Knowledge Organiser - Monarchy

Key Questions:

Who is our longest reigning monarch?

Who replaced her in this role and why?

Key Facts

- Our longest serving monarch was Queen Elizabeth II. She was the Queen for 70 years.
- Elizabeth II saw a lot of change in Britain.
 She saw inventions such as the Internet, microwaves, CD players, mobile phones, colour televisions & computer games.
- Unlike Monarchs in the past, Queen Elizabeth II did not have much power and she did not have the power to make many decisions.
- She was the leader of the Church of England.
- When Queen Elizabeth II died she was replaced by her son Prince Charles.
- Queen Elizabeth II was not just the Queen of England but also Head of State for 15 other countries that are a part of the Commonwealth.

Vocabulary

Monarch – A ruler such as a King, Queen or Emperor.

Monarchy - A country with a Monarch.

Coronation – A ceremony where a Monarch is crowned and becomes the Monarch officially.

Government — A group of people that make decisions and laws for a country.

The Commonwealth — A group of 54 countries around the world. Many used to be part of the British Empire.

Queen Elizabeth II — The former Queen of England and Britain's longest serving Monarch.

King Charles III – The current King of England.

Queen Elizabeth II



King Charles III







