

Monarchs and Castles

Key Facts

England is **ruled** by a Queen.

Queen Elizabeth II is the Queen of England now.

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

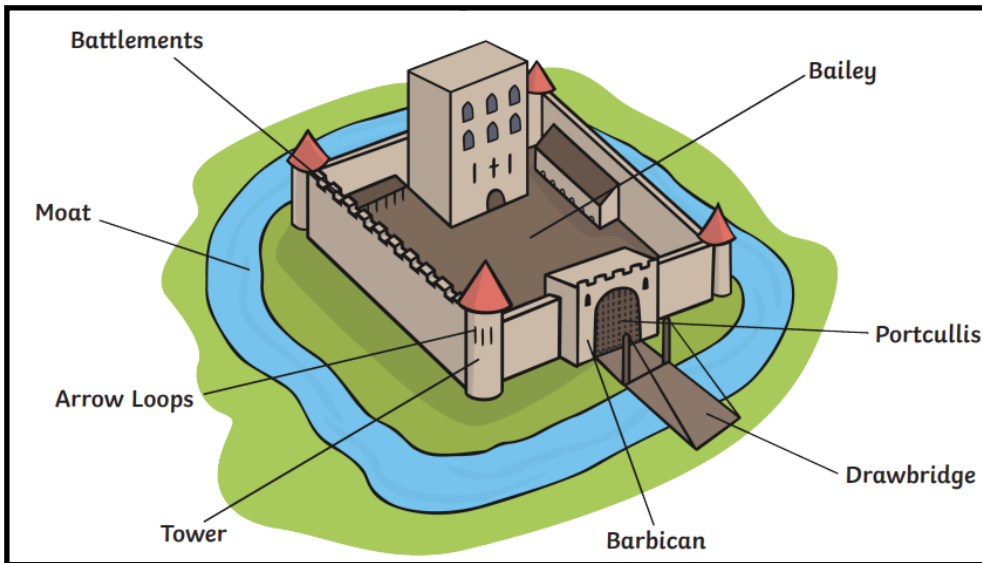
Prince Charles will be the new King when the Queen dies.

Queen Elizabeth II lives in Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle.

The role of Kings and Queens has changed over time.

Key Vocabulary

Monarch	The head of state, Elizabeth II 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 castle, sometimes filled with water.



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-TODAY Queen Elizabeth II	Broughton Castle

In 2022 Queen Elizabeth II will celebrate 70 years on the throne.

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.