

Phase 1 – British Monarchs

William I

When did he reign?
1066 – 1087 (21 years)

Why do we remember him?

- Known as William the Conqueror.
- Won the famous Battle of Hastings in 1066.
- He was the first King of England.

What castles did he build?

- Pevensey Castle
- Hastings Castle
- Dover Castle
- The Tower of London
- Windsor Castle



Elizabeth I

When did she reign?
1558 – 1603 (45 years)

Why do we remember her?

- She was the daughter of King Henry VIII and his second wife, Anne Boleyn.
- Her Royal Navy ships saw off an attack by the Spanish Armada in 1588.
- She encouraged exploration and the creative arts.
- She never married and was the last Tudor monarch because she had no children.



Where did she live?

- Greenwich Palace
- Hatfield Palace
- Whitehall Palace
- Windsor Castle
- The Tower of London
- Richmond Palace

Victoria

When did she reign?
1837 – 1901 (63 years)

Why do we remember her?

- She was the niece of William IV.
- Her husband was Prince Albert.
- She reigned over a time of great change in the country, including the Industrial Revolution.
- There were many great inventions and discoveries during her reign and new museums were opened.
- The British Empire doubled in size.
- She reigned for a long time.



Where did she live?

- Buckingham Palace
- Kensington Palace
- Balmoral Castle

Elizabeth II

When did she reign?
1952 – 2022 (70 years)

Why do we remember her?

- She is the longest reigning monarch in British history.
- She is the second longest reigning monarch in the world.
- She was a much loved and respected monarch across the world.
- She was head of the Commonwealth.
- There were many changes in society and inventions during her reign.



Where did she live?

- Buckingham Palace
- Windsor Castle
- Balmoral Castle

Key Vocabulary



BATTLE: A violent fight between groups of people, such as in a war.



CASTLE: A large building with thick, high walls. They were usually built for protection.



CONQUEROR: A person who takes over complete control of a country or land.



INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: When machines and power tools replaced hand tools so lots of things could be made quickly.



INVENTION: A machine or system that is created by someone.



MONARCH: The king, queen, emperor or empress of a country.



REIGN: Ruling a country.



SIGNIFICANT: Something or someone important.