# Year 1

# Who was the most significant monarch -Knowledge Organiser



# Significant Queens

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Key Vocabulary	Key Questions and Facts		
Vocabulary: definition  Monarch: A monarch is a king or queen, an emperor or a sultan.  Parliament: This is where politicians meet to decide laws.  Succession: This is the order in which a monarch's family will take over the throne  Crown: Crowns are usually made of metal and are worn on the heads of kings and queens.	What is a monarch?  A monarchy is a form of government that has a single person known as a monarch at its head. Monarchs use such titles as king, queen, emperor, or empress. Monarchies were once common throughout the world, but now they are rare. Monarchs generally reign for life.	Who is the longest reigning monarch?  Elizabeth II: the longest-reigning monarch in England. On 23 May 2016, her reign surpassed the claimed reign of James Francis Edward Stuart on 6 February 2022 (at the age of 95 years, 291 days), she became the first British monarch to reign for 70 years and celebrate a platinum jubilee.	What did Queen prove to her of Queen Elizabeth I throne in 1558 at the and held it until he years later. Elizab princess.  She ruled during a people believed the couldn't rule as we Elizabeth didn't le She was clever and proved that wome powerful as men!
Power: Something kings and queens have to make people do what they say	What did Queen Victoria do for us? (1819-1901)		Why might history re- Elizabeth
<b>Reign:</b> The time that someone is king or queen for.	Queen Victoria presided over a time of educational advances, the abolition of slavery and workers' welfare.  Britain became the most powerful country in the world, with the largest empire that had ever		Celebrated for her dedicate a reign stretching over 70 y leadership, continuity and a

**Royal**: A way of describing the monarch

Rule: This is how a monarch tells people

and their family.

what to do.

existed, ruling a quarter of the world's population.

Factories and machines were built, new towns built changing the landscape and the way people lived and worked.

Railways, originally built to transport goods, meant people could travel easily around the country for the first time.

On August 1, 1838, full freedom was granted to all slaves by Queen Victoria of England after centuries of captivity.

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ted public service. In years, she provided leadership, continuity and a focus for national unity.

Extremely popular for nearly all of her long reign, the queen was known for taking a serious interest in government and political affairs, apart from her ceremonial duties, and was credited with modernizing many aspects of the monarchy.

## **Significant Individuals**



### **Queen Elizabeth II**

Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary; 21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022) was Queen of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms from 6 February 1952 until her death in 2022. She was queen regnant of 32 sovereign states during her lifetime and was head of state of 15 realms at the time of her death.



### **Queen Victoria**

Queen Victoria is associated with Britain's great age of industrial expansion, economic progress and, especially, empire. At her death, it was said, Britain had a worldwide empire on which the sun never set. Victoria was born at Kensington Palace, London, on 24 May 1819.



### **Queen Elizabeth I**

She was responsible for English exploration of the New World and the flourishing of the economy, making England a world power. Her reign was also noted for the English Renaissance, an outpouring of poetry and drama. Elizabeth's court also became a center for poets, musicians, writers, and scholars.



