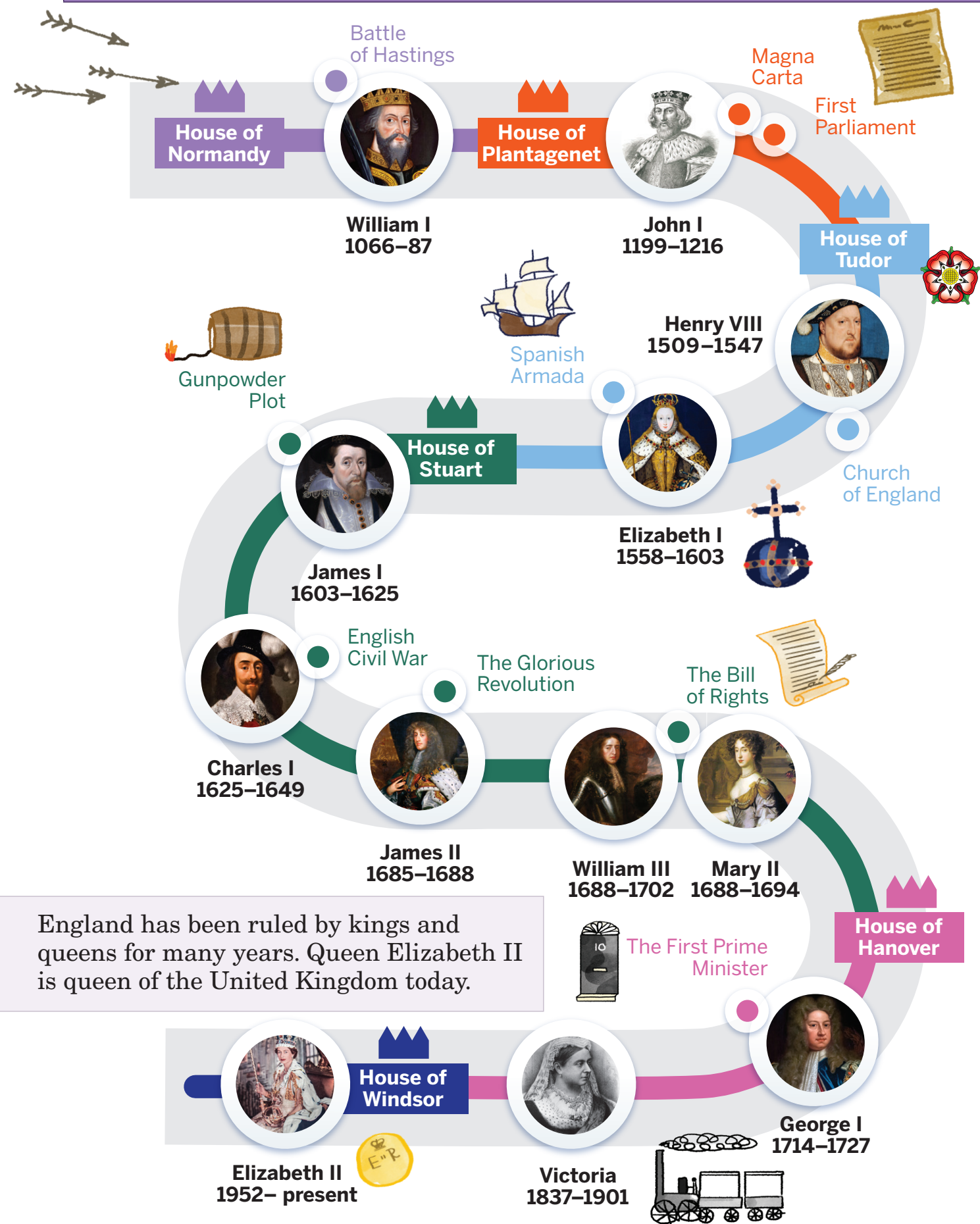


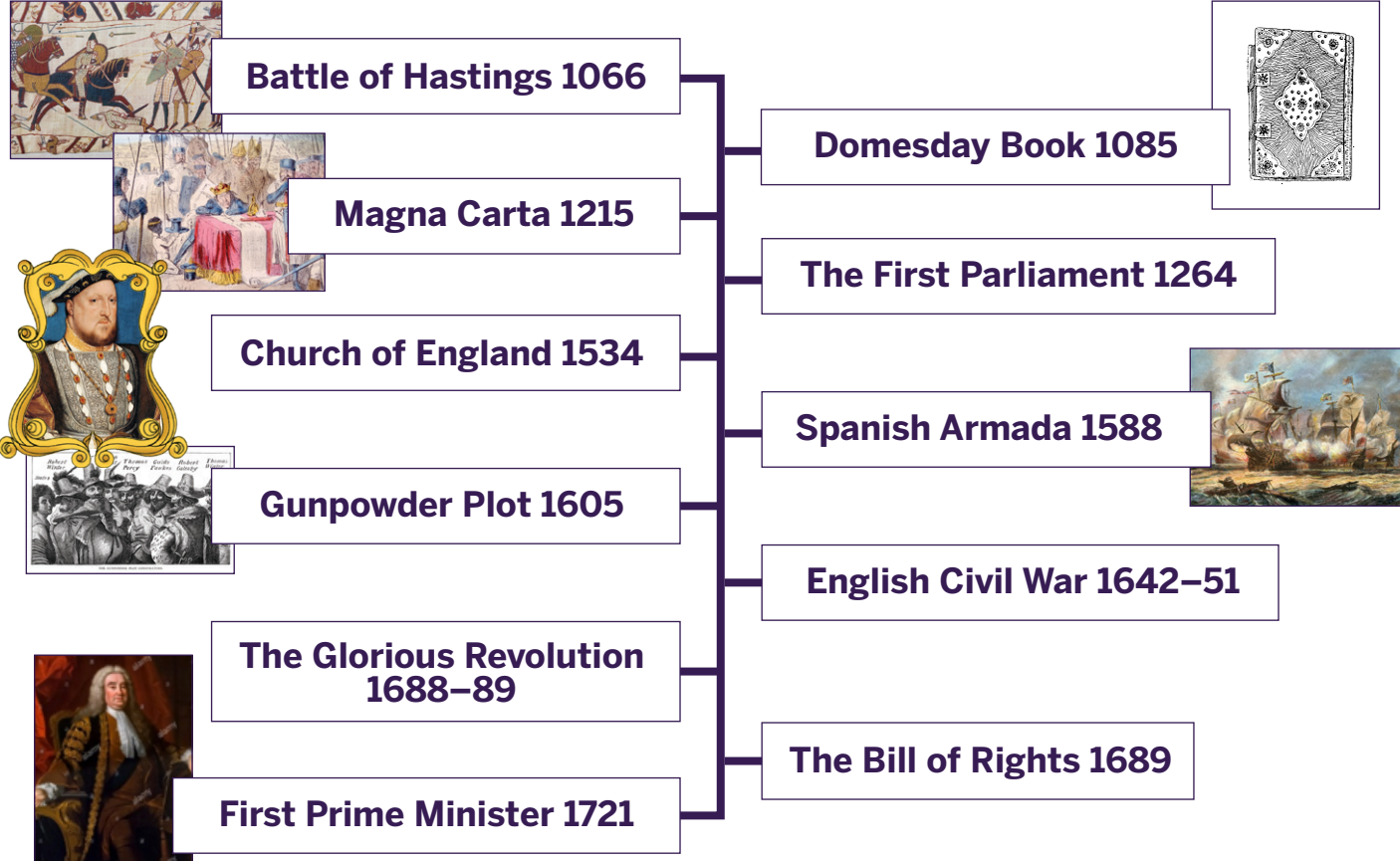
Kings and Queens since 1066 timeline



Today the Prime Minister and the government run the country. Monarchs in the past have had more power. Over the years, kings and queens have battled for power — fighting against each other, against the people, and against the government.



Important Events in the Battle for Power



Key Words

absolute monarchy	the monarch has total power
constitutional monarchy	the government runs the country
government	group of people who run the country
heir	the person next in line to the throne
hereditary	passed down in the family
human rights	rights that belong to every person
justice	fair treatment
monarch	king or queen
parliament	group of elected people who check the work the government does
Prime Minister	in charge of the government
reign	time ruling as a monarch

