

# How did Political Power shift in the Early Modern Period

Lesson Enquiry Question	Main disc. focus	Substantive knowledge covered	Key terms
<a href="#">Why was the world turned upside down by Civil War?</a>	Causation Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying differing causal reasons why the English Civil War broke out</li> <li>Big reasons that help explain the causes of the English Civil War ie Money, Power and Religion.</li> <li>Knowing that different historians give emphasis to different reasons depending on their perspective</li> </ul>	Civil War, King, Parliament, Ship Money, Prayer Book, rebellion. .
<a href="#">Was the English Civil War significant?</a>	Significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The main different causal reasons of The Civil War.</li> <li>Differing reasons why the English Civil War can be seen as significant including:</li> <li>Cromwell's statue outside Parliament.</li> <li>Civil War re-enactment groups.</li> <li>Northern Ireland Cromwell murals.</li> <li>Black Rod carrying out his Parliamentary roles.</li> <li>Plus many other that could be construed as being significant.</li> </ul>	significance, Royalist, monarchy, Parliamentarian, Puritan, New Model Army.
<a href="#">Why did two history students argue about Oliver Cromwell?</a>	Interpretations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewing many different aspects of Oliver Cromwell's life through a particular political and social lense including:</li> <li>His marriage, him becoming an MP, being a Puritan, creating the New Model Army, being a successful general, signing Charles I's execution, creating England as a Commonwealth, actions against the Diggers, events in Ireland, the Battle of Worcester, and Cromwell's death</li> </ul>	Puritan, Lord Protector, New Model Army, cavalry, besiege.
<a href="#">'A major shift in English Political Thought.' Is Howard Nenner correct about the monarchy in the 18<sup>th</sup> century?</a>	Change Interpretations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thomas Hobbes's political view of monarchy from Leviathan.</li> <li>Howard Nenner's interpretation: ie that the execution of Charles I was a turning point in Britain's view of monarchy / a strong monarch.</li> <li>An overview of political events between 1625 and 1760.</li> </ul>	monarchy, tyranny, Divine Right of Kings, Parliament, MP, two-party system, Prime Minister
Was Blackadder right about 18 <sup>th</sup> century elections?	Interpretations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The narrative given in Blackadder that elections between 1720- C1820 ie that not many people were involved, that the Tories always won, that change wasn't going to come and that Pitt the Elder was a poor Prime Minister.</li> <li>Establishing from either source material or 'key facts' knowledge that either challenges or supports the view given in Blackadder</li> </ul>	general elections, corrupt, constituency, MP, Great Reform Act.