

Year 1 History

What was the best/ worst time in British History?

Today in 2019, we live in a country with a **monarchy** which means we have a royal family. The king or queen is called the **monarch**. Our current monarch is **Queen Elizabeth II**.



Charles will be the next king

Then William will be king

After that his son George will be king

This is the Queen – She has been the Queen for over 60 years

Key Vocabulary

Monarch	A ruler such as a king or a queen
Reign	To hold royal office and rule as a monarch
Coronation	The ceremony of crowning a king or queen
Commonwealth	An independent country or community that was previously part of the British Empire
Jubilee	A special anniversary celebrating 25 or 50 years of a reign

What was it like for children when the Queen came to the throne in 1953?

Girls in the 1950`s loved playing with hula hoops. Other toys included Play-doh, Mr Potato Head and Frisbees.

Boy`s often played with matchbox toy cars and trucks.

