



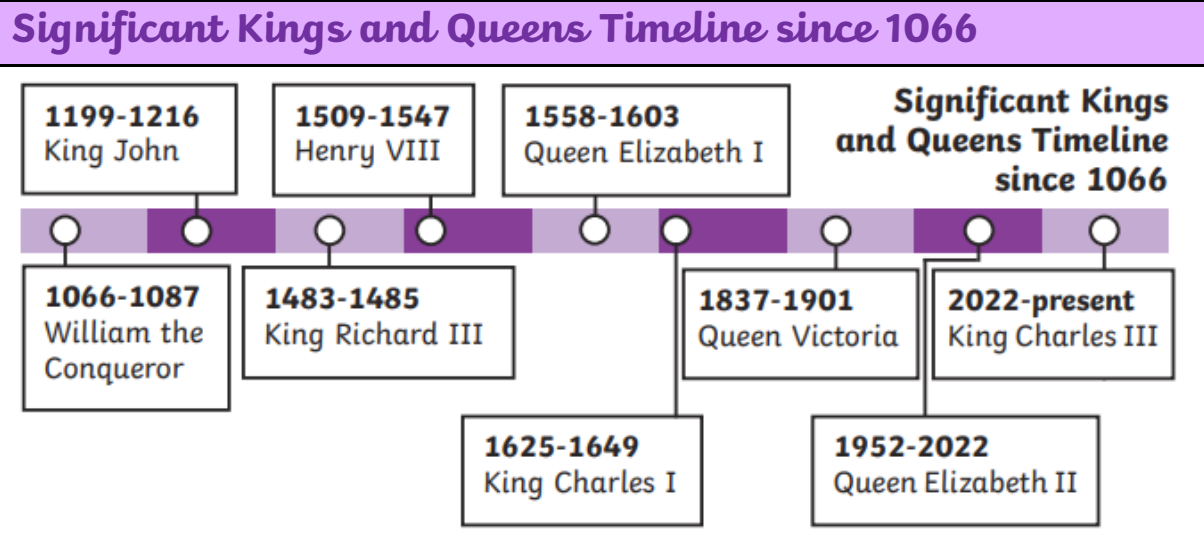


Key Vocabulary	
<b>British Empire</b>	The group of countries that in the past were ruled or controlled by the United Kingdom. This includes Australia, Canada, India and parts of Africa.
<b>heir</b>	The person next in line to take over the throne.
<b>Magna Carta</b>	A <b>royal</b> charter that put into writing the principle that the king and his government was not above the law.
<b>monarch</b>	A <b>monarch</b> is a king or queen, an emperor or a sultan.
<b>Parliament</b>	This is where politicians meet to decide laws.
<b>royal</b>	Belonging or connected to a king or queen or a member of their family.
<b>succession</b>	This is the order in which a <b>monarch's</b> family will take over the throne.

Key Monarchs	
<p><b>William the Conqueror</b></p> 	<p><b>King John</b></p> 
<p><b>Henry VIII</b></p> 	<p><b>Queen Victoria</b></p> 
<p><b>Queen Elizabeth II</b></p> 	<p><b>King Charles III</b></p> 





### Act of Succession

The **Succession** to the Crown Act 2013 is an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that altered the laws of **succession** to the British throne. Prior to this amendment, male **heirs** took precedent over their female siblings, regardless of age. The amendment means that **succession** is now gender neutral and the crown will now descend to **heirs** in order of birth only. The Act applies to those born after 28 October 2011.

Key Facts			
<b>Why was William I known as William the Conqueror?</b>	<b>Who was Queen Victoria?</b>	<b>What was Henry VIII known for?</b>	<b>Who is the longest reigning monarch?</b>
William I came from France. He killed King Harold in 1066 and took over England, becoming known as 'William the Conqueror'.	Queen Victoria was queen for almost 64 years. This time was called the Victorian period. Cars and trains were invented during this time.	Henry was desperate for a son, so when his wife Catherine 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.	Queen Elizabeth II was the longest reigning monarch. She reigned for 70 years from 1952 until 2022.

