

# Mighty Monarchs



Key Vocabulary	
<b>monarch</b>	A monarch is a king or queen, an emperor or a sultan.
<b>Parliament</b>	This is where politicians meet to decide laws.
<b>succession</b>	This is the order in which a monarch's family will take over the throne.


**Elizabeth I**  
1558 - 1603

Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII. She never married although she said she was married to her country. She was well-known for her red hair and wearing lots of white make-up.



**Victoria**  
1837 - 1901

Victoria is the second longest reigning monarch in British history. She married her cousin, Albert, and they had nine children together. When Albert died, Victoria spent the rest of her life (for forty years!) wearing black clothes.



**Elizabeth II**  
1952 - 2022

Elizabeth was the longest reigning monarch in British history. Elizabeth's coronation (when she became Queen) was the first to be shown on television. She celebrated her Platinum Jubilee (70 years as Queen) in June 2022.

