Subject	Year 7– Summer Term	How to support students' learning
History	The English Civil War	Encourage your child to:
	 What were the main causes of the English Civil War? To be able to describe what a Parliamentarian and a Royalist were To be able to explain the long and short term causes of the English Civil War. What was life like during the English Civil War? To be able to describe what life was like for ordinary people during the Civil War. To be able to explain how the Parliamentarians won the Battle of Naseby and the Civil War. How did England end up executing it's monarch? To be able to describe how and why Charles I was executed. To be able to explain the changes in religion and Society through power and conflict. 	 Talk about History at home around topics being studied and more generally. Read historical works or online materials. There is also a wealth of resources that can be accessed through local libraries. Visit sites of historical importance. For example, Shrewsbury Castle, Warwick Castle and a range of others. Battlefield sites can be researched here: https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryMagazine/DestinationsUK/BattlefieldSites/ Complete further research regarding the Civil War. This does not just have to be about the content covered in lessons, it can be about other aspects of the English Civil War. A good starting point for this could be: https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/histories/the-english-civil-wars-history-and-stories/ Watch historical documentaries and programmes together.