



We are Historians...

Who was Britain's greatest King or Queen?

We are curious, we are unique, we are together, we are Whiteshill!

**Ways we can find out about the past:**

Photograph, picture, video, book, webpage, artefacts, visits to historical places, talking to older people.

**British History** – The history of England, Scotland and Wales.

**Historical Vocabulary**

**Changed** – different to how it was before.

**Similar** – almost the same

**Same** – identical

**Different** – not the same

**Fact** – something that is definitely true.

**Event** – something that happened.

**Vocabulary for talking about time:**

before I was born..., When I was younger..., When...,

Years e.g. 1910, Decades – 10 years, Centuries – 100 years

before and after, past and present, then and now, earlier and later

**Chronological order** – in time order from the earliest to the latest.

**Timeline** – a list of historical events in chronological order.

**Monarch** – a person who reigns over a country or empire.

**Empire** – a group of countries reigned over by one monarch.

**Reign** – be in charge or rule as a monarch.



King Charles III

Coronation – May 2023

married to Camilla, Queen Consort

Children – Prince William and Prince Harry

Lives at Highgrove near Tetbury  
oldest person to take the throne at age 73.



William the Conqueror

Became king after winning the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Beat Harold Godwinson – shown on the Bayeux Tapestry.



The Bayeux Tapestry



Coronation Emblem



Queen Victoria

Coronation 1838

Married – Prince Albert

Had 9 children

Ruled for 64 years –

Victorian times.

Became Queen age 18



Alfred the Great

Coronation 871

King of Wessex

Defended England from the Vikings and made peace with them.



Queen Elizabeth I

Coronation 1558

Did not marry

Tudor Queen – daughter of Henry VIII

won the Spanish Armada



Queen Elizabeth II

Coronation 1953

Married to Prince Phillip

Children – Charles, Anne, Andrew and Edward

Longest reigning British monarch – 70 years.

Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee and Death 2022

May 2023

King Charles III coronation

Alfred the Great became king 871

Battle of Hastings William the Conqueror becomes king 1066

Queen Elizabeth I coronation 1558

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