



James II
is king

1685



Mary and William sign
the Declaration of
Rights

1689



George
I is King

1714



Robert Walpole
becomes Prime
Minister

1721



King James II



William and Mary



considered to be the
first Prime Minister

Robert Walpole



the current Prime
Minister

Rishi Sunak

KEY VOCABULARY

Declaration of
Rights

an important piece of **paper that said the British Parliament could make laws** and guide the King and Queen: William and Mary signed it when they became King and Queen

parliament

a group of people **chosen to represent the people** who live in a country (the parliament make decisions for the people)

election

when **people choose** who they would like to be in parliament

Prime Minister

the **leader** of the government

government

the group of people who make up the **leading political party in the parliament**

political party

a group of **people who work together** to gain power in parliament

vote

a **choice, marked on a piece of paper** with a cross

budget

the government's **plan to spend money** on things the country needs

services

things that the government provide for the country, e.g. schools, hospitals, the police force and the fire service