

Vocabulary	Meaning
interpretation	the action of explaining the meaning of something
source	a person, place or thing from which something can be gathered
investigate	to look closely at something
plot	to plan something in secret which is illegal or harmful
oath	a promise to behave in a certain way
commemorate	to do something in order to remember an important event
treason	the crime of betraying the monarch or country
extravagant	to be over the top and expensive
taxes	an amount of money paid to the government to help run the country
extract	to take a part of something
luxurious	something extremely comfortable or rich
loan	to borrow something
debt	an amount of money that is owed
communion	a Christian service where bread and wine are shared
altar	a table in a Christian church where bread and wine are blessed
Bishops	Christian worship leaders who are often in charge of worship in an area
preacher	a person who gives speeches, usually about religion
vexed	to be annoyed. Frustrated or worried
riot	a violent disturbance created by a crowd

### Key knowledge – Gunpowder plot



During his reign **James I** believed that people should follow the **Protestant** religion. A small group of **Catholic** men gathered and decided to blow up James I while he was sitting in **Parliament**. **Guy Fawkes** was arrested on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1604 with 36 barrels of gunpowder.

### Key knowledge – Divine Right of Kings

The **Magna Carta** existed to limit the power of the king. After it was created (1215) Kings could no longer do what they wanted! The King, just like everyone else, is subject to the **rule of the law**.

**James I** and his son **Charles I**, both believed in the **Divine Rights of Kings** and that they could do whatever they wanted.

### History Timeline

The Stuarts  
1603-1702

**James I**



**Charles I**

