

# Create and English Civil War Timeline

Stick the three-page timeline together and cut out the major events you wish to feature. Arrange them in order above and below the timeline and stick them down. Use arrows to indicate the appropriate point on the timeline. You could add other historical events before or after the period covered (e.g. The Great Fire of London). Cut out some of the illustrations and a title from the last page to add colour to your timeline.

<b>27<sup>th</sup> March 1625</b> James I dies and Charles I accedes to the throne.	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March 1629</b> Charles I dissolves parliament and begins 11 years of personal rule.	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April 1640</b> 'Short Parliament' opens at Westminster.	<b>28<sup>th</sup> August 1640</b> The Scots defeat the English at Newburn on the River Tyne.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November 1640</b> 'Long Parliament' opens at Westminster.	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August 1642</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Civil War begins as Charles I raises his standard at Nottingham.	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October 1642</b> Neither side was victorious in the Battle of Edgehill, Warwickshire.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September 1643</b> Parliamentarians enter into an alliance with the Scots.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July 1644</b> Scottish and Parliamentary armies destroy Charles I's northern army at the Battle of Marston Moor.	<b>15<sup>th</sup> February 1645</b> Parliament establishes the 'New Model Army'.	<b>14<sup>th</sup> June 1645</b> Heavy defeat for the Royalists at the Battle of Naseby, Northamptonshire.	<b>5<sup>th</sup> May 1646</b> Charles I surrenders to the Scots.
<b>17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> August 1648</b> 2nd Civil War - Oliver Cromwell's Parliamentary troops defeat a Scottish-Royalist Army at Preston.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> December 1648</b> New Model Army turns away half of parliament, creating the 'rump' parliament.	<b>30<sup>th</sup> January 1649</b> Charles I is executed at Whitehall, London.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> January 1651</b> Charles II is crowned king of Scotland.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September 1651</b> 3rd Civil War - Oliver Cromwell defeats Charles II at the Battle of Worcester.	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December 1653</b> Oliver Cromwell makes himself Lord Protector.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September 1658</b> Oliver Cromwell dies and is succeeded by his son, Richard.	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May 1660</b> Charles II is restored to the throne.

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