The Battle of Naseby – Knowledge Organiser Year 4		
	Vocabulary	
Civil War	A war where people from the same country fight each other for power.	The Main Batt
Royalist	A group of people who believed the King should rule England on his own.	The Battle of Preston - 17th August 1648  Parliamentary forces fought against their former allies, the Scots, following an during the English Civil War. Victory at
Parliamentarian	A group of people who believed that Parliament should rule England without the King.	agreement between the Scottish forces and Charles in order to try to win the king back his throne. The Parliamentary army defeated the Scots, who surrendered two days later.  Marston Moor gave the Parliament forces full control of the north of England.
Cavalry	A solider that rides a horse.	The Battle of Edgehill - 23 <sup>st</sup> October 1642  The first battle of the English Civil War.
Musketeer	A solider that uses a musket. (gun)	Parliament forces led by the Earl of Essex delayed Charles I's troops - led by his nephew, Prince Rupert - on the way to London.
Pikeman	A solider that uses a pike. (a tall pole with a metal, pointed end)	After two days of fighting, the armies disengaged. Out of 26,000 troops that engaged in battle, 1,000 were killed and a further 2,000 were injured.
Drummer	A solider that uses a drum to send messages to the soldiers.	The state of the s
Absolute Power	One person creates the laws and sets the taxes for a country.	moser .
Constitutional Monarchy	The system we have in England today. Charles III is a figurehead and parliament creates the laws and sets taxes.	King Charles I  King Charles was the leader of the Royalist army.

## The Main Battles of the Civil Wars



The Battle of Worcester - 3rd September 1651 The final action of the English Civil War. Charles II, son of Charles I, tried to regain the throne lost by his father with an army of around 14,000 Scottish supporters. The Parliamentary army, numbering around 28,000, overwhelmed the Royalist forces and Charles fled to France in exile.

The Battle of Naseby - 14th June 1645 One of the most important battles in the English Civil War. An army of 14,000 Parliamentarians fought army, which numbered less than 9,000. The Parliamentarians defeated the Royalist forces and cost King Charles many of his best officers and troops.



## King Charles I



Oliver Cromwell Oliver Cromwell was a cavalry commander in the Parliamentarian army. He became the 'Lord Protector' of England.