

## Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery - Knowledge organiser—History

**Topic: Kings and Queens**

**Year Group : 1**

**Term: Spring 1**

### Key Knowledge

King Charles III



- Born in 1948.
- Became King in 2022.
- Has 2 children.
- He is a pilot.
- He liked diving.
- He used to be the Prince of Wales.

Queen Elizabeth II



- Born in 1926.
- Became queen in 1953.
- Has 4 children.
- Her son is King Charles III.
- She was married to Prince Phillip.
- She was the longest reigning monarch.

Queen Victoria



- Born in 1819.
- Became Queen in 1838.
- Has 9 children.
- She reigned during the Victorian era.
- She was the second longest reigning monarch.

### Key Vocabulary

Monarch	A monarch is a person who rules the country. In the UK we call them Kings or queens.
Reign	To rule as a monarch.
Victorian era	A time in history where Queen Victoria reigned as Queen.
Royal	To be a King or Queen or part of their family.
Coronation	When the crown is given to the King or Queen.
Rule	To have power over a country or area.



Victoria ruled for 64 years

1837      1901

200 years ago



Elizabeth II ruled for 70 years

1953      2023

70 years ago



Charles currently rules the country

2023

The present day