

# DIANA

*the people's princess*

When Diana Spencer married Prince Charles she was a shy young woman. How did she become the most famous woman in the world? Why did so many people love her?

## A modern princess

Diana seemed more modern than the rest of the royal family. She liked pop music, films and dancing. She became friends with famous stars. In 1985 she danced with John Travolta at the White House in the United States. Photos of this went all around the world.

## A princess with style

Diana wore clothes by many British designers and soon found her own style. As she became more confident, her style became more confident too. More and more people started to copy her clothes.

## The sad princess

As they learned more about her unhappy marriage to Prince Charles, people felt sorry for Diana. When she was a child, her parents' marriage ended in divorce. Diana wanted a happy family life, but her own marriage came to the same sad end.



Princess Diana with John Travolta

## The kind princess

Diana did a lot of work for charity. In her life, she helped over a hundred different charities. Her work helped to change people's ideas. In the 1980s, many people were frightened of AIDS. But Diana said, AIDS 'does not make people dangerous to know. You can give them a hug ... they need it.'



At Middlesex Hospital

## The 'best mother'

For Diana, it was important to spend lots of time with her sons, and many people liked this about her.

In 2007 Prince Harry spoke about the two parts of his and William's lives – before and after the accident in 1997. To him and Prince William she was simply 'the best mother in the world'.

What else do you know about Diana and her life?

What do these words mean?

You can use a dictionary.

shy modern designer style  
confident AIDS hug