

Year 8 Term 2: In what ways was Britain turned upside down in the seventeenth century?



Key dates

5 th Nov 1605	failed attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament
Aug 1639	Start of the English civil war between Royalists and Parliament
30 th Jan 1649	Charles I is executed
3 rd Sept 1651	The end of the English Civil war
1665	The Great Plague
2 nd Sept 1666	The Great fire of London
1688	The Glorious Revolution

Key people

James I	king of England 1603-25. king of Scotland 1567 -1625.
Guy Fawkes	plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament
Charles I	King of England 1 1625-49. started the English civil war in 1642 and was executed 1649
Oliver Cromwell	MP, Parliamentarian and then Lord Protector, during the period of the interregnum
Charles II	King of England 1660-85
James II	King of England 1685-88
Mary and William	Joint monarchs of England 1689-94

Key Tier 3 vocabulary

Cavalier	a soldier who fought for the King during the civil war
Civil war	a war between two groups from the same country
Divine right of Kings	the belief that Monarchs could do what they wished, because they had been appointed by God
Familiar	a demon in the form of a pet, which accompanies a witch
Interregnum	the period without a Monarch. i.e from when Charles I was executed in 1649 to when Charles II became king in
Lord Protector	a head of state, in the absence of a King or Queen
Musket	a large gun or rifle carried by a soldier
New Model Army	an army established by Parliament in 1645, to win the civil war
Parliament	controls the country and is made up of the house of Lords, house of commons and monarch
Republic	a country without a King or Queen
Roundhead	a supporter of Parliament
Tyrant	a cruel and unreasonable rule
Traitor	someone who betrays someone else

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Prior knowledge required:	Provides building blocks for:
- Religious changes under the Tudors - Royal authority	- Age of Revolution <i>Power and the People GCSE</i> <i>Witchcraze A Level</i>



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What cross-curricular links can you make with this big picture enquiry question?

Key knowledge		
Key facts about King James VI/I ; James and religion/ parliament What was Gunpowder Plot, key details of event/ consequences		
Recall prior learning on Malleus Maleficarum MWEW homework James I and witchcraft Trials and witch hunting- Hopkins in East Anglia example		
Introduce King Charles I, divine right of kings etc Religious, economic and political reasons		
English Civil War- Taking sides- Royalist and Parliamentary Soldiers, weapons (and Battles?); Impact on civilians		
The trial of Charles I; Support for the execution; What did this mean for England?		
The Interregnum, how Cromwell ruled- Reasons why he divides opinion		
Restoration of the monarchy, King Charles II 1665-6- story of the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London- impact		
Why did James II actions worry Parliament? The Glorious Revolution Joint rulers- Mary and William, Bill of Rights- significance		
Key historical skills		
Cause/consequence	Similarity/difference	Change/continuity
Significance	Sources	Interpretations