

King Edward the First

A soldier king known as the 'Hammer of the Scots'.



Edward did not die when he was stabbed with a poisoned knife.

My nickname for Edward is

Edward the First Factfile



Edward the King

Edward was tall and strong, with long hair. He was fit and clever.

He married twice and had 16 children.

Edward and Wales

Before Edward became king he defeated his father's enemy, Simon de Montfort. Later he fought abroad and he conquered Wales.

Edward was a wise king, too. His laws are famous.

His main palace was at Westminster in London.

Edward and Scotland

He tried to conquer Scotland. He wanted Scotland to be part of England. Edward beat the Scots many times, but they refused to give in.

In 1307 Edward went north once more to fight the Scots. He was ill and he died at Carlisle before he got to Scotland.

The 'Hammer of the Scots' had broken at last.

Something to do

- 1 What vegetable can you see in the picture?

- 2 What other plant can you see under Edward's horse in the picture on the other side?

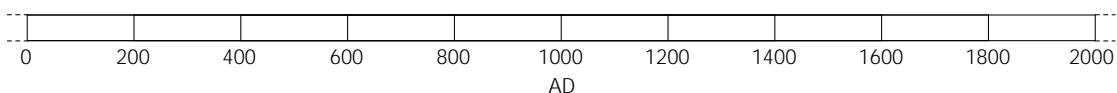


Edward I timeline

When he lived He was born in 1239 and died in 1307.

When he ruled He was king from 1277 to 1307.

Mark an X on the timeline when Edward I lived.



Oliver Cromwell

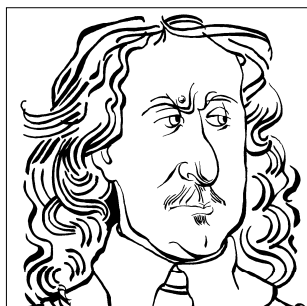
The last ruler of Britain who wasn't a king or queen.



After Cromwell was buried, his body was dug up and hung by chains.

My nickname for Cromwell is

Oliver Cromwell Factfile



Cromwell the farmer

Cromwell was a farmer from Cambridgeshire. He was very religious.

When he was 39 he went to parliament. He did not like the way Charles I was ruling.

As soon as war came, Cromwell joined parliament's army. He became a very good soldier. He helped win many battles against the king.

Cromwell the soldier

Cromwell was also good at arguing and getting things done. Soon he was the most important man in parliament.

He decided to get rid of King Charles.

Cromwell the ruler

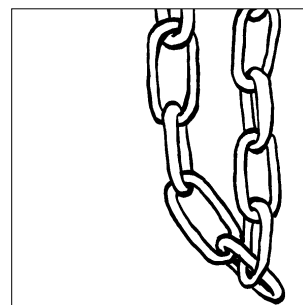
Parliament didn't know how to rule without a king, so Cromwell took over.

He called himself 'Lord Protector', not king. But it was the same, really.

Something to do

1 The picture shows a _____.

2 When Cromwell ruled, he was called Lord _____.



Cromwell timeline

When he lived He was born in 1599 and died in 1658.

When he ruled He ruled England, Scotland and Ireland from 1653 to 1658.

Mark an X on the timeline when Oliver Cromwell lived.

