



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

Boris Johnson

KEY VOCABULARY

Declaration of Rights

An important piece of **paper** that said **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 and make decisions for them.

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, such as schools, hospitals, the police force, and the fire service.