

Questions (over 7 lessons)

How is William I remembered? What legacy did he leave?

How is Henry VIII remembered? What legacy did he leave?

How is Elizabeth I remembered? What legacy did she leave?

How is Charles II remembered? What legacy did he leave?

How is Queen Victoria remembered? What legacy did she leave?

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In your opinion, who was the greatest past monarch? Why is that?

Sources
Cusp Curriculum
Curriculum visions

Key Vocabulary

Tier 2	Tier 3
Lucrative	Aristocracy
Prosperity	Monastery
Republic	Dissolution
Plundered	Privateers
Arrogant	Industrialisation
Duplicitous	Annulment

Year 6
Study five monarchs through time

Big ideas/Substantive Concepts

Power

The power to make change. For example, innovating technology.

2. The power over another country or its people.

Invasion

Taking over another country or region with an armed force.

Democracy

The right to choose your leaders without fear.

The opposite of a dictatorship.

Making connections to prior learning

Year 4

Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor

Year 5

A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – Mayan civilization c. AD 900

Disciplinary Knowledge- thinking as a historian

Chronology	Cause and consequence	Change and continuity	Similarity and difference	Evidence	Significance
<p>Put the monarchs in chronological order. Explain your choices.</p> <p>Name different people or events in time, such as Anne Boleyn or the Industrial Revolution – pupils make relevant connections to the nearest monarch in time.</p> <p>How long did each monarch reign for? Are there any patterns between length of reign and success for Britain?</p>	<p>Select a monarch. Describe a significant event in their reign. Explain the cause of that event and the consequence. For example...</p> <p>What caused Elizabeth I's war with Spain? What were the consequences? What caused the Norman invasion? What were the consequences</p>	<p>Which monarch kept things mostly the same? Why do you say that? What evidence tells you that?</p> <p>Which monarch made lots of changes? Why do you think that? What evidence tells you that?</p>	<p>Out of the five monarchs studied, are there any similarities between them?</p> <p>What were the significant differences between the five monarchs studied? Did any of the monarchs have similar reigns? Which one was the longest reign? Was that good for Britain?</p>	<p>What tells us about the past of each monarch? Which sources are more reliable than others? Why is that?</p> <p>Where would you go to find about more about each monarch? What do you need to be careful with when using sources of evidence?</p>	<p>Which monarch had the most significant impact on Britain?</p> <p>Which monarch, do you think changed Britain for the better? Why is that? Which monarch do you think changed Britain for the worse? Why is that?</p> <p>Do all of the monarchs studied have a significantly good or a significantly bad impact on Britain?</p>