

# Year 2 – Summer – What can we learn about how life has changed during the reigns of two monarchs?

## What I need to know by the end of this unit:

- Britain has had lots of monarchs, including Henry VIII, Charles II, Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III.
- A Monarch is a ruler or leader of a country, such as a king or queen.
- Queen Elizabeth II reigned from 1952-2022.
- Queen Elizabeth married, had four children and celebrated over 70 years as monarch.
- Queen Victoria reigned from 1837-1901.
- Queen Victoria married, had nine children and celebrated over 60 years as monarch.
- There were similarities and differences between their reigns.
- Technology, communication and transport has all developed over time.
- Monarchs are evident in daily life such as on money, stamps and post boxes.



King Charles  
III

monarch



Buckingham  
Palace



## Key Vocabulary – Top 5!

- **monarch** – a leader (or ruler) of a country such as a king or queen.
- **reign** – the length of time that a king or queen is monarch for.
- **compare** – to look at two things and see how they are the same or different.
- **century** – 100 years of time.
- **evident** – something that is clear and easy to see.



Victoria line

