



**Year 2**  
**Kings, Queens and Leaders**

Key vocabulary	
Union Jack	The Union Jack is the name of the flag of the United Kingdom (Northern Ireland, Wales, England and Scotland)
Majesty	A royal person.
Reign	The time/period that a person is in charge and rules over the country.
Magna Carta	A written agreement (charter) that was signed by King John.
Barons	An important person who has land.
Civil war	A war between people who live in the same country.
Parliament	A group of representatives that meet up to make decisions about our country.
Houses of Parliament	A place in London where parliament meets to talk about and make decisions.
Prime Minister	The person in charge of our government.

Key Events		
Magna Carta	15th June 1215	The Magna Carta was signed by King John. The most important promise was the King could not just do whatever he pleased.
English Civil War	1642-1651	A series of wars between the Cavaliers and the Roundheads to decide how England should be governed.
Trial of King Charles I	1649	During the war King Charles I was tried and executed.
Parliament of the United Kingdom	1st January 1801	The creation of the parliament we know today after joining the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland.
HRH Queen Elizabeth II	6th February 1952	The current monarch, Queen Elizabeth II's coronation.



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The Houses of Parliament, London, England formed in 1801.



The current Queen of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth realms - Queen Elizabeth II

