



What is a monarch and what do they do?

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Background Information

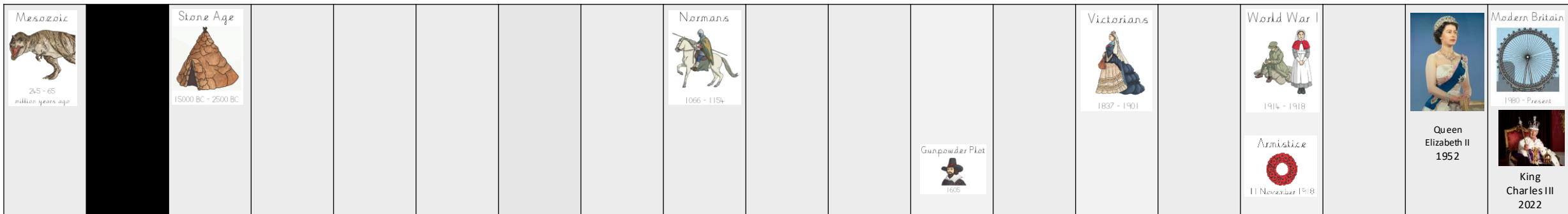
A monarch is a head of state.
In the United Kingdom the monarch is a King or Queen.

We had a Queen for 70 years. When the Queen died Prince Charles became King Charles III. He is King Charles III because there had been two kings called Charles before him.

We will be finding out about the role of a monarch and other interesting facts about Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III.

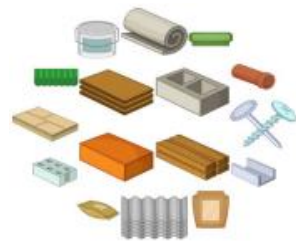


Key Word	Definition
Monarch	The Head of State.
King	A male head of state.
Queen	A female head of state.
Castle / Palace	Where the King or Queen lives.
Present	The time we are living in now.
Past	The time that has gone.





Every Day Materials



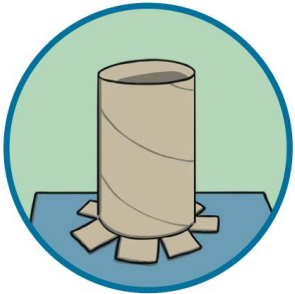
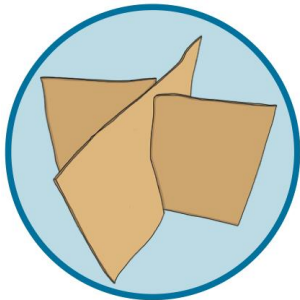
Materials are the substances that things are made from. We use lots of different materials every day, e.g. metal, plastic, wood and glass. Different materials have different physical properties which make them useful for different things. A property is a quality that describes what something is like or how it behaves. Some materials are used to make many things.

Key Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
Waterproof	If something is waterproof, it keeps water out. It keeps things dry..
Absorbent	If something is absorbent, it soaks liquid up.
Transparent	Transparent objects can be seen through.
Opaque	Opaque objects can't be seen through.
Object	A thing that can be used. For example a door, chair, car, table are all objects.
Material	Materials are what an object is made from.



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STRUCTURES



Key Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
Structure	A structure is a combination of materials and/or parts to create a 3D shape.
3D Shape	3 dimensional - refers to the three spatial dimensions of width, height and depth
Rigidity	cannot be bent or forced out of shape
Stable	something that is unlikely to fall down or collapse
Base	the bottom part of an object; the part on which something rests
Freestanding	something that stands up by itself