



A CROWN OF WORDS

Task 1. Read closely and carefully the etymology of the word *monarch*.

EXTRAORDINARY ETYMOLOGY

The word *monarch* comes from an ancient Greek word that meant 'one that rules alone.' This is obvious when you break the word down, the prefix *mono* indicates one and *arch* means 'chief or ruler.' The Kings and Queens of the past could rule and make decisions completely alone, they didn't need to check with governments or people like us. They could make a decision and do it... "off with their heads."

Monarch is also the name of a very royal looking butterfly with orange wings and black and white spots.



Task 2. Can you work out what these words mean? Write your ideas around the words.

architect	patriarchal
anarchy	hierarchy

Task 3. Choose one of these words to put into a sentence to show off your new knowledge.
