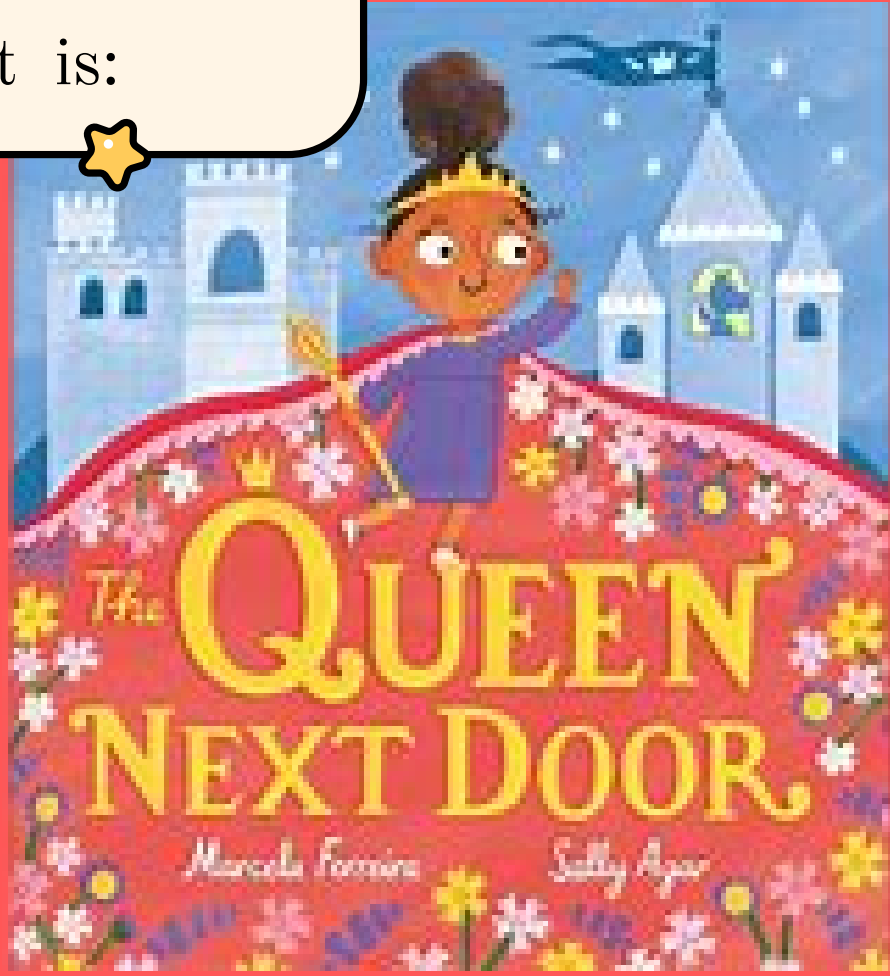


# Year 2 Book Warmer



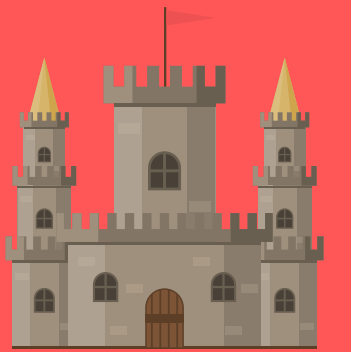
This half term our text is:



A fun and thoughtful story about a happy queen who loves her kingdom—until a new queen moves in next door with a shiny, giant throne! Suddenly, the first queen starts to feel jealous and thinks she needs something bigger and better to be just as special. Will she learn an important lesson about kindness and friendship?



Queen Elizabeth II was the queen of the United Kingdom for more than 70 years, which made her the longest-reigning British monarch. She loved animals, especially her Corgi dogs and horses. People all around the world admired her for being kind, hard-working, and calm during many important times in history.



Design a throne that shows who you are — not just what's fancy or big!  
“What makes your throne special?”



To learn more about Queen Elizabeth II watch the video on newsround.

Click [here](#) to access the video.

## Key Vocabulary

- Throne – A special, fancy chair that a king or queen sits on.
- Kingdom – The land or country ruled by a king or queen.
- Jealous – Feeling upset because someone has something you want.
- Envy – Wishing you had what someone else has.
- Neighbour – A person who lives next door or close by.
- Proud – Feeling happy and pleased about yourself or something you did.
- Friendship – A close and caring relationship between people.
- Grateful – Feeling thankful for what you have.
- Respect – Treating people nicely and showing they are important.

