




YEAR 2 HISTORY – SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE

Tier 3 Vocabulary	Knowledge Facts	Book Curriculum & Recommended Reads
reign – Rule by a king or queen	Queen Elizabeth II has been on the throne for 70 years and this year is her platinum jubilee. She is Britains longest reigning monarch. She was married to Prince Philip and has 4 children.	
power- To be in control, have authority.	Queen Victoria reigned from 1837-1901. She was on the throne for 64 years. This was known as the Victorian era. She was married to Prince Albert and when he died she only wore black.	
coronation- A ceremony to welcome a king or queen into their reign	Make comparisons between the queens by how long they reigned, family, significant events during their reigns and royal homes.	
abdicate – To give up your position or role	Henry VIII was one of the most famous kings. He had six wives, many of which ended in divorce or them being beheaded. He had a bad temper.	
behead – A persons head is taken off.	<p>National Curriculum End Points</p> <p>I can use stories and other sources of evidence to understand key achievements of two people from history, noting similarities and differences.</p> <p>I can understand the context of the time period in which they were alive and the constraints this placed on them.</p> <p>I can Place period on a timeline and know when this happened in relation to previous learning.</p>	
divorce – When a husband and wife separate.		
consort – A wife or husband of the king or queen		
commonwealth – A group of 54 countries that work together		 <p style="text-align: center;">Queen Victoria 1837-1901</p>
heir – The next person to be on the throne.	 <p style="text-align: center;">Queen Elizabeth II 1952-Present</p>	