



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Famous People of The United Kingdom

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Queen Elizabeth II

She was born on 21st April 1926 in London as Elizabeth Alexandra Mary. Her sister princess Margaret was born in 1930. Elizabeth studied history, languages, literature, music and *religion*. She married Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in 1947 at Westminster Abbey in London. They have got four children – Prince Charles, Andrew and Edward and Princess Anne. She started *to rule* the UK in 1953.



William Shakespeare



He was born in 1564 in Stratford on Avon. He studied at a grammar school and he learnt *Latin* and *Greek* language there. He married Ann Hathaway. She was eight years older than William. They had a daughter and twins (a daughter and a son). The *marriage* wasn't very happy and William *left for* London. He started there as an actor in the theatre and later he wrote more than thirty plays – comedies, tragedies and historical plays, too. The most famous are – Romeo and Juliet, Hamlet, Othello. His company built and *owned* the theatre Globe.

He died in 1616 in Stratford..



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Isaac Newton



English *physicist*, mathematician, astronomer, alchemist and theologian.

He was born in 1642 at Woolsthorpe.

He is known as a *founder of classical mechanics*. He described universal gravitation and *three laws of motion*. He built the first practical *telescope*, *developed* a theory of colour and studied the speed of sound.

He was a member of a parliament, too.

He died in 1727 in London and *was buried* in *Westminster Abbey*.



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John Lennon



He was born in 1940 in Liverpool. His full name is John Winston Lennon. He was a well known musician, singer-songwriter and writer. He *founded* The Beatles together with his friend Paul Mc Cartney. George Harrison played the guitar and Stuart Sutcliffe was a bassist (he was replaced by Ringo Starr – a drummer).

John married Cynthia Powell in 1962 and had a son. But he *divorced* her in 1967 and married a Japanese artist Yoko Ono in 1969.

They lived in NY and he was killed there in 1980 by Mark Chapman.

Lennon s best songs: Help!, Imagine, Give Peace a Chance.



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Vocabulary

Religion – náboženství

To rule - vládnout

Latin – latina

Greek – řečtina

Marriage – manželství

Left for – odešel do

Owned – vlastnila

Physicist – fyzik

A founder of a classical mechanics –
zakladatel klasické mechaniky

Three laws of motion – tři zákony
pohybu

Developed - rozvinul

Telescope – dalekohled

Was buried – byl pohřben

Westminster Abbey –

Westminsterské opatství v Londýně



Found – založil

Divorced – rozvedl se

