



### What I should already know:

The lives of significant historical people from the past who have contributed to national and international achievements including Neil Armstrong and Ellen MacArthur.

### At the end of this topic, I will know:

What the role of a monarch is.

The life and role of our current King Charles III.

About the life of Queen Elizabeth II, including key moments in her life and her lengthy time on the throne.

About other previous British Monarchs including Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.

About the similarities and differences between Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II.

What a timeline is and how to order the reign of British monarchs in chronological order.

About our current royal family members and what they do today.



## Year 2 History: Who were the kings and queens before King Charles III?

### Our current king: King Charles III



### Our royal family tree:



### Key Facts:

King Charles III was born on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1948.

He became King on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, following the death of his mother and our late queen, Queen Elizabeth II (our oldest and longest serving monarch).

He has two children – Prince William (who is next in line to become king) and Prince Harry. He also has five grandchildren.

He married his second wife, Camilla (now known as the Queen Consort) on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

### Vocabulary

History	The study of the past to understand how people and society behaved.
King/Queen	A male ruler (king) and female ruler (queen) who inherits the position by being born into the royal family
Monarch	Often a king or queen who has control over a kingdom or empire.
Coronation	The ceremony at which the king or queen is crowned.
Reign	The period of rule over a Monarch.
Prince/Princess	The son (prince) or daughter (princess) of a monarch.
Timeline	A list of important events.
Chronological	The correct order of events as they occurred over time.
Duty	A task that a person is required to perform as part of one's job.
Family tree	Shows the relationship between people in several generations of a family.
Succession	The order in which a monarch's family will take over the throne.
Heir	A person who inherits or is entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death.
Abdicate	To stop controlling or managing something that you are in charge of.