History – The Changing Face of our Monarchy

Chronology	Questioning	Change	Sources
Historians place events in chronological context.	Historians ask and answer historical questions.	Historians explore change and describe its causes and	Historians gather evidence from sources.

What should I already know?

- The queen or king is the head of our country.
- King Charles III is our current King
- Our previous monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, was the second longest serving monarch ever - 70 years, 214 days
- The main residence is called Buckingham Palace in London, however they own lots of homes and palaces

What am I going to learn?

- King John was forced to sign the Magna Carta because the people rebelled against his constant demands for more taxes
- Richard III is often remembered for being a cruel and unkind king. Some people think he killed his nephews to become king. He is also famous because nobody knew where he was buried until his skeleton was discovered in a car park in 2012.
- King Henry VIII changed the way our monarchy observed their religious beliefs

Key Vocabulary	Definition
heir	a person who will inherit the throne when the current King or Queen dies
monarch	a person who rules over a place, usually a king or queen.
reign	to rule over a country as a monarch.
Church of England	the religion introduced by King Henry VIII after he fell out with the pope over his wish to divorce his first wife
Roman Catholic	the religion headed by the Pope from the Vatican City
Parliament	this is where politicians meet to decide laws.
succession	the order in which a monarch's family will take over the throne.
Magna Carta	the great charter that King John was forced to sign,, in which some of the rights are still used today.
abdication	when a monarch decides to formally giving up their position,
democracy	a form of government where the people have a say in how the country is run

Timeline

Key Inventions

1800s- Railway Network	1838- Photography	1840- Penny Black Stamp	1843- Christmas Cards
1852- British Pillar Post Box	**1852- Public Flushing Toilet**	**1863- London Underground Railway**	**1872- The Penny-Farthing Bicycle**
1876- Telephone	**1879- Electric Bulb**	**1885- Petrol Motor Car**	**1895- X-rays**