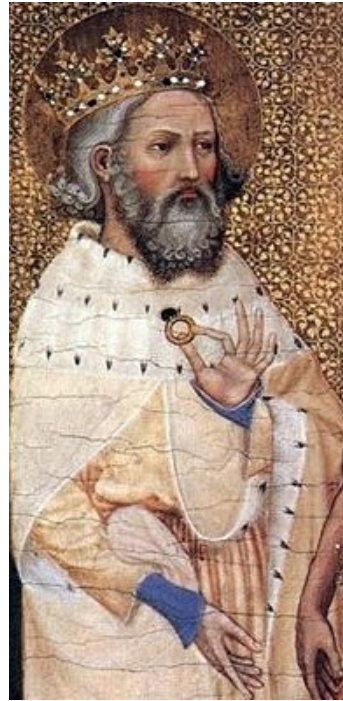


Key Historical Vocabulary:

Heir	A person who will inherit the throne when the current king or queen dies.
Monarch	A person who rules over a place, usually a king or queen.
Reign	To rule over a country as a monarch.
Throne	The position of a king or queen .
Successor	A person that comes after another.
Exile	The state of being barred from one's native country .

Historical Terms:

Primary Source	Original documents: personal diary, speech, letters, photo
Secondary Source	Replica/copy: biography, newspaper, object, websites, information books
Artefact	An object produced or shaped by a human craft e.g. tool/weapon
Interpret and	Interpret: show an understanding
Enquire	Enquire: ask
Bias	One-sided view and prejudiced view for and against a person/idea



Medieval England

Key Figures:

Edward the Confessor	Edward the Confessor reigned as king of England from 1042 to 1066. He was a peaceful and powerful king. Edward did not have any children, therefore with no successors, there was turbulence on who should take the crown once he died.
Thomas Becket	Thomas Becket was one of the most important and influential figures in medieval Europe. In 1155, Henry II appointed him as Chancellor of England and later in 1162, he became Archbishop of Canterbury. After disputes with the king, he was murdered in Canterbury cathedral.
King Richard	King Richard is remembered as an irresponsible and hot-tempered king. During his time, people thought that he was a hero but he was very secretive and cruel behind closed doors.
King John	King John is best remembered as an aggressive king. He granted the Magna Carta in June 1215.
Henry VIII	King Henry VIII became king aged 17. He married six times in the hope of having a son to be his heir to the throne.



Three claimants to the throne.

Timeline of significant Medieval England dates:

1042	1154	1170	1157	1199	1272	1509	1558
Edward the Confessor dies.	Henry II became king.	Thomas Becket was murdered.	King Richard became king.	King John became king.	King Edward I became king.	King Henry VIII became king.	Queen Elizabeth I became queen.