

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Absolute power	Complete control over someone or something especially of a monarch or government over their people.
AD – anno Domini	The years after Jesus Christ was born.
Feudal system	A hierarchy where people are put into different groups based on their class and roles.
Government	A group of people who control a country and make laws or important decisions.
Head of state	The public representative of a country, such as a president or monarch.
Hierarchy	The order of people or things from most important to least important.
Monarch	A king or queen who rules a kingdom.
Parliament	A group of people who make the laws for a country.
Reign	The period of time that a king or queen rules over a country.
Sovereign	A king or queen.



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<p>SCHOOL DAYS (Y1)</p> <p>Changes within living memory. Changes beyond living memory. Lives of significant individuals- Queen Victoria. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.</p>	<p>MOVERS AND SHAKERS (Y2)</p> <p>Changes within living memory. Changes beyond living memory. Lives of significant people.</p>

Sticky Knowledge

Historical terms and phrases linked to kings and queens include royal, monarchy, monarch, hierarchy, castle, palace, sovereign, ruler, chronology, timeline, power, rule, AD (*anno Domini*), reign, period and century.

A year is 365 days and a leap year is 366 days. A decade is 10 years. A century is 100 years.

A timeline is a display of events, people or objects in chronological order.

A historical period is the duration of a monarch's reign.

The power of the English and British monarchy has changed over time. In the past, some monarchs had absolute power and could make their own rules and laws. Today, the Queen, Elizabeth II, is a constitutional monarch, which means that laws are made by parliament and the Queen represents the nation.

Different types of royal residency include castles, palaces and stately homes.

Royal portraiture is used to promote the wealth, power and importance of a monarch. The facial expressions, objects, clothing, poses and backgrounds in royal portraits are used to give a message about the monarch to the viewer.

Six significant sovereigns in English and British history are Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II.

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