

KEY VOCABULARY



Monarch: A king or a Queen- someone who rules the country.



King: A monarch/ruler who is male.



Queen: A monarch/ruler who is female.



Castle: A large building with thick, high walls. Castles were built by important people, such as kings, usually for protection.



Crown: Something worn on the head, often made of gold and jewels.



Coronation: When a king or queen is given the crown.



Throne: A special chair for a king or queen, or another very important person.



Tyrant/Tyranny: a cruel, harsh, and unfair person or government in which a person or small group of people have power over everyone else.



Reign: The time/ period that a person is in charge and rules over the country.



Parliament: This is where politicians meet to decide laws.



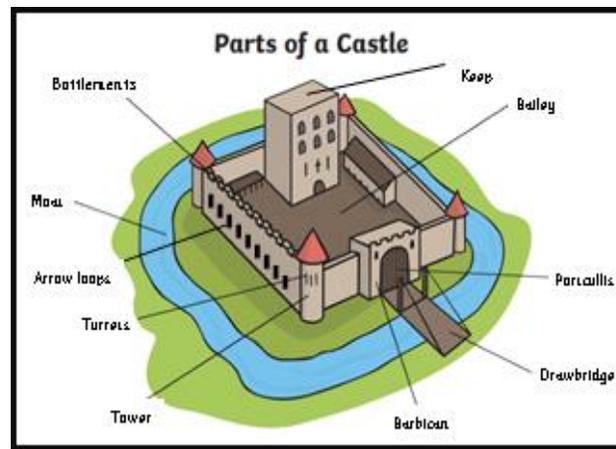
Government: The people who run the country and make laws.



Medieval: Something from the period from 500CE to 1500CE.



Magna Carta: A written agreement (charter) that was signed by King John.



STICKY KNOWLEDGE

1. England has been ruled by Kings and Queens for many years.
2. Life was very different in the Victorian Times and Medieval Times compared to now.
3. Charles III is our current King.



IMPORTANT PEOPLE

Queen Elizabeth II

- She lived in Buckingham Palace.
- She was crowned the Queen on 2nd June 1953.
- She was Queen until 2022
- She was the longest reigning Queen.



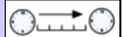
Queen Victoria

- She was Queen of England from 1837 – 1901.
- Victoria was only 18 when she was crowned Queen.
- She married a German man called Albert but unfortunately he died quite young and Victoria was very upset.
- Victoria spent the rest of her life wearing black clothes and was then known for being miserable and bad-tempered.
- However she became loved as she became older.



King John

- He was crowned King of England in 1199.
- King John was known as a tyrant because he was mean and unfair.
- He needed lots of money for wars so he put up taxes and took people's land and belongings.
- King John died in October 1216— many people believed he died from over eating.



Time Line: A timeline shows when things happened over a period of time.

1199 - 1216

King John is the king of England.

1066–1485 was also known as the Medieval Time.

1837 - 1901

Queen Victoria is the queen of England.

This was also known as the Victorian Times.

1953 - 2022

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