

Timeline

1154 - 1485
Middle Ages

1485 - 1603
Tudors

1603 - 1714
Stuarts

1714 - 1837
Georgian

1837 - 1901
Victorian

Y6 Game Changers Marvellous Monarchs



John
(1199-1216)

King John ruled **England** between 1199 and his death in 1216. He is remembered as the king who signed the **Magna Carta**, which limited the power of the monarchy.



Charles I
(1625-1649)

King Charles I of Great Britain acquired from his father a stubborn belief that kings are intended by God to rule. However, at the time of his reign the rights of the people was becoming more important than the old theory of the divine right of kings. His authoritarian rule and quarrels with Parliament provoked a civil war in England that led to his execution.



Oliver Cromwell

Oliver Cromwell helped to overthrow **England's** King **Charles I**. Cromwell was one of the members of **Parliament** who disapproved of the way Charles ruled the country. The conflict between Parliament and the king led to the **English Civil War** and the execution of Charles.



Charles II
(1660-1685)

After years of exile during the Puritan Commonwealth, Charles II was invited back to **England** to be crowned king of Great Britain in 1660. The years of his rule are known in English history as the Restoration period. His political adaptability and religious tolerance helped to maintain stability during his reign.



Anne
(1702-1714)

The last Stuart ruler of **England** was stubborn Queen Anne. She was called Good Queen Anne, however, because she was good hearted, conscientious, and deeply religious.

absolute power	Complete control over someone or something especially of a monarch or government over their people.
feudal system	A hierarchy where people are put into different groups based on their class and roles.
government	A group of people who control a country and make laws or important decisions.
hierarchy	The order of people or things from most important to least important.
Magna Carta	The first document to put into writing the principle that the monarch and their government was not above the law.
monarch	A king or queen who rules a kingdom
reign	The period of time that a king or queen rules over a country.
sovereign	A king or queen.