

THE 17TH CENTURY (1601 - 1700)

1558 - 1603 QUEEN ELIZABETH I

1603: 24 March - Death of Elizabeth I - James I became King of England

1603 - 1625 KING JAMES I

1605: 5 November - Gunpowder plot - Guy Fawkes attempts to blow-up Parliament

1620: 6 September - Pilgrim Fathers set sail in Mayflower to America

1622: First English newspaper

1625: 27 March - death of James I

1625 - 1649 KING CHARLES I

CONFLICT BETWEEN CHARLES AND PARLIAMENT

1642: ENGLISH CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT

The trial of the king (Jan 1649) found Charles guilty of treason, and he was beheaded on January 30th.

1649 - 1660 OLIVER CROMWELL

CROMWELL TAKES POWER AND LEADS THE COMMONWEALTH

1660: Charles II returns from exile.

1660 - 1685 KING CHARLES II : THE RESTORATION

1665: Great Plague in London

1666: 2-6 September - Great Fire of London

1689 - 1702 WILLIAM AND MARY

1688: King William III and Queen Mary II ascend the English throne.