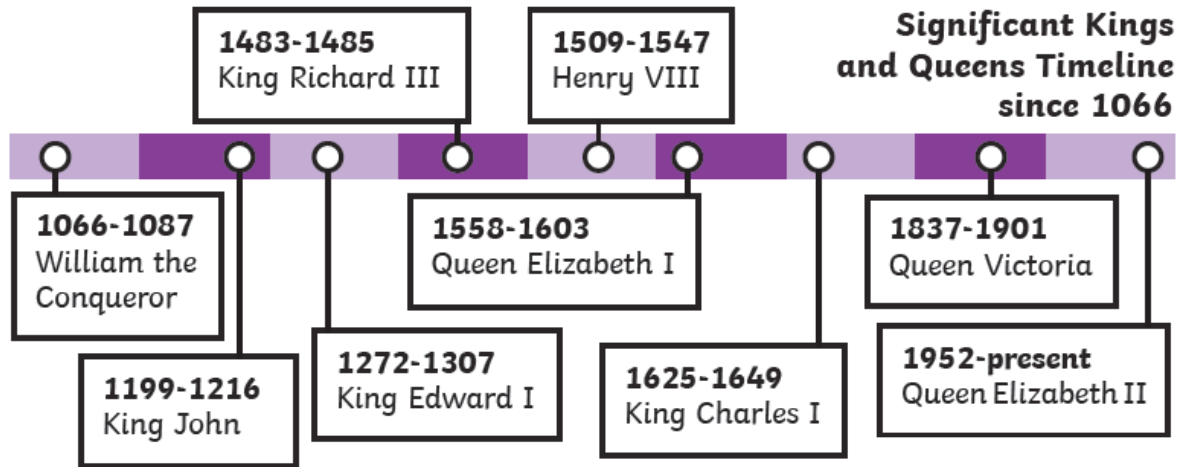


Kings, Queens and



King John

Lived from 1166 - 1216

King of England 1199 - 1216



What are taxes?

Money paid to the king or queen.



He became king after the death of his brother, Richard I, also known as 'Richard the Lionheart'.

He kept raising taxes to pay for his battles in France.



King John signed the Magna Carta – a list of rules stating that everyone, including the king, must obey the law.

Queen Elizabeth I

Lived from 1533 - 1603

Queen from 1558 - 1603

Last monarch of the House of Tudor

Father: Henry VIII

Mother: Anne Boleyn





Queen Victoria

Lived from 1819 - 1901

Queen from 1837 - 1901

Queen Victoria is Britain's second longest reigning monarch (63 years)

The longest reigning monarch was Queen Elizabeth II (70 years)

Enquiry questions:

Why is the Magna Carta still important today?

How did Britain compare under the rule of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria?

Key Vocabulary

Throne	A special chair for a king or queen, or another very important person
Sceptre	An ornamented (decorated) rod carried by rulers on special occasions
Monarch	A head of state, especially a king or queen
Reign	The time that a person is in charge and rules over the country
Barons	An important person who has land
The Magna Carta	A written agreement that was signed by King John
Civil War	A war between people who live in the same country
Coronation	When a king or queen is given the crown