








Kings & Queens Year 1 – Spring 2



1509 - 1547	1558 - 1603	1837 - 1901	1936 - 1952	1952 - present
King Henry 8 th reigned 	Queen Elizabeth 2 nd reigned 	Queen Victoria reigned 	King George 6 th reigned 	Queen Elizabeth 2 nd reigning 

Key Vocabulary	
reign	The time when a king or queen rules.
monarchy	A ruler.
coronation	The ceremony of crowning a king or queen
royal	Relating to a king or queen
period	A time in history.
era	A period of time in history.
family tree	A chart or diagram to show generations of families and how they linked throughout the years.
artefacts	An object that is historically interesting.
crown jewels	The jewels used by a king or queen on special occasions.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Crown Jewels

The monarch wears the crown jewels on special occasions, like coronations and weddings. They are kept in The Tower of London and have guards to keep them safe. They are artefacts that have been passed down through the royal family for many years.



Significant Kings & Queens

King Henry VIII.

King Henry VIII was ruler of England from 1509 – 1547. He was famous for having 6 wives. He killed or divorced 5 of his wives because he wanted a son to be the next king.



Queen Elizabeth I

Queen Elizabeth I was the daughter of King Henry VIII. She became queen when her brother and sister died. She had her coronation in 1558 when she was 25 years old. She did not get married but she was a strong ruler.



Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was queen of England from 1837 – 1901. She had her coronation when she was just 18 years old. She married Prince Albert and they had 9 children. After his death she only wore black because she was so sad.



Our Queen

Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth II is the reigning monarch. She had her coronation in 1952 when her dad, King George VI died. She is the longest reigning monarch in history.



Queen Elizabeth's Family Tree

