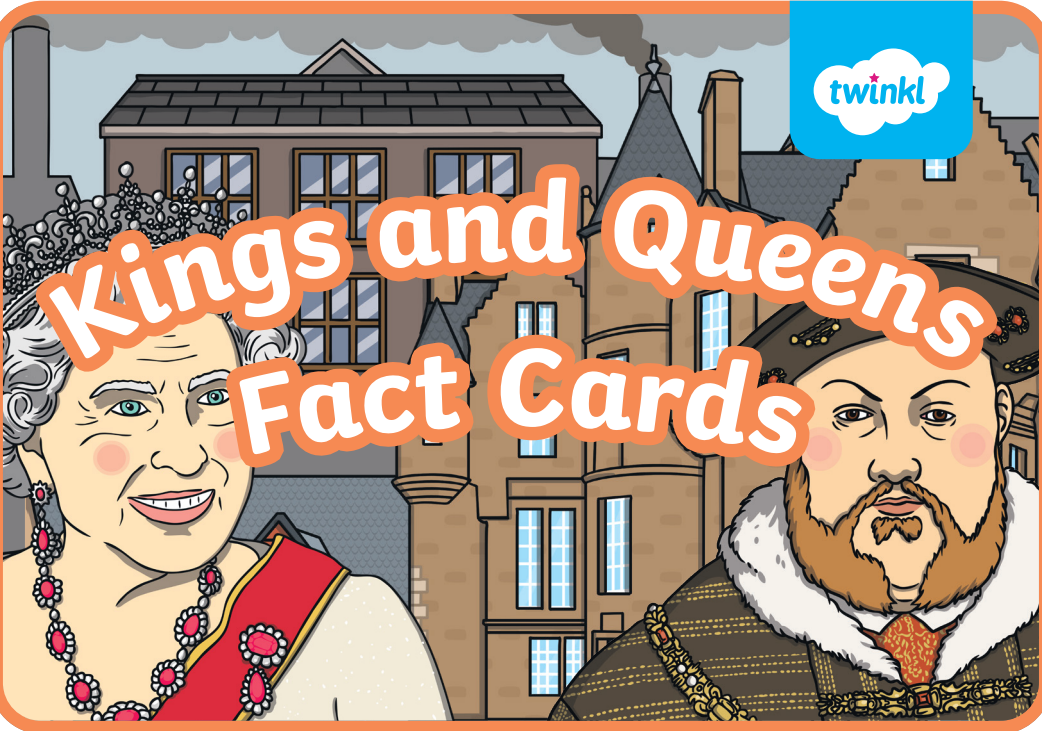


Kings and Queens Fact Cards



Some kings and queens have Roman numerals after their names, like Elizabeth I. This means there has been another king or queen with the same name and helps us to know which one we are talking about.

William I - William the First

Elizabeth II - Elizabeth the Second

Richard III - Richard the Third

Edward IV - Edward the Fourth

George V - George the Fifth ✨

William I

William I was from France. In 1066, he fought a battle against the king of England, King Harold. William won and became the king of England. He became known as William the Conqueror. He was king until 1087.



King John

King John was sometimes called John Lackland because he lost some of England's land in a war with France. When John was king, a special agreement called the Magna Carta was made. This gave more power to the people of England.



Edward I

Kings and Queens

Edward I was king from 1272 - 1307. His nickname was Longshanks because he was so tall. Edward I fought so many wars against Scotland that he was also known as the Hammer of the Scots.



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Richard III

Kings and Queens

Richard III was king from 1483 - 1485. Some people say he had his two nephews killed so that he could be king. He was the last king to die in a battle. After the battle, no one knew where Richard had been buried until a few years ago, when his body was found under a car park in Leicester.



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Henry VIII

Kings and Queens

Henry VIII (Henry the 8th) was married six times. He divorced two of his wives and had two of them beheaded. One of his wives died because she was ill and Henry died while he was married to his sixth wife. He was king from 1509 - 1547.



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Elizabeth I

Kings and Queens

Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII. Her mother was Anne Boleyn, who Henry VIII had killed. Elizabeth was queen when England fought a war with Spain. Elizabeth never married or had children. She was queen from 1558 - 1603.



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Charles I

Kings and Queens

Charles I became king in 1625. He was king during a war when people in England fought against each other. Charles' side lost and it was decided that England would no longer have a king or queen. Charles was killed in 1649.



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Queen Victoria

Kings and Queens

Queen Victoria was queen for almost 64 years. This makes her the second longest reigning king or queen of England. She became queen in 1837 when she was 18. Queen Victoria and her husband Prince Albert had nine children. Queen Victoria died in 1901.



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Elizabeth II

Kings and Queens

Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch (king or queen) of Britain. She became queen in 1952. The queen doesn't need a driving licence or a passport.



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There have been 61 monarchs (kings or queens) of England.



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