

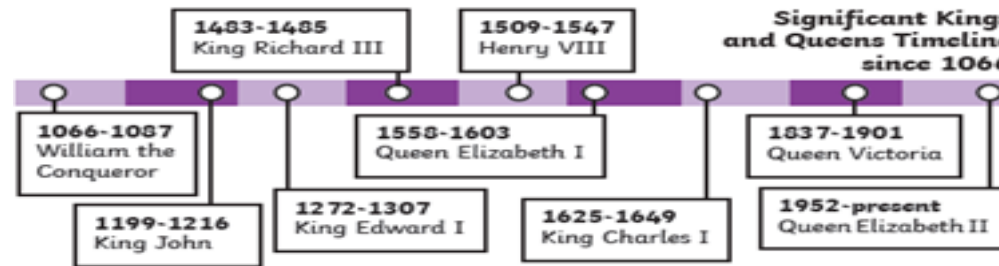


Year 2 Famous Queens (The Royal Family) Knowledge Mat



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Monarch	A ruler who has total power and is in a dominant position.
Government	An organisation that keeps order within the country by making important decisions on how our country is run.
Parliament	A law making group in the government of the United Kingdom.
Elizabethan	Elizabeth I (Tudor) was queen of England for almost 45 years. Her reign is remembered as the Elizabethan Age .
Victorian	Victorian Age was when Queen Victoria ruled the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for more than 63 years.
Coronation	A coronation is the ceremony at which a king or queen is crowned.
Commonwealth	An organization consisting of the United Kingdom and most of the countries that were previously under its rule.
Reign	When a king or Queen rules a country.
Jubilee	a special anniversary of an event, especially the 25th or 50th anniversary of a reign.



Lesson Sequence

- What is a monarch?
- Queen Elizabeth I
- The significance of Queen Victoria
- The reign of Elizabeth II
- Compare Queens through time
- The modern Royal Family Tree

Make it stick!

A monarch is a king, queen, emperor or sultan. They are usually part of a royal family and rule as monarch until their death, or they decide to resign.

Queen Elizabeth I was the queen of England from 1558 to 1603. She reigned for 45 years!

Queen Victoria was the queen of England from 1837 to 1901 . She was queen for 64 years!

Queen Elizabeth II is our current queen of England and the UK. She became queen in 1952.

Queen Elizabeth II's coronation took place on 2nd June 1953. On this day she was formally crowned Queen of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ceylon, and Pakistan, as well as taking on the role of Head of the Commonwealth.

Queen Elizabeth I was born into the Tudor family. She was King Henry VIII's daughter. Her time as queen was called the 'Golden Age' because she encouraged art, music and drama.

The time in which Queen Victoria ruled was called the Victorian period and during her reign Britain became the most powerful and richest country in the world.

Queen Elizabeth II became Queen at the age of 25. She was already married to Prince Phillip and they have 4 children together. Our Queen is currently Britain's longest reigning monarch to date.

In the British **royal** family today, the throne will pass from Queen Elizabeth II upon her death to her son Prince Charles. Next in line is Charles' eldest son (and Kate's husband), William, the current Duke of Cambridge.