

# The Spring Partnership Trust – Knowledge Organiser

**History Focus**

**Kings and Queens**

**Year 1**

**Summer**

## What? (Key vocab)

### Spelling

### Definition

Monarch

A monarch is a king or queen, an emperor or a sultan.

Parliament

This is where politicians meet to decide laws.

Succession

This is the order in which a monarch's family will take over the throne.

Magna Carta

An important document made by King John, making sure every

United

Come together as one.

Union Jack

The flag of the United Kingdom.

Royal

Of noble decent- a family member is a king or queen.

Conquer

overcome and take control of (a place or people) by military force.

## Who?

Queen Elizabeth II

Our current Queen.

King John

Important King who created the Magna Carta.

Parliament

People who meet to make important decisions about what happens in our country.

## When? (Key Knowledge)

1707

England and Scotland join to become one.

6th February 1952

Elizabeth II becomes queen (our queen).

15th June 1215

The Magna Carta stamped and sealed.

1215

English parliament first formed.

## Background Information

The United Kingdom is the name given to the union between England, Scotland Wales and Northern Ireland. The Union Jack was formed to show the different areas of the country united as one. England has been ruled by Kings and Queens for many years. Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II is our Queen. We will also learn about the Magna Carta and how King John made an important promise to the people of England which changed the way Kings and Queens rule.

## Diagrams and Symbols

