

Darnhall Primary School - Knowledge Organiser



History Topic:

**King and Queens of England:
Since 1066**

Year 5/6

Spring



Background understanding for teachers and parents

Since October 1066, there has been a vast changes in monarchy. From King William I (William the Conqueror) to our current and longest reigning monarch, Queen Elizabeth II—our nation has undergone mass societal and political changes. Our focus will be upon William I, Henry VIII, Victoria I and Elizabeth II—we will be looking at their effect upon our nation and research the changes they made.

When? (Timeline of Key Events)

1066	William I invaded England
1199—1216	King John's reign
1215	Magna Carta was signed by King John
1509—1547	Henry VIII reign.
1553—1558	Mary I
1603—1625	James I reign over England and also King of Scotland in 1567
1649	Charles I was executed and England was ruled without a king.
1714-1727	King George I
1837 - 1901	Queen Victoria I expanded the British Empire to new heights.
1952—now	Queen Elizabeth II—longest reigning monarch of England.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Conquered	Taking over a country
Barons	A rich and important person in medieval England
Reign	The time a monarch is king or queen for
Executed	Having your head chopped off
Parliament	A group of people who make the laws of a country
Monarchy	A country or state which has a queen or king
Monarch	A king or queen
Coronation	the official ceremony for becoming queen or king
Sovereign	a supreme ruler, especially a monarch.
Hierarchy	A system of ranking people according to their status.

Who? (Famous people [from this time])

William I	First Norman King who defeated King Harold after the Battle of Hastings in 1066.
Henry VIII	Famous for his 6 wives and for being the most famous Tutor King.



Agreed Outcomes

A variety of writing to be written regarding the Kings and Queens focussed upon. The children will be able to confidently use key vocabulary within their written pieces.