

MODERN AGE

CATHOLIC MONARCHS

- Who were the Catholic Monarchs? When did they marry?

- Which Pope gave them the title Catholic Monarchs? And when?

- The marriage of the Catholic Monarchs was a _____ one.
- During their regime, the Spanish _____ was formed.

The Catholic Monarchs had these **objectives**:

- Unification of the Christian Kingdoms:

- complete the _____ (to end the rule of the Muslims in the Kingdom of Granada)
- unify the _____ Kingdoms
- bring _____
- spread _____ (religion)

- International policy:

- stop _____ becoming powerful
- increase Spain's importance in Europe by _____ their children to the sons and daughters of other European _____ families

- National policy:

- increase _____ power and centralise it
- reduce the power of the _____, the _____ and the _____
- make Jews and Muslims convert to _____ (*conversos* and *moriscos*)

- Expansion:

- give permission for the explorer _____ to travel to India
- expand into _____: Canary Islands, Melilla and Oran (Argelia)