

YOUNG KING ARTHUR

Read how Arthur became king. Then **number the boxes** in the order in which things happened.

The old king died. Who should be the new king? Many people argued. No one could agree.

Then a magic stone appeared in St Paul's churchyard in London. An enormous sword was sticking in it. A message on the sword said that whoever pulled the sword from the stone was the true King of Britain.

Many strong men tried to pull the sword out, but it was stuck fast in the stone by some strange magic power. Still, no one could agree who to have as king.

When Arthur was fifteen years old, he went to London with his family. It was time for his older brother, Kay, to learn to be a knight.

Arthur was in trouble. He had forgotten to bring Kay's sword. When he went to look for one, he found the sword in the stone. He didn't know that many other men had tried to remove it. He pulled it out easily.

No one believed that Arthur had done it – not at first. So he repeated what he had done. Everyone was amazed. They had a new king: King Arthur!



Now put the events in the right order. Number the boxes.



- Arthur went to London with his family.
- Arthur became king.
- The old king died.
- Arthur removed the sword from the stone.
- Many strong men failed to remove the sword.
- Arthur went to find a sword.
- A magic stone appeared in the churchyard.