

# Monarchs and Castles

## Key Facts

England is **ruled** by a King.

King Charles III is now the King of England.

England has had a King or Queen for a **very long time**.

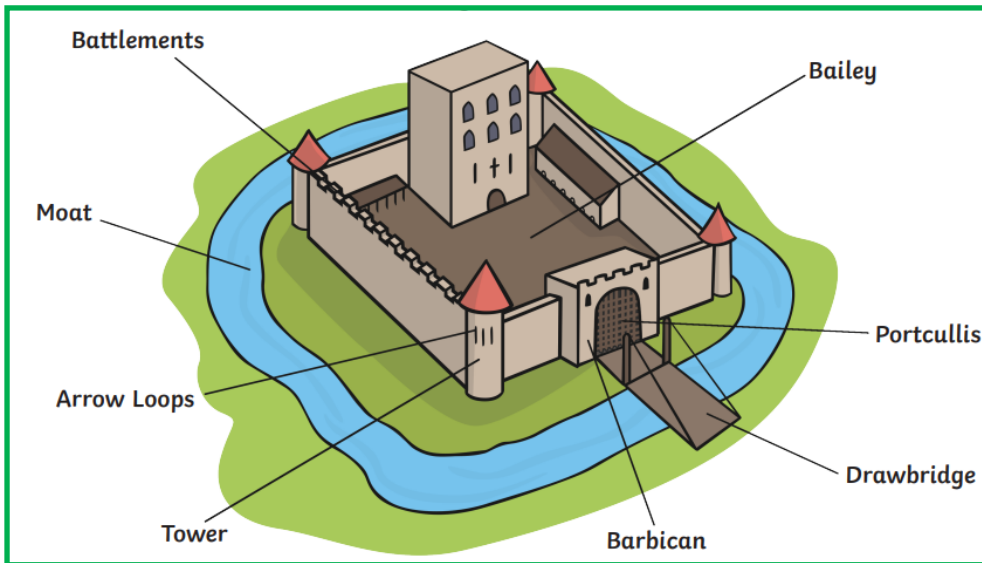
Queen Elizabeth II died on September 8th 2022.

Buckingham Palace, Balmoral and Windsor Castle are royal residences.

The role of Kings and Queens has changed over time.

## Key Vocabulary

Monarch	The head of state, Charles III is England's monarch.
Castle	A large building used to protect from attack.
Reign	Is how long a monarch rules for.
Medieval	Relates to the Middle Ages, 5th to 15th Century.
Battlements	The top of a castle, with openings for shootings through.
Portcullis	A strong gate that can be lowered to protect a door.
Keep	The main part of a castle.
Moat	A deep, wide ditch surrounding a



## Significant Kings and Queens

## Castles Near Us

1509-1547 King Henry VIII

Windsor Castle

1558-1603 Queen Elizabeth I

Warwick Castle

1625-1649 King Charles I

Berkhamsted Castle

1837—1901 Queen Victoria

Dinton Castle

1952-2022 Queen Elizabeth II

Broughton Castle

2022-Present Day King Charles III

## Queen Elizabeth II Timeline

1926 She was born.

1947 Married Prince Phillip

1948 Prince Charles was born.

1952 Crowned as Queen of England

1982 Prince William was born.

2015 Becomes Longest Reigning Monarch

2020 Celebrates 68 years as The Queen.