

Kings and Queens



AD 871-899	1066-1086	1509-1547	1558-1603	1837-1901	1952- 2022
Alfred the Great	 William the Conqueror	Henry VIII	 Elizabeth I	 Queen Victoria	Elizabeth II

Alfred the Great
was a wise and
brave king. He
converted his
Viking enemy to
Christianity and they became
friends. He united the English
kingdoms. He valued
education
and created schools to teach
his people.

William the
Conqueror
invaded
England and
defeated
Harold II at the
Battle of Hastings. He had
absolute power. He created
the feudal system and built
many castles to protect his
kingdom.

Henry VIII was
famous for
marrying six
times and
creating the
Church of England.
He was also power hungry
so he closed the
monasteries, strengthened
the Royal Navy and made
laws without parliament.

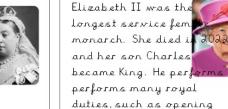
Key Vocabulary AD - anno The years after Domini Jesus Christ was horn. A king or queen who monarch rules a kinadom The period of time reign that a king or queen rules over a country. A king or queen sovereign feudal A hierarchy where ayatem people are put into different groups based on their class and roles

Royal residences include palaces, castles and stately homes. Some of them are used for official royal business and some are used as holiday or private homes.

Elizabeth I was
intelligent, brave
and loved by her
people. She spoke
many languages
and sponsored playwrights
like William Shakespeare. She
never married and proved
that a woman could rule a
kingdom alone. She supported
explorers and defeated the

Spanish Armada.

Queen
Victoria
reigned for
63 years. She
supported
charities, new
technologies and inventions
and increased the size and
power of the British Empire.
She was married to Prince
Albert and had nine children



parliament and giving

awards. He leads

the country's

celebrations, supports charities

and hosts state banquets.





Osborne House is on the Isle of Wight, England. This was Queen Victoria's favourite holiday home.



Buckingham Palace is in London, England. It was Queen Elizabeths's main residence.