



# 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



### Monarch's Power

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

1215

Magna Carta was signed by King John



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

1649

Charles I was executed and Oliver Cromwell took over



Parliament have a lot of power  
There is no monarch  
After this the Monarch can't make laws or take taxes without parliament

2022

Charles III became King



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)