



Year 2 History: Kings and Queens

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 Christopher Columbus.

At the end of this topic, I will know:

What a monarch is.

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

What a timeline is and the chronological order of British Monarchs.

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

About the life of our current Queen Elizabeth II and explore her lengthy time on the throne.



Key Facts:

Queen Elizabeth II was born in London on April 21st, 1926. She celebrates a second birthday on 9th June with the country. This includes parades and outdoor celebrations.

Queen Elizabeth is the oldest and longest serving monarch in British history. She is also the monarch of 15 other commonwealth realms.

Queen Elizabeth II's coronation was in 1953 at Westminster Abbey. It was the first service to be televised and for most people, it was the first time they had watched an event on television.

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 arranged in the order in which they happened.
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

