

THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR



WHAT IS A CIVIL WAR?

A CIVIL WAR IS WHEN THE TWO SIDES INVOLVED IN THE WAR ARE BOTH FROM THE SAME COUNTRY

WHO WAS THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR BETWEEN?



OLIVER CROMWELL



KING CHARLES I



KING CHARLES II

The English Civil War was fought between the years of 1642 and 1651 between the crown and parliament.

There were several reasons why it began:
money religion power

There were two sides to the war (as always)
The Parliamentarians/Roundheads and The
Royalists/Cavaliers
(we will learn more about them soon!)

There were many battles but a famous one for us is
The Battle of Worcester! Our very own city played
a huge part in the war and is a famous spot for it

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What you ever wanted to learn all about the English Civil War? Well, read on to find out all you need to know about the legendary battles that go down in history.

What was it?
The English Civil War was a series of 3 wars that fought between the king and Parliament from 1642 until 1651. There were several causes for the outbreak of the Wars.
Charles I wanted to demand more (tax of money) from the public for his army and Parliament did not agree on this.
Charles I wanted a Catholic religion in some parts of England and Scotland and this was not what the people wanted.
Both Parliament and the King wanted more power in their own right and sometimes each was more than the other. Charles I died in 1649 after 11 years.

Why did it start?
Charles I was not what a many called for him to be but what he wanted for himself.

What were the key battles?
The main points fought in the English Civil War were King Charles I led the Roundheads and Oliver Cromwell led the Parliamentarians. The main battles were the Battle of Marston, the Battle of Edgehill, the Battle of Naseby and the Battle of Worcester.

The Lord Protector
The Roundheads found the nation was in a state of confusion. Oliver Cromwell led the army and became Lord Protector of England in 1653. He was a very strong man and he was called the Great Puritan. He was the first of his kind to be called the Lord Protector.

The Battle of Worcester
On the 3rd September 1651, the Battle of Worcester was fought. It was the final battle in the English Civil War. Oliver Cromwell's Parliamentarian New Model Army of 28,000 men, led by King Charles II, 14,000 Royalists, of whom the rest were English, were defeated.
It is said that Charles II was very sad and did not see his family for 11 days.

What was it like?
After the war of the Roses, Charles II was in England to take over the crown, but he was not what the people wanted. He was called the Merry Monarch because he was very happy and he was very young. He was the last of his kind to be called the Merry Monarch.

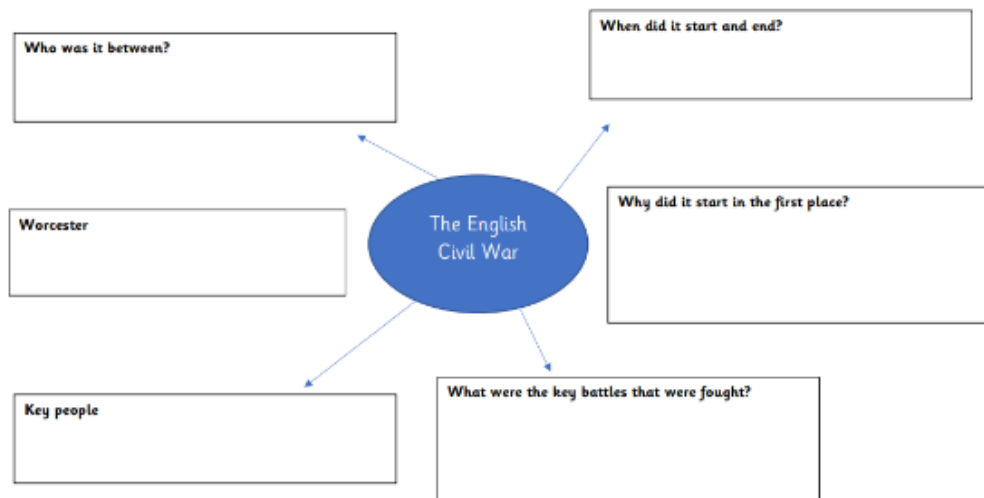
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CREATE A MINDMAP SUMMARISING THE INITIAL KEY IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU HAVE LEARNT ABOUT THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR



ADD QUESTIONS THAT YOU WANT TO FIND OUT ANSWERS TO OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ABOUT THIS

