

The Battle of Naseby was fought in June 1645 during the First English Civil War. Sir Thomas Fairfax, Captain-General of Parliament's New Model Army, led his troops to victory over King Charles I.



Key facts

- Soldiers on both sides were largely inexperienced
- The two sides involved were the Royalists and Parliamentarians
- The Royalists were led by King Charles I
- The Parliamentarians were commanded by Sir Thomas Fairfax

In this unit children will;

- Explore the key events of the Battle of Naseby
 - Explore the key parties involved
- Discuss the impact that the battle had on future events

Key People

Sir Thomas Fairfax Oliver Cromwell Charles I Prince Rupert

The Battle of Naseby

Transferable concepts

I understand and use abstract historical terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'.

I am beginning to show how features of the past have been retold and interpreted in different ways.

Historical and Geographical concepts

- I can analyse a range of sources for information
 - I am beginning to make connections between features of past societies and periods

Key Vocabulary

New Model Army: a standing army formed by parliament for the English Civil War

Parliamentarian: a member/supporter of parliament

Royalist: a supporter of the monarchy

Cavalier: A supporter of King Charles I

Timeline of Key Events

 1625
 1629

 1642
 1643

 1647

Charles I becomes King Parliament is dissolved for 11 years War is declared Battle of Naseby takes place. A victory for parliament Charles handed over to parliament