

Year 1 Knowledge Organiser: **Modern Monarchs**

King Charles III



- Charles III is 76 years old.
- He was crowned King on the 8th of September 2022.
- Charles III can speak Welsh.
- Charles is a qualified pilot and diver.
- King Charles III is a talented artist.
- King Charles has founded almost 20 charities.
- His mother was Queen Elizabeth II and he became monarch when she died.

Queen Elizabeth II



- Queen Elizabeth was the longest reigning British Monarch in history.
- Elizabeth was born in 1926.
- She became Queen in 1952.
- Her coronation took place in 1953.
- She was married to Philip Mountbatten (Prince Philip).
- She had four children who are all still alive: King Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew, Prince Edward.

VOCABULARY

King	Male ruler of a country who usually inherits his position
Queen	Female ruler of a country who usually inherits her position, or wife of a King
Monarch	The King or Queen
Coronation	Ceremony at which a King or Queen is crowned
Reign	Period of time that a monarch rules
Government	Group of people with the authority to govern a country
Monarchy	A system of which one person reigns usually King or Queen
Heir	Next in line to the throne
Prince	Son of a monarch
Princess	Daughter of a monarch
Royal	Someone connected with the royal family
Government	Group of people with the authority to govern a country

MAIN EVENTS

1952	Queen Elizabeth became Queen in 1952
1948	Charles was born and he was 3 years old when the Queen was coronated
1958	Charles became Prince of Wales
1982 & 1984	William and Harry were born
2022	Queen died in September
2023	Coronation of King Charles

The Royal Family Tree

