



Year 5 History Spring: Why is there a statue of Oliver Cromwell in Warrington?

Key Skill: I can describe how evidence is used to make historical claims.

Work Together Concept: Significance

Crucial Knowledge:

- Between 1642 and 1651, armies loyal to King Charles I and Parliament fought in three civil wars over disputes about religious freedom and how the kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland should be governed.
- Oliver Cromwell was a political and military leader in 17th century England who served as Lord Protector, or head of state, of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland and Ireland for a five-year-period until his death in 1658.
- Cromwell was known for being ruthless in battle, and he twice led successful efforts to remove the British monarch from power.
- There are different ways a country could be run: monarchy/democracy/dictatorship.
- Cromwell ordered a death of a King and a temporary end to the monarchy
- Cromwell introduced Puritan religion and way of life to Britain.



Vocabulary:

Monarchy: a form of government in which the king or queen is the head of state.

Democracy: a system of government in which representatives are elected by the people of the country.

Dictatorship: a form of government characterised by a single a single leader or group hold all of the power.

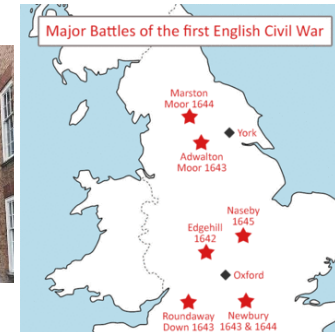
Civil war: a war between citizens of the same country.

Protestant: follower of any of the Western Christian Churches that are separate from the Roman Catholic Church

Puritan: Protestants who wanted to purify the Church of England of Roman Catholic practices

We will be able to:

- Describe what caused the English Civil War.
- Explain the political landscape prior to, during and after the English Civil War.
- Explain what life was like for people during the English Civil War.
- Explain the impact of Oliver Cromwell's leadership.



Aim High tasks to deepen our learning...

To know the names and dates of 3 major battles of the English Civil War: **Battle** of Edgehill, 1642, **Battle** of Marston Moor, 1644 and **Battle** of Naseby, 1645.

Shine Bright Experience:

- Make helmets/hats in the style of roundheads/cavaliers

AD 1258	AD 1642	AD 1649	AD 1651	AD 1658	AD 1666	AD 1783	AD 1940	AD 2012
Baghdad is destroyed	English Civil War begins	Charles I is put on trial	The English Civil War ends	Oliver Cromwell dies	The Great Fire of London	Georgian London	The Blitz	London Olympics