



# Parliament and Prime Ministers



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



## KEY VOCABULARY

Bill 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



King James II



William and Mary



considered to be the first Prime Minister

Robert Walpole



the current Prime Minister

Rishi Sunak