

# Moving through the Monarchs

Year 1

History

## Previous learning:

The royal family and the King (reception)

## Introduction

This unit introduces some of the UK's most significant monarchs:

**King Henry VIII** ruled from 1509 to 1547 and was part of the Tudor family. He is most famous for having had 6 wives.



**Queen Elizabeth I** was King Henry VIII daughter and reigned from 1558 to 1603. She was very loved by her people.

**Queen Victoria** was at her time the longest serving female monarch. She reigned from 1837 to 1901.



**Queen Elizabeth II** was the world's longest reigning female monarch and was queen from 1952 to 2022. She celebrated her platinum jubilee in 2022. Her son, Charles is now our king.



**Buckingham Palace** is the official palace of the royal family but not all of them have lived there. King Charles III lives in Clarence House in London.

## Key Vocabulary

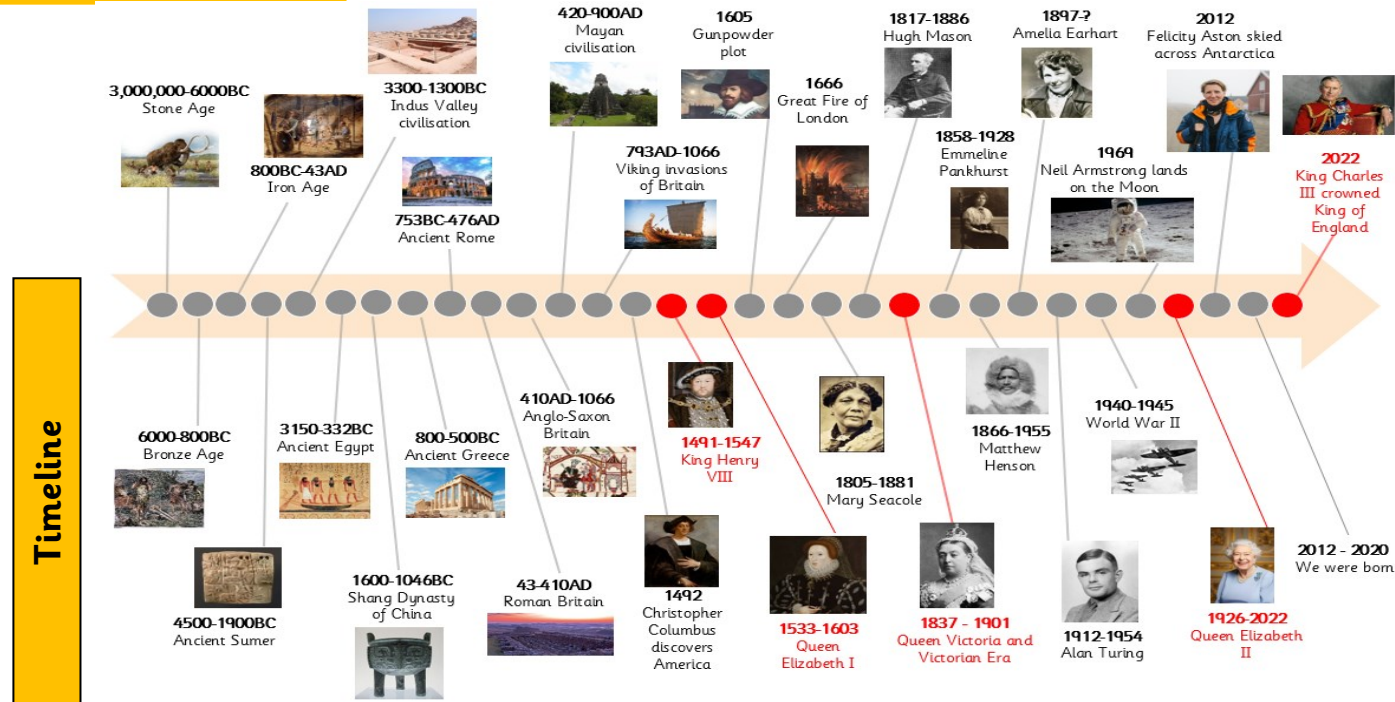
**Monarch:** a person who rules a monarchy. Britain's monarchs are known as kings and queens.

**Monarchy:** a country where a monarch is the leader

**Reign:** the time when a monarch rules.

**Government:** A group of people who make rules and decisions for a country.

**Succession:** The person who takes over for the monarch is next in line of succession. This is mostly the monarchs first born child.



**Future learning:** The Great Fire of London (year 2)