



Knowledge Organiser- Kings, Queens and Leaders (History Year 1)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Throne	A special chair for a king or queen, or another very important person.
Sceptre	An ornamented (decorated) rod carried by rulers on special occasions.
Majesty	A royal person.
Reign	The time/ period that a person is in charge and rules over the country.
Barons	An important person who has land.
The Magna Carta	A written agreement (charter) that was sealed by King John.
Civil war	A war between people who live in the same country.
Coronation	When a king or queen is given the crown.



King John I



King Henry III



King Charles I



Oliver Cromwell



Charles II

King John signed the Magna Carta in 1216

Simon de Montfort captured Henry III and set up a parliament

Charles I was executed in 1649

Oliver Cromwell was the Lord Protector

Charles II returned from hiding in France to be the king in 1660