

Enquiry question: Why did the King lose his head?



What am I going to learn?

1. Who was King Charles I?

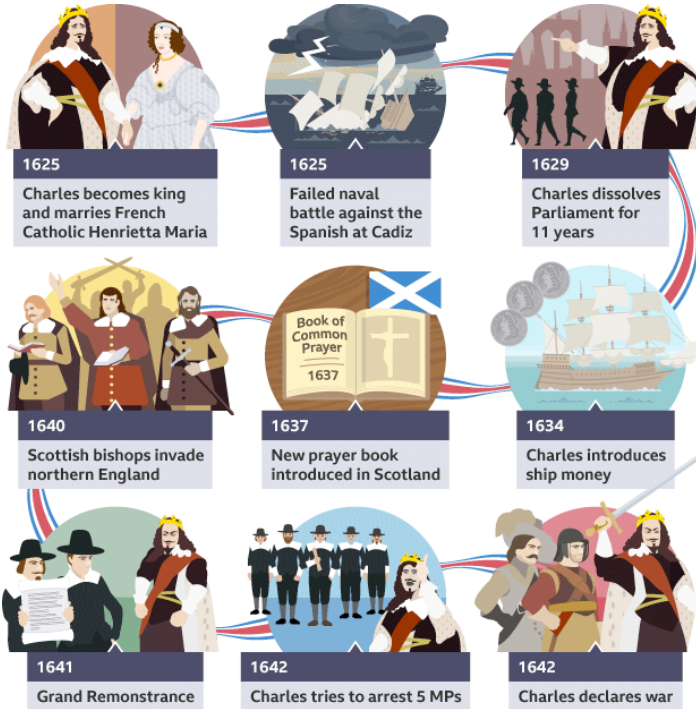
2. Why did England go to war with itself?

3. What happened during the English Civil War?

4. Should Charles have been executed?

5. Who was Oliver Cromwell?

6. End of unit assessment



Steps to Civil War



The execution of King Charles I



Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector

| Periods in British History | Century     | Year            | AD (Anno Domini) |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Romans in Britain          | 1st - 5th   | 55BC - 410AD    | 0                |
| Saxon and Viking Britain   | 5th - 11th  | 410AD - 1066AD  | 500 AD           |
| Medieval Britain           | 11th - 15th | 1066AD - 1485AD | 1000 AD          |
| Tudor Britain              | 16th        | 1485AD - 1603AD | 1500 AD          |
| Stuart Britain             | 17th        | 1603AD - 1714AD | 1550 AD          |
| Georgian Britain           | 18th        | 1714AD - 1837AD | 1600 AD          |
| Victorian Britain          | 19th        | 1837AD - 1901AD | 1650 AD          |
| Living history             | 20th - 21st |                 | 2000 AD          |

| Keyword               | Definition  | Keyword    | Definition   |
|-----------------------|---|------------|--|
| Cavalier              | a supporter of King Charles I during the English Civil War  | Parliament | a group in England that are elected by the people. They hold the power to pass laws  |
| Civil War             | a war fought between people from the same country   | Roundhead  | a supporter of Parliament during the English Civil War   |
| Divine Right of Kings | the belief that God chooses a king, therefore no one can challenge the king's word                      | Ship money | a tax traditionally collected from coastal towns to protect them from foreign invasions, but Charles demanded this tax from everyone |
| Lord Protector        | the title Oliver Cromwell took after the Civil War – he had all the powers of a king, without the crown | Treason    | betraying your monarch / country. A crime punishable by death  |
| New Model Army        | Cromwell's well-trained army – some say England's first professional army                               |            |  |