

History- How have castles and monarchy changed over time?

Constitutional monarchy



King Charles III, 2022.

Absolute monarchy



William the Conqueror, 1066

Coronation



A special religious ceremony where a new king or queen is crowned.

Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation, 1953.

Parts of a castle



1066

Motte and bailey castle built from wood

1100

Stone keep castle with stone curtain walls

1300

Courtyard castle and moat

1080

Stone keep motte and bailey castle

1260

Concentric castle

1400

Fortified manor house

L1- What is a monarchy?	A monarchy is a type of government where one person is the ruler of a country.
L2- What is a coronation and who is our monarch?	A coronation is a special religious ceremony where a new King or Queen is crowned. Our monarch is King Charles III.
L3- How has the monarchy changed?	<p>In the past, Kings and Queens were an absolute monarchy. This means they were in charge of everything and had the final say in decisions and laws.</p> <p>Now we have a constitutional monarchy. This means the King or Queen shares their power with the government.</p>
L4- What are the features of a castle?	The key parts of a castle include battlements, tower, moat, gatehouse, walls, keep and motte.
L5- How have castles changed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The material they were made out of changed from wood to stone. This was to stop them catching fire. • Fighting platforms were built. These also started as wood but were later made of stone. • The shape of castles changed to make them stronger and more impressive.