

Charles 1 and Civil War – History Year 4 Knowledge

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Civil war	War between people from the same country.
Treason	A crime where a person betrays their country.
Commonwealth	A Commonwealth is an old word for a government created for the good of the people.
Royalist	Also known as Cavaliers – fought on the side of the King.
Parliamentarian	Also known as Roundheads – fought on the side of Parliament.

Key Dates

1625 – Charles I becomes King

1642 – Civil War begins

1649 – Charles I executed – Commonwealth begins

1653 – Oliver Cromwell becomes Lord Protector

Key People



Charles 1



Oliver Cromwell



Cavalier

Roundhead