



Knowledge Organiser- The English Civil War (History, Year 4)



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Civil war	A war between people from the same country
Grand Remonstrance	The list of all of the things that parliament felt Charles I had done wrong
Rebellion	When a group of people are angry about something, usually something done by the people in power, and rise up and fight them
Lord Protector	The title given to Oliver Cromwell when he was in charge of the country during the Commonwealth
Commonwealth	A Commonwealth is an old word for a government created for the good of the people.
Tax	Money paid by the people to the government or King to pay for things the country needs

 Royalists (also known as Cavaliers)	 Parliamentarians (also known as Roundheads)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fought for King Charles I • Some were Catholic • Often had long hair • Often wore fancy clothes and hats with feathers in them • They surrendered and were defeated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fought for parliament • Oliver Cromwell was an officer • Most were Protestant • Often had their hair cut short, which gave them the name Roundheads • Often wore round helmets

