

# What was life like when important queens ruled?

Monarchy  
Year 1 Term 4

## Key Figures



**Queen Elizabeth I** had a seriously sweet tooth which caused her teeth to go black so she had to have wooden false teeth. Elizabeth I spoke 5 different languages by the age of 7. She also survived a deadly disease called smallpox.



**Queen Victoria** unexpectedly became queen at the age of just 18. She spoke German until she was three. She was just 5 feet tall. After her much-loved husband, Albert, died when she was just 42, she wore black clothes for the rest of her life.



## Key vocabulary

Century	A hundred years.
Monarch	Person who ruled a country.
Parliament	People chosen to help run the country.
Photograph	A photograph is a picture taken by a camera. They were originally in black and white, but now they can be taken in colour.
Queen	A female ruler of an independent state who inherits the position.
Reign	Time when king or queen ruled.
Tudor	Kings and queen who ruled mainly in 1500s. Queen Elizabeth was the last Tudor.
Victorian	Long period mainly in 1800s named after the Queen.

## Key Historical concepts

Similarities and difference

Significance

Cause and consequence

## Timeline



## Key learning

- Know why the queens have been remembered.
- Know the order in which they reigned and roughly how many years ago.
- Know at least one main change that took place during each of their reigns.
- Understand that the power of the ruler was much greater when Elizabeth I was queen.

## Big Ideas - Our Learning Journey

Year 1

Monarchy - Queens, Castles

Year 5

Monarchy - Tudor monarchs

## Ethics

If you were a queen, would you always make your own decisions, even if your friends or family didn't agree?

