

Crown Chaos

Key Vocabulary

Heir	The heir to the throne is the person who will become the next king or queen when the current one dies.
Crusade	A crusade was a war fought between different religious groups.
Exiled	If someone is exiled, they are forced to leave a place and cannot return.
Siege	When an army surrounds a castle or a city to force the people inside to surrender.
Barons	Powerful and rich people who owned land and armies in England.
Taxes	To pay money called taxes to the people in charge of a country.
Rebellion	When people refuse to listen to orders and fight against leaders.
Magna Carta	A written document that set out the rules a king or queen had to follow

Did you know...?

Today, there are still four of the original 63 clauses from the Magna Carta in use in England.



1189	1190	1194	1199	1199
Richard becomes king	Richard goes on a crusade	Richard returns to England	Richard dies in battle	Richard's brother, John, becomes king.

Did you know...?

King Richard was called 'The Lionheart' because he was so brave.

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Executed	Being killed as a legal punishment.
Plotting	To secretly make plans to carry out an illegal or harmful action.
Tower of London	A building used to defend the King or Queen.
Government	A group of leaders who make laws and decisions for a country.
Debt	Something, especially money, that is owed to someone else.
Religion	A set of beliefs and practices.
Armada	A large group of warships.
Invade	When a group of people attack another country, moving their soldiers into it, they invade that country.

Did you know...?

Although the English had fewer ships, they were helped by the weather, which blew the Spanish ships away from England.



Did you know...?

Elizabeth didn't have the right to the throne when her father Henry VIII died. At this time, the heir to the throne was the first-born son of the King.

