Monarchy

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Overview

A monarchy is a form of government that has a single person known as a monarch at its head. Monarchs use such titles as King, Queen, Emperor, or Empress. The power of the monarchy has changed over time. In the past, some monarchs had absolute power. This meant that they could do whatever they wanted. Today, there is a constitutional monarchy. This means that the monarch is controlled by parliament and the government.

A selection of key monarchs of the United Kingdom

Henry VIII 1509 - 1547



Charles I 1625 - 1649



Elizabeth II 1952 - 2022



Elizabeth I 1566 - 1603



Victoria 1837 - 1901



Charles III 2022 - present

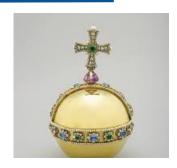
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crown



coat of arms



orb



Royal portrait



sceptre



coronation

Constitutional Monarchy

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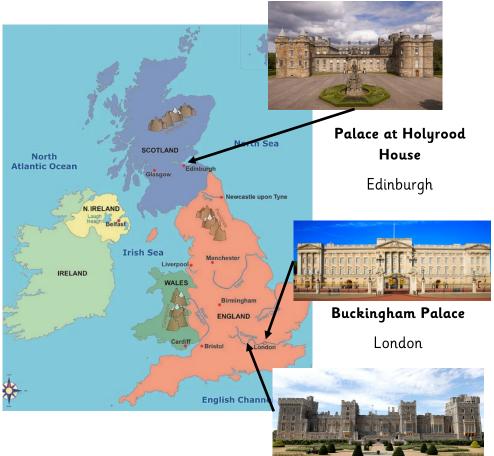
UK

The monarch is the 'head of state'. They share power with a government.

Absolute Monarchy

The monarch rules and can change laws .

King Charles III official residences





Windsor













