

History: What is a monarch?

Key vocabulary

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| Monarch | A monarch is a king or queen, an emperor or a sultan. |
| Succession | This is the order in which a monarch's family will take over the throne. |
| Reign | The time that someone is king or queen for. |
| Royal | A way of describing the monarch and their family. |

Who is our current monarch?

King Charles III is our current monarch. King Charles III became king after Queen Elizabeth II died in 2022.

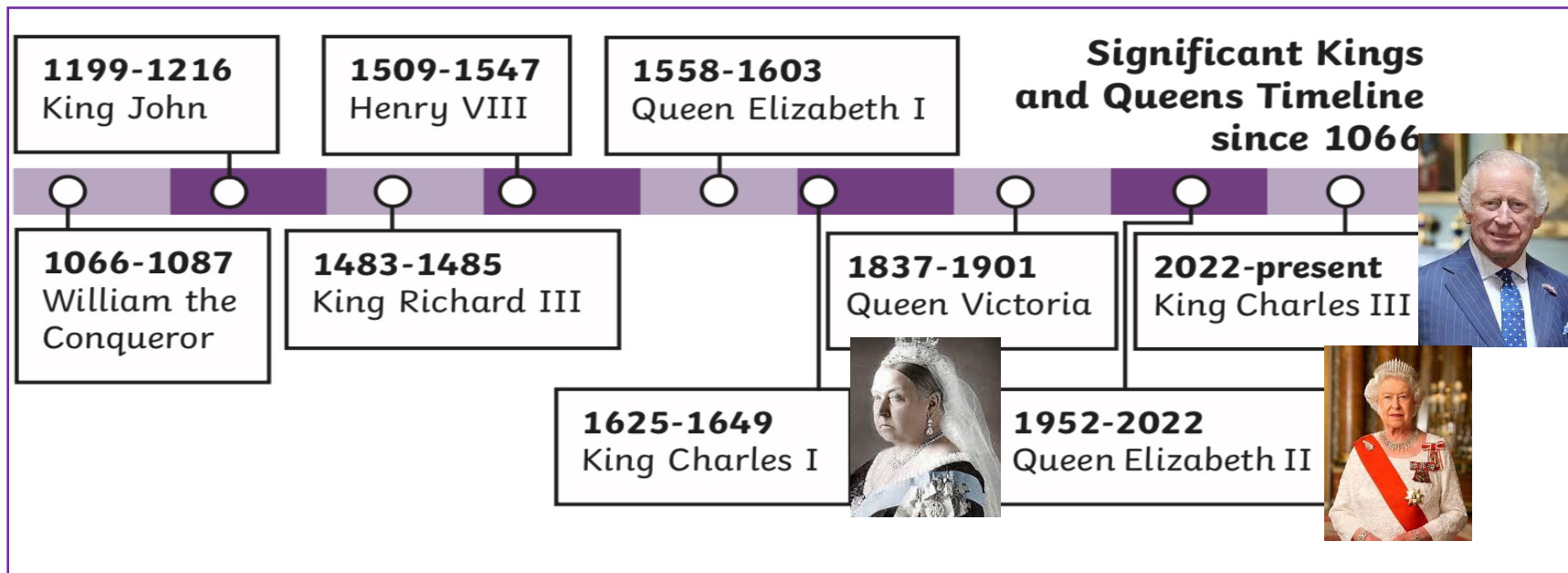


Who is the longest reigning monarch?

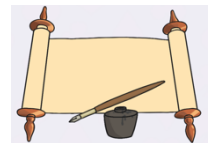
Queen Elizabeth II was the longest reigning monarch. She reigned for 70 years.

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.



The crown shows how powerful the monarch



The monarch created the rules of the land.