

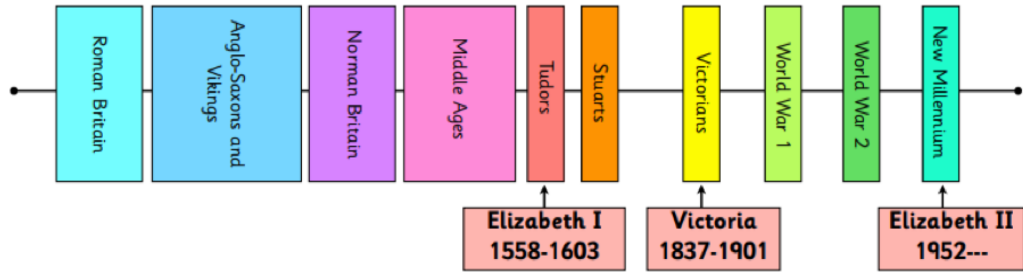


**What should I already know:**

- Our current monarch is called King Charles III & lives in London
- Queen Elizabeth II was the monarch before King Charles

**Year 2: History**

**Fit for a Queen**



**Queen Elizabeth I**  
17 November 1558 until 24 March 1603.  
That was 45 years.

**Queen Victoria**  
20 June 1837 until 22 January 1901  
That was 64 years!

**Queen Elizabeth II**  
6 February 1952 until 8 September 2022.  
How long was that?

**By the end of this unit:**

- Know that different sources tell us things about the past.
- Know that England has been ruled by monarchs for hundreds of years.
- Know Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth are all monarchs that ruled over England.
- Know that Queen Elizabeth I ruled at a time when mostly men were in power.
- Queen Victoria reigned over 100 years ago and was Queen of the British Empire.
- Know that at the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign most people lived in the countryside and by the end of her reign most people lived in the cities.
- Understand why we have so much information available to allow us to learn about Queen Elizabeth II.
- When Elizabeth II came to the throne she came as the head of lots of countries (more than just England) we call the Commonwealth (a family of nations).
- Understand that things change over time and be able to draw comparisons between what 'school life' was like during the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

Vocabulary	
<b>Century</b>	A period of 100 years.
<b>Commonwealth</b>	The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of 56 independent and equal countries.
<b>Empire</b>	Empire is a term used to describe a group of territories ruled by one single ruler or state.
<b>Monarch</b>	A head of state.
<b>Palace</b>	A large and impressive building forming the official residence of a ruler.
<b>Philanthropist</b>	A person who gives money or gifts to charities or helps needy people.
<b>Tudor</b>	The royal family name 1485 – 1603.
<b>Victorian</b>	A time in history when Queen Victoria was on the throne.



Key Facts at the end of this Unit:	
To know the name of 3 monarchs.	To know what a monarchy does.
A person, King or Queen who rules over a Kingdom is known as a monarch.	Queen Victoria was born in 1819 and reigned for over 60 years.
To know England has been ruled by monarchs for hundreds of years.	Queen Elizabeth II ruled for 70 years and was the longest reigning monarch.