

What is a monarchy?







A monarchy is a country that has a king or queen as head of state. The king or queen is known as the monarch.

Monarchy in the United Kingdom

There have been over 60 monarchs since Alfred the Great in AD 871. Elizabeth II was the longest reigning British monarch until she died in 2022. The monarch today is Charles III.



Charles III

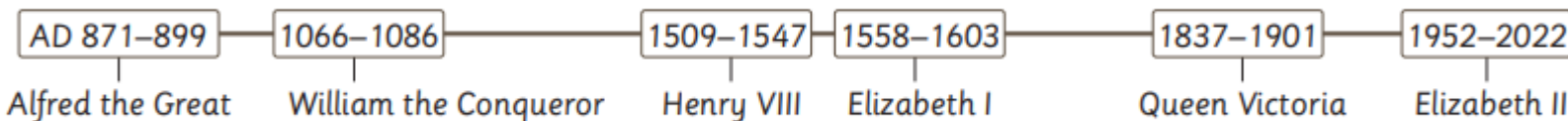
 Alfred the Great	 Henry VIII	 Elizabeth I
 Queen Victoria	 William the Conqueror	 Elizabeth II



Buckingham Palace is in London, England.

Timelines

A timeline shows important events in chronological order. This is a timeline of six significant sovereigns. The numbers represent the dates of their reigns.



 reign	 monarch	 parliament	 hierarchy	 Buckingham Palace
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