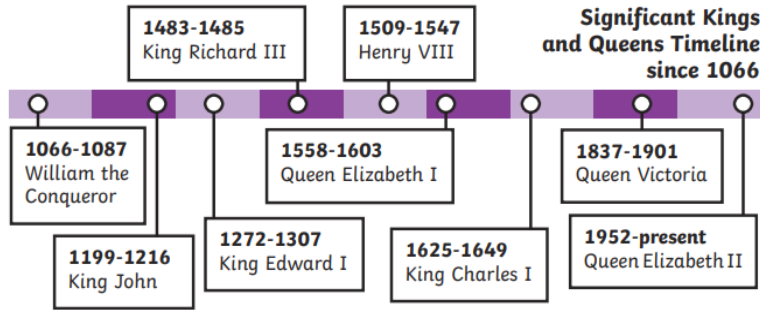


Kings, Queens and Castles: Knowledge Organiser



DID YOU KNOW?

- King Henry VIII 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!
- In 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning monarch with 65 years on the throne. Before this, Queen Victoria had been the longest reigning monarch.

| VOCABULARY | | |
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| Monarch | | A head of state such as a king, queen or emperor. |
| Legacy | | Something that a person leaves behind to be remembered by. |
| Historical sources | | Documents, artefacts, photographs etc that are from or inform us about the past. |
| Reign | | To hold royal office; rules as a monarch. |
| Coronation | | A ceremony to crown the new King or Queen. |
| Development | | A significant change or movement. |
| Throne | | A ceremonial chair for important people such as monarchs. |
| Innovation | | A new method or ideas. |

| VOCABULARY | | |
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| Hierarchy | | A system of ranking people according to their status. |
| Royalty | | People of royal blood or status. |
| Elizabethan | | Relating to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. A person alive in this era. |
| Victorian | | Relating to the reign of Queen Victoria. A person alive in this era. |
| Heir | | A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death. |
| King | | A male ruler or monarch who inherits the position through right of birth. |
| Queen | | A female ruler or monarch who inherits the position through right of birth. |
| Jewels | | A precious stone or a single crystal. |