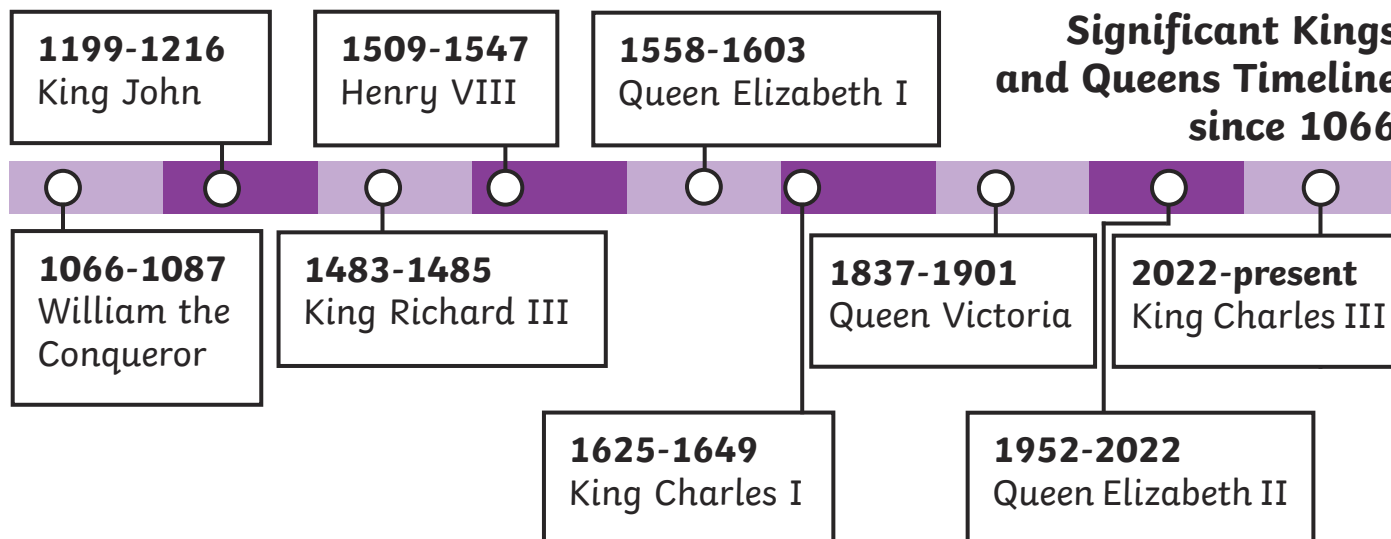


Key Facts		Key Vocabulary	
Why was William I known as William the Conqueror?	William I came from France. He killed King Harold in 1066 and took over England, becoming known as ‘William the Conqueror’.	monarch	A monarch is a king or queen, an emperor or a sultan.
Who was Queen Victoria?	Queen Victoria was queen for almost 64 years. This time was called the Victorian period. Cars and trains were invented during this time.	Parliament	This is where politicians meet to decide laws.
What is Henry VIII known for?	Henry 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.	succession	This is the order in which a monarch’s family will take over the throne.
	Henry had a total of six wives. He divorced two and beheaded two!	crown	Crowns are usually made of metal and are worn on the heads of kings and queens.
		power	Something kings and queens have to make people do what they say.
Who is the longest reigning monarch?	Queen Elizabeth II was the longest reigning monarch. She reigned for 70 years.		
What is Richard III remembered for?	Richard III is often remembered for being a cruel and unkind king. Some people think he killed his nephews to become king. He is also famous because nobody knew where he was buried until his skeleton was discovered in a car park in 2012.		
Who was Elizabeth I?	Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII. She never married, although she said she was married to her country.		

Key Vocabulary

reign	The time that someone is king or queen for.
royal	A way of describing the monarch and their family.
rule	This is how a monarch tells people what to do.

Significant Kings and Queens Timeline since 1066



Key People

Illustrations of key British monarchs, each in a circular frame with their name in a purple box below:

- William the Conqueror**
- Henry VIII**
- Richard III**
- John**
- Charles I**
- Elizabeth I**
- Victoria**
- Elizabeth II**
- King Charles III**