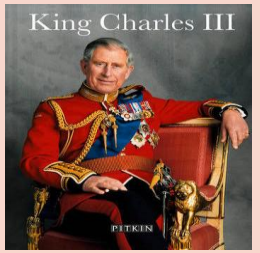
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Vocabulary and Glossary

Absolute power	Complete control over someone or something .
Heir	The person who becomes the next king or queen.
Inherit	To receive something from parents, grandparents, or family members.
Government	A group of people who control a country and make laws or important decisions.
Head of state	Someone who represents a country in public, such as a monarch.
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.
Successor	A person who becomes a new leader.
Chronological order	This is the time order in which things happened or in which people lived.

What is a monarch and who was King James I ?



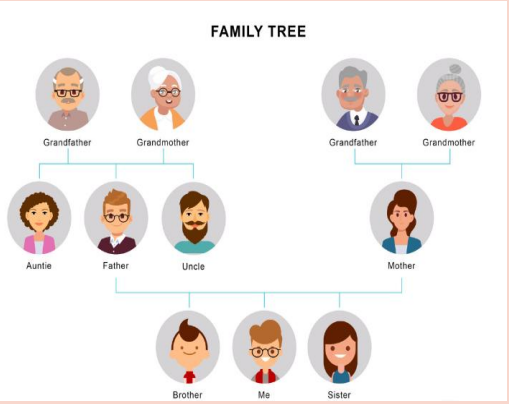
A monarch is a king or queen who rules a country. The monarch is the head of state. The monarch today is Charles III.



King James I was famous because he was the king of England and Scotland. He helped make the King James Bible, which many people still read today. He is also famous because of the Gunpowder Plot

How does someone become the monarch?

- The crown of a monarch is passed down through the family.
- A long time ago, when the king or queen died, their eldest son in the family would become the next king.
- Nowadays, the crown can pass to the eldest child if they are female.
- A diagram that shows us how people are connected in a family is called a family tree.



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Who were the significant monarchs of the past?



William the Conqueror



King Henry VIII



Queen Victoria



Queen Elizabeth II

Where does a monarch live and how has this changed over time?



- Long ago, monarchs lived in castles to stay safe.
- Castles had strong walls, towers and gates.
- Some monarchs lived in palaces. A palace is a large home for a king or queen

- Today, the monarch lives and works in royal homes. Buckingham Palace is the most famous royal palace.
- Royal homes are used for living, working and special events., not just stay safe.



Buckingham Palace

How has the role of a monarch changed over time?

- The power of the monarchy has changed over time.
- In the past, some monarchs had absolute power. This meant that they could do whatever they wanted.
- Today, there is a constitutional monarchy. This means that the monarch is controlled by parliament and the government.



Which monarch has most impacted on our lives today?

- Each monarch has achieved something that made them significant in history
- People may have different opinions about which monarch had the most impact.





