

# Amazing Monarchs



## Queen Elizabeth I (1533-1603)

Reign: 1558-1603

- Elizabeth I wasn't expected to be queen because she had an older brother and sister **in line** before her.
- She was queen for 44 years.
- She never married, but said she was married to her country.
- She helped make England stronger and safer.
- Her time as Queen was called the **Elizabethan Age**. During this time William Shakespear wrote plays and Queen Elizabeth I sent ships out to explore the world.

### I should already know: -

- The Great Fire of London happened in 1666
- I know about significant figures from the past and present such as Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks and Malala Yousafzai.
- I know that England has a King, who currently King Charles III.

### Keywords

**Reign**—The time when a king or queen rules a country or an empire.

**Monarch**—A king or queen who rules a country.

**Portrait**— A special picture or painting of a king, queen, prince, or princess. It shows what they look like and includes things they want people to remember about them, like their fancy clothes, crown, or important symbols.

**Empire**— A big group of lands and people all ruled by a Monarch. The monarch of England is the ruler of the Empire of the Commonwealth, which includes many countries.

**Royal Subjects**— People who live in a king or queen's kingdom or empire. They listen to the king or queen and follow their rules.



## Queen Victoria (1819-1901)

Reign: 1837-1901

- Queen Victoria was queen for almost 64 years.
- She is the **second longest reigning** queen.
- She was married to Prince Albert and had nine children.
- Her time as Queen was called the **Victorian period**. During this time there were lots of inventions like trains, cars, the telephone and cameras.

