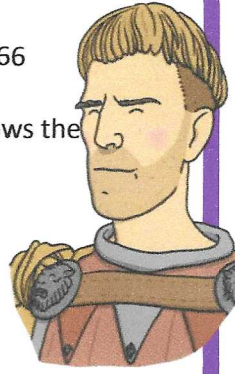


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William the Conqueror 1066 - 1087

William came from France and killed King Harold in 1066 to become known as 'William the Conqueror'. There is a tapestry called the Bayeux Tapestry that shows the Battle of Hastings and Harold being killed by an arrow in his eye!



Elizabeth I 1558 – 1603

Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII. She never married although she said she was married to her country. She was well-known for her red hair and wearing lots of white make-up.



Victoria 1837 - 1901

Victoria is the second longest reigning monarch in British history. She married her cousin, Albert, and they had nine children together. When Albert died, Victoria spent the rest of her life (for forty years!) wearing black clothes.

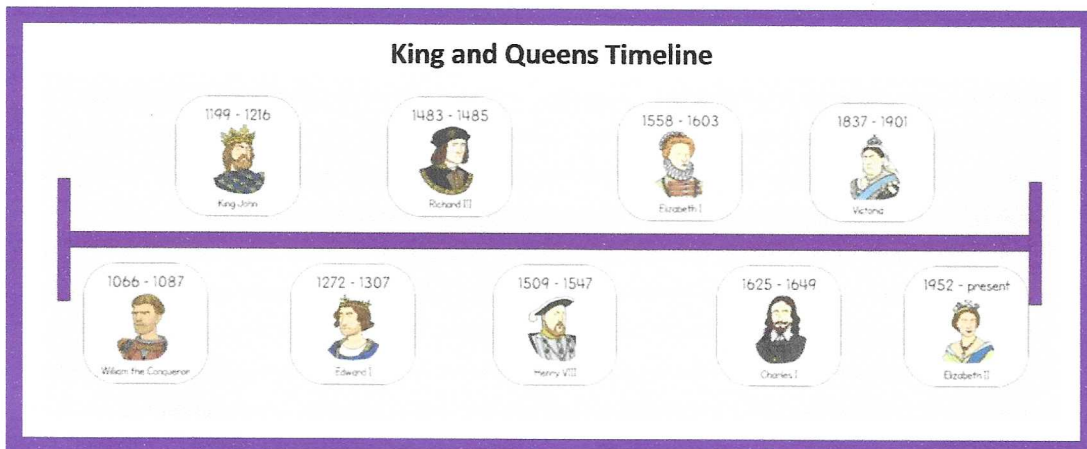


Elizabeth II 1952 – present day

Elizabeth recently became the longest reigning monarch in British history. Elizabeth's coronation (when she became Queen) was the first to be shown on television. She celebrated her Diamond Jubilee (60 years as Queen) in 2012.



King and Queens Timeline



Key Terms

Chronological	A list of events in time order
Coronation	The ceremony of crowning a king or queen
Heir	A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death.
Jubilee	A particular anniversary of an event, usually denoting the 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 70th anniversary of the reign of a king or queen
Monarch	A person who reigns over a kingdom or empire such as a king or queen
Reign	The period of one monarch's rule