



Knowledge Organiser Year 1/2 History - Kings and Queens

How and why has the role of the monarch changed?

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Conqueror	Take land by fighting
Barons	A rich and important person in medieval England
Taxes	Money people pay to the government or monarch
Power	Being able to make big decisions
Executed	Being killed as a punishment
Parliament	A group of people who make the laws of a country
Monarch	A king or queen
Coronation	The official ceremony for becoming queen or king

1066

William the Conqueror invaded



1215

Magna Carta was signed by King John



1649

Charles I was executed and Oliver Cromwell took over



2022

Charles III became King



Monarch's Power

Monarch has all the power
Monarch makes laws
Monarch owns land
Monarch can execute people

Barons have some power
Monarch should listen
Monarch has to ask before taking tax

Parliament have a lot of power

There is no monarch
After this the Monarch can't make laws or take taxes without parliament

Monarch has little power
Monarch signs laws but doesn't make them

Parliament (Year 1/2 B)

Prior and future learning

The English Civil War (Year 4/5 B)