



William the Conqueror

1066 - 1087

The Normans

defeated King Harold Godwinson (Saxon)



at Battle of Hastings

compiled the Domesday Book

constructed great Norman castles across England - Tower of London



Elizabeth I

1558 - 1603

Golden Age of English History

new lands discovered

great riches acquired

trade routes established



England was at war with Spain and defeated their Armada



Queen Victoria

1837 - 1901

Industrial revolution

British Empire at its strength

Britain became powerful and rich



Crimea War – Black Sea (Florence Nightingale)

Chinese War

New Zealand War

Ashanti (Ghana) War - Africa

Zulu War - Africa

Boer War - Africa

Egypt and Sudan wars - Africa

1000

1100

1200

1300

1400

1500

1600

1700

1800

1900

2000

monarch

mon + arch

alone + to rule

Latin *monarchia*

Monarchs have always ruled the throne, since Anglo-Saxon times, except for 11 years when Oliver Cromwell overthrew the king and parliament ruled.



Henry VIII

1509 - 1547

broke away from the Catholic Church and created the Church of England



fought wars with France and Scotland

6 wives

(Divorced, Beheaded, Died, Divorced, Beheaded, Survived)



Charles II

1660 - 1685

11 years after England became a Republic (ruled by Parliament)

Charles II crowned to reign over England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland



reigned through the plague, Great Fire of London and the Dutch Wars



LAST MONARCH

1952 - 2022

Queen Elizabeth II



REIGNING MONARCH

2022 -

King Charles III