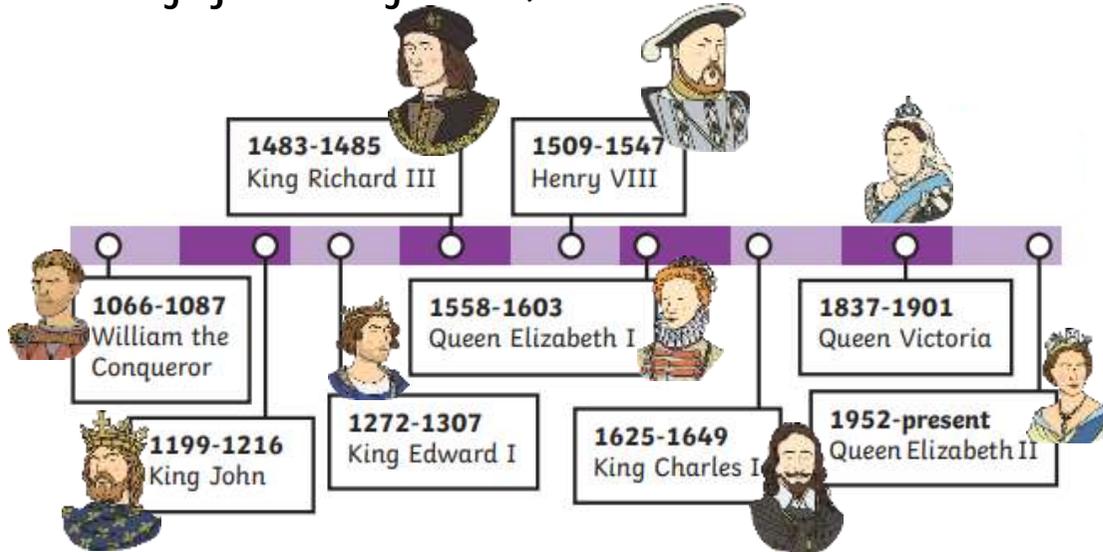


# Kings and Queens – Year 2



Scan to watch the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

## Significant Kings and Queens Timeline since 1066



### Important Information

- There have been 41 monarchs since 1066.
- There have been 6 Queens in the last 1000 years!
- King VIII had 6 wives and he really wanted a son so that he would become King after he died
- Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning British monarch.
- Oliver Cromwell (an English military leader) helped overthrow King Charles I in 1643 and became Lord Protector of England, Scotland and Ireland, causing the temporary downfall of the English Monarchy!

## Key Vocabulary

<b>British Empire</b>	A former collective term for the territories under the leadership or control of the British crown, including those in the Commonwealth of Nations and their colonies, protectorates, dependencies, and trusteeships.
<b>Significant</b>	Great or important to be worthy of attention.
<b>Chronology</b>	The arrangement of events or dates in the order that they happened.
<b>Commonwealth</b>	An organisation consisting of the United Kingdom and other countries, including most of the countries that used to be part of the British Empire.
<b>Coronation</b>	A ceremony at which a crown (an object in the shape of a circle, usually made of gold and precious stones) is formally placed on the head of a new king or queen and they officially become king or queen.
<b>Heir</b>	A person who has the legal right to receive somebody's property, money or title when that person dies.
<b>King</b>	The male ruler of an independent state that has a royal family.
<b>Monarch</b>	A person who rules a country, for example a king or a queen.
<b>Parliament</b>	The group of people who are elected to make and change the laws of a country.
<b>Queen</b>	The female ruler of an independent state that has a royal family.
<b>Succession</b>	A number of people or things that follow each other in time or order.
<b>Throne</b>	A special chair used by a king or queen to sit on at ceremonies.
<b>Reign</b>	To be in charge and rule as a monarch.
<b>The Magna Carta</b>	A piece of paper telling people what they were allowed to do. King John had to sign it!
<b>Majesty</b>	Royal power.
<b>Prime Minister</b>	In charge of decisions for a country and is the head of government.



