



## Knowledge Organiser- History- The Stuarts (Year 4)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Divine right of kings	The belief that kings are chosen by God and therefore should have all the power
Plot	A secret plan made by a group of people to do something illegal/harmful
The Gunpowder Plot	A plot, led by Robert Catesby, to blow up the Houses of Parliament on the 5 <sup>th</sup> November 1605
Union of the crowns	When King James VI of Scotland became King James I of England, this united the two kingdoms under one crown.
Civil war	A war between people from the same country
Treason	A crime where a person betrays their country. This includes trying to kill their king
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 King Charles I during the English Civil War
Parliamentarian	Also known as the Roundheads. Fought on the side of Parliament during the English Civil War
Restoration	The restoration of 1660 marked the return of Charles II to the throne after the Commonwealth (when England didn't have a king)
Bubonic Plague	A disease which causes painful, swollen lumps, black hands and feet and flu-like symptoms. In 1665, fleas carried on rats spread the plague across London, resulting in the deaths of approximately 15% of the population
Catholic	A form of Christianity. In Catholicism, the bible is in Latin, the Pope is head of the church, and churches are beautifully decorated with lots of gold and paintings.
Protestant	A form of Christianity. Protestants have simpler churches without decorations, and the pope is not in charge.

Key people	
James I	King of England, Scotland and Ireland, 1603-1625
Robert Catesby	Leader of the Gunpowder Plot
Guy Fawkes	Caught planning to blow up the Houses of Parliament and executed
Charles I	Son of James I. King from 1625-1649
Oliver Cromwell	Lord Protector- 1653-58
Charles II	Son of Charles I. King from 1660-1685
Christopher Wren	Architect who rebuilt London after the Great Fire of London
Samuel Pepys	Wrote a famous diary
James II	Brother of Charles II. King from 1685-1688
Mary II	Daughter of James II. Queen from 1689-1694
William of Orange	Husband of Mary II and king from 1689-1702
Anne	Daughter of William and Mary. Queen 1702- 1714

