

## The King vs Parliament

Theme: Power and democracy

Concept: Consequence

Key question: What were the consequences of Parliament and the King falling out

in the 17th Century?



You will complete an assessment in Lesson 7 based on our key question.



1603

James I becomes king. The Stuart period begins. 1625

Charles I becomes King. 1629-1640

Charles I closes down Parliament and rules without them. This is called the eleven years tyranny.

1642-1648

Charles I and Parliament fight one another in the English Civil War. 1649

Charles I is executed. England is governed by the 'Rump Parliament' until 1653.

1653

Oliver
Cromwell
shuts down
the 'Rump
Parliament'
and rules
England as
'Lord
Protector'

1660

Charles II
is restored
to the
throne. This
is called the
restoration

1685

James II
becomes King.
In the same
year he
dismissed
Parliament
and ruled
without them.

1688

James II fled England. William and Mary become joint monarchs in the Glorious Revolution.

Key words								
Power  Who was in control. Who had the power to make decisions and run the country.	"Rule by the people" - the people have a say in how the country is run.	Monarch The king or queen at that time.	Parliament  A group where members are elected to make decisions as to how the country should be run.	Divine Rights of Kings  The belief that God had chosen who was king/queen and their power was therefore given to them by God.	Catholic  A Christian who follows the instruction s of the Pope.	Protestant  A Christian who does not follow the instruction s of the Pope.	Puritan  Extreme Protestant s who were very anti- Catholic.	
Civil War  A war between people of the same country.	Cavaliers  Those who supported the king in the English Civil War.	Roundheads Those who supported Parliament in the English Civil War.	Republic  The leader of a country is elected or nominated by the people.	Absolute power  When a ruler has complete control over their subjects.	Lord Protector  Someone who rules the country if there is no king or queen or if the king/queen is a child.	Tyranny Rule that is cruel and oppressive . A tyrant has total power	<u>Dictator</u> A ruler who has complete power.	

Lesson one – What happened in the 17th century?	The 17th century was a period of instability as there was tension over who should have power and how the country was run. James I was an unpopular king and believed in the Divine Right of Kings.				
Lesson two - Why did the King and Parliament go to war?	Parliament and King Charles I fought one another in the English Civil War. There were long term causes (such as Charles I ruling without Parliament for 11 Years) and short term causes (such as Charles I attempting to arrest 5 MPs).				
Lesson three - Why did Parliament win the English Civil War?	The Roundheads/Parliamentarians (Parliament's Army) and the Cavaliers/Royalists (the King's army) fought one another in the English Civil War. The Parliament's army had better trained soldiers and more supplies.				
Lesson 4 - Oliver Cromwell: Hero or Villain?	After Charles I was beheaded a 'Rump Parliament' ruled Britain. However, in 1653 Oliver Cromwell shut this down and made himself 'Lord Protector'. Cromwell is sometimes referred to as the 'father of democracy' even though, for many, we ruled as a dictator.				
Lesson 5 - What happened after the Restoration?	Charles II (son of Charles I) was invited to return to England and become King. This is called the restoration. Although Charles II had promised to work with Parliament, he soon broke this promise and ruled without him.				
Lesson 6 - Revision	Knowledge test to be completed via microsoft forms.				