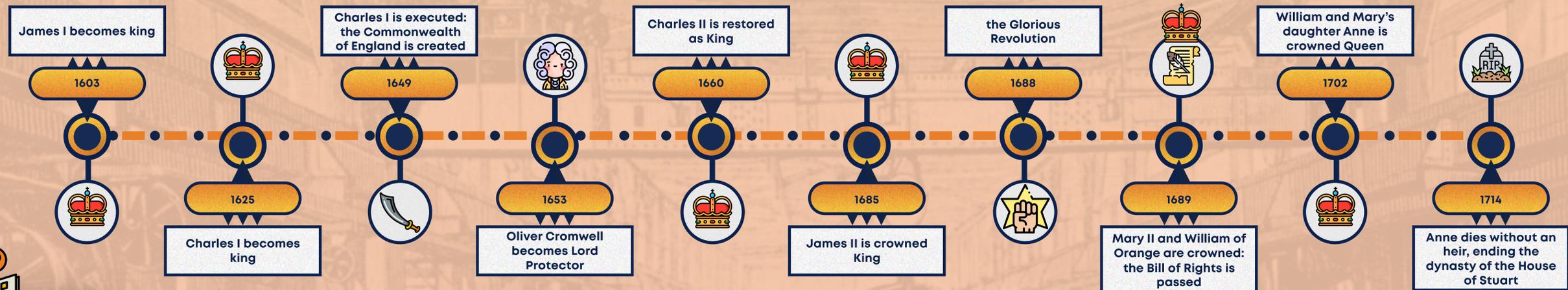




# The Stuarts



### KEY VOCABULARY

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 5th 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

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

the 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

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, from 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 from 1653-1658

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: King from 1689-1702

Anne I

sister of Mary: Queen from 1702- 1714