

Kings and Queens



Key Knowledge

Understanding of Events

- I understand the chronology of various significant British kings and queens, such as Richard III, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.
- I can recall some key facts about the different monarchs studied and make comparisons between the lives of Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.
- I can talk about how we know about the lives of some significant people in history, such as Richard III and use historical facts to support my opinion about them.

Chronological Understanding

- I can place known events in order of when they happened.
- I can show an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases related to the passing of time
- I can describe where people and events fit within a timeline

Historical Interpretations

- I can find answers to some simple questions about the past from simple sources of information
- I can ask and answer relevant basic questions about the past
- I can show understanding of some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented



Hook into a Book



Activate Prior Knowledge

EY

- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
- Understand their own family history

KS1

- Order dates from earliest to latest on simple timelines
- Know and recount episodes from stories and significant events in history;
- Observe and use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past.
- Monarchs in different time periods studies (Great Fire of London)

KS2

- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- Using historical evidence and evaluating its reliability
- Monarchs of the past (Queen Victoria, King George V, King George VI)
- Rulers in different countries and civilizations (Romans, Maya, Saxons, Vikings, Ancient Greece, Ancient Egypt)

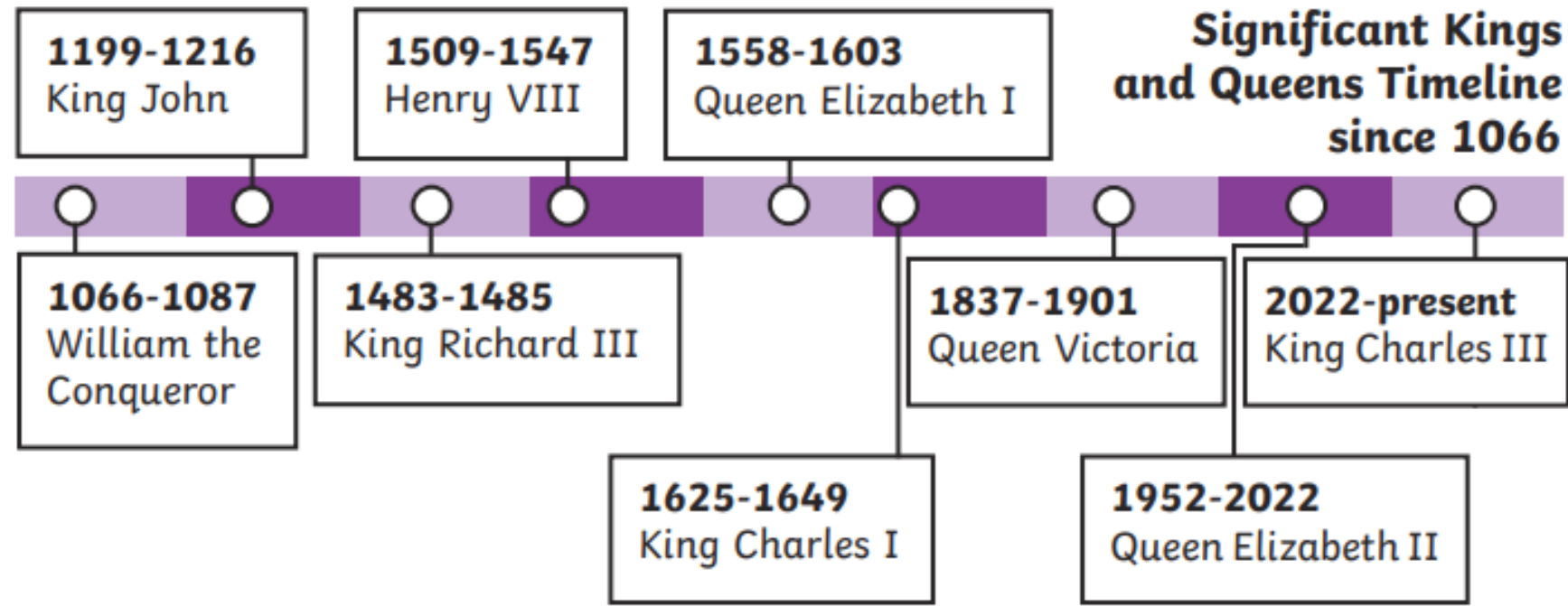
Who is the longest reigning monarch?

What were the monarchs known for?

Why was William I known as William the Conqueror?

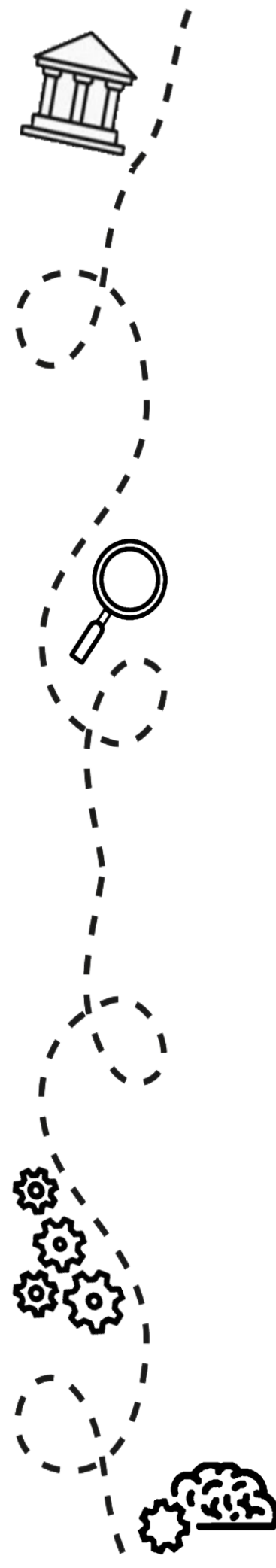
Who was Queen Victoria?

Key Vocabulary	
monarch	A monarch is a king or queen, an emperor or a sultan.
Parliament	This is where politicians meet to decide laws.
succession	This is the order in which a monarch's family will take over the throne.



Key People

				
William the Conqueror	Henry VIII	Richard III	John	
				
Charles I	Elizabeth I	Victoria	Elizabeth II	King Charles III



Key Facts	
Why was William I known as William the Conqueror?	William I came from France. He killed King Harold in 1066 and took over England, becoming known as 'William the Conqueror'.
Who was Queen Victoria?	Queen Victoria was queen for almost 64 years. This time was called the Victorian period. Cars and trains were invented during this time.
What is Henry VIII known for?	Henry was desperate for a son, so when his wife Katherine of Aragon gave birth to a baby girl, he divorced her. In doing so, he split England from the Catholic Church and created the Church of England. Henry had a total of six wives. He divorced two and beheaded two!
Who is the longest reigning monarch?	Queen Elizabeth II was the longest reigning monarch. She reigned for 70 years.
What is Richard III remembered for?	Richard III is often remembered for being a cruel and unkind king. Some people think he killed his nephews to become king. He is also famous because nobody knew where he was buried until his skeleton was discovered in a car park in 2012.
Who was Elizabeth I?	Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII. She never married, although she said she was married to her country.

