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WHAT IS A MONARCH?

A monarch is a king or queen of a place. Our current monarch is: King Charles III.



Monarchs have the power and authority to rule over lands. They have this role for their whole lives, unless they abdicate. They are Head of State.



Before King Charles III became king, Queen Elizabeth II was the monarch of the United Kingdom, until she died in 2023.

WHAT DOES A MONARCH DO?

Monarchs have many duties to perform, including:



Knighting people



Meeting prime ministers

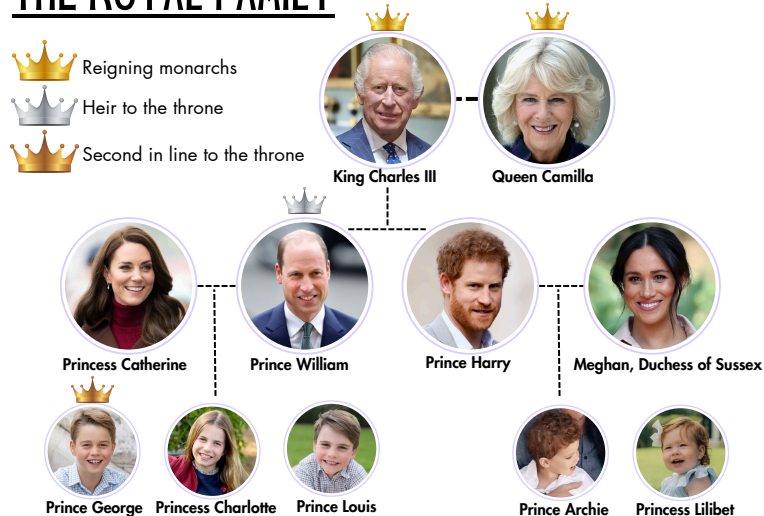


Approving policies



Deliver Christmas speech

THE ROYAL FAMILY



A TIMELINE OF MONARCHY IN THE UK



William I
1066 - 1087

He ordered the first castles to be built in the UK. They were called Motte and Bailey castles.



Henry VIII
1509-1547

He authorised the bible to be printed in English and created the Church of England.



Elizabeth I
1558-1603

She encouraged voyages around the world and laid the foundations for trade with India.



Charles II
1660 - 1685

He was a popular king known for partying. He gave orders in 1666 during the Great Fire of London.



Victoria I
1837 - 1901

She was patron to over 150 charities, originated the Victoria Cross medal and connected with her people by showing she cared.



George V
1910 -1936

He was king during World War I. He originated the royal Christmas Day broadcasts.