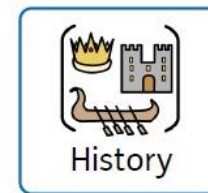




Year 2

What is a monarch?



Prior learning: How did we learn to fly?

What we are learning

Lesson 1: To explore monarchy by finding out about King Charles III.	Lesson 2: To explore coronations by acting out the ceremony.	Lesson 3: To discover how William the Conqueror became king by exploring the Bayeux Tapestry.	Lesson 4: To explore how William the Conqueror ruled by investigating Norman castles.	Lesson 5: To analyse how effective castles were by exploring their features.	Lesson 6: To evaluate how the monarchy has changed.
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Key vocabulary

government	A group of people who control a country.	
Head of State	The official leader of a country.	
power	The ability to make important decisions.	
parliament	A group of people who make decisions in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.	
monarch	A king or queen.	
nobility	The highest social group under royalty, who were rich and had a title.	
ceremony	An important event.	
conquer	To take control of a country.	
coronation	A special religious ceremony where a new king or queen is crowned.	

Absolute monarchy



William the Conqueror, 1066

Constitutional monarchy



King Charles III, 2022.

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Iron Age fort

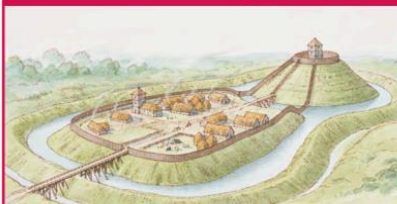


Concentric castle

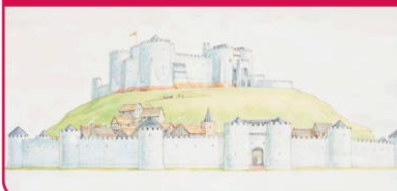


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Motte-and-bailey castle



Stone keep castle



Parts of a castle

