

MONARCHY



Welcome to our presentation about what a monarchy is and the rules we have come up with ourselves.

WHAT IS A MONARCH?

A monarch is a sovereign head of state, such as a king, queen, or emperor.

Usually a monarch inherits the lawful right to exercise laws and powers across a country.

FAMOUS KINGS AND QUEENS

✕ Do you recognise any of these monarchs?



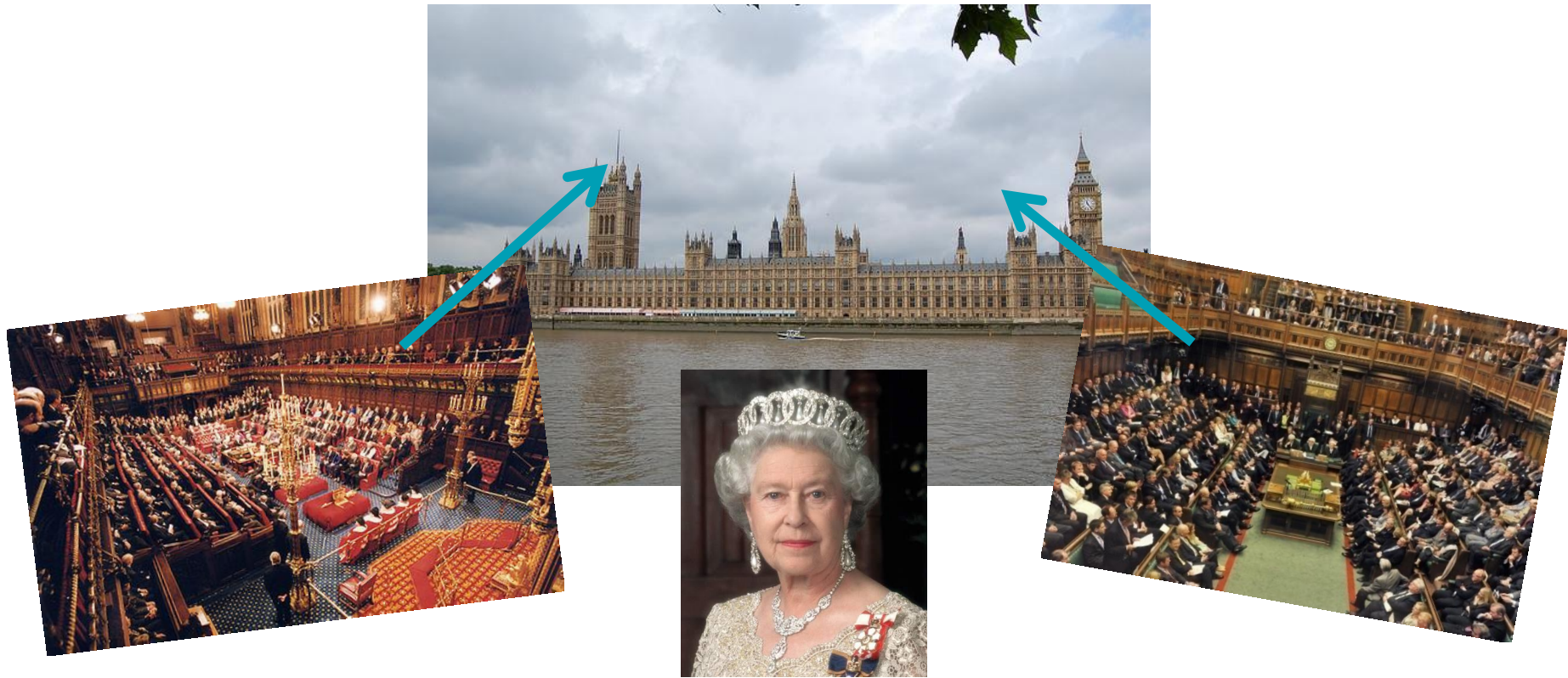
HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED

- ✖ As time has gone by many Kings and Queens lost their powers over their lands. Instead the people rose up against their rulers. This is often referred to as a revolution. A famous revolution was the French Revolution.
- ✖ However, in the United Kingdom power has gradually been handed over to the government from the ruling monarch. Now the people of the United Kingdom can vote, in a general election, for a political party to represent their ideas and wishes.

United Kingdom – an example of a change in power

DO NOW : What are the three parts that make up parliament?

Parliament is now made up of The House of Commons, The House of Lords and The Monarchy.



THE HOUSE OF COMMONS



THE HOUSE OF LORDS



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- ✖ Queen Elizabeth's rule does extend across the world; she's the head of state of 15 different countries.
 - ✖ However, not all countries have a King or Queen as their head of state. Many countries are republics which means they may have a president as their head of state. The United States of America is a good example of a republic state.

FINLAND

- ✖ In the past Finland had been governed by the Russian monarchy.
- ✖ In December 1917, Finland declared her independence from Russia.
- ✖ After new elections, the Parliament adopted a republican constitution in 1919.

KING MANUEL II OF PORTUGAL

Manuel II (15 November 1889 – 2 July 1932) was the last King of Portugal.

His reign ended with the finish of the monarchy on the 5 October 1910 due to a revolution (uprising).

Manuel lived the rest of his life in exile (hiding).

Portugal now has a president as their head of state, as well as a prime minister and a parliament.

IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE RULES?

- ✖ In our class we spent a lot of time discussing why we should have rules.
- ✖ We decided that it is important to have rules otherwise there would be no stability.
- ✖ Here are some examples of some of the rules we thought were important to us.

RULES

- ✖ Do not hurt or kill another human being
- ✖ Treat everyone equally
- ✖ Be respectful, honest and kind to others
- ✖ Always use your manners
- ✖ Do not steal

