

History Knowledge Organiser: Monarchs – Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria



Key Vocabulary	
Victorians	Relating to the reign of Queen Victoria or the period from 1837 to 1901.
Tudors	Relating to the period of British history ruled by King Henry VII, Henry VIII and the children of Henry VIII.
Modern Britain	Britain since the end of World War II [1945 – 2023]
Jubilee	A celebration of a monarchs reign. Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Platinum Jubilee in 2022.
Similarities	A likeness to something / somebody else.
Differences	The means by which something / somebody is not alike.
royal	A member of the royal family.
monarchs	A king, queen or emperor who rules a country.
reign	The time that a monarch rules a country.
heir / heiress	The person who is going to become king or queen next.
coronation	When a king or queen begins their reign.
Queen Elizabeth I	Reigned from 17 th November 1558 until her death in 1603. She reigned for 44 years.
Queen Elizabeth II	Reigned from 6 th February 1952 until her death on 8 th September 2022. She reigned for 70 years.
King Charles III	King Charles III was crowned in May 2023 following the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth II.
Queen Victoria	Reigned from 1837 until her death in 1901. She reigned for 64 years.
Prince William	The heir to the British Royal Family.

Knowledge Outcomes:

- I can talk about the impact of the different monarchs.
- I can demonstrate an understanding that each monarch lived in different times.
- I can identify the monarchs era in history on a timeline.
- I can compare how long each monarch reigned for.
- I can link my own memories to the reign of Elizabeth II.

EYFS LINKS

Communication and Language

Listening, Attention and Understanding

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.

Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.

Hold conversations when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers

Speaking

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories and non-fiction.

Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher

Understanding the World

Past and Present

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their own experiences and what has been read in class.

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

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Queen Victoria

1819-1901

Queen Victoria married Prince Albert and they had nine children together.

She reigned for 63 years.

The period in which she ruled is known as the Victorian age.

She was only 18 when she came to the throne.

Her reign was during the Industrial Revolution.



Queen Elizabeth I

1533-1603

Queen Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII.

She reigned for 46 years.

She never married or had any children.

The period in which she ruled was known as the Golden Age because England prospered.

She was only 25 when she came to the throne.

