

LEARNING AT HOME UNIT 2: HOW TO FIGHT A CIVIL WAR

A Friendly Guide to the English Civil War

What happened in the English Civil War

How did the war start?

Who's Who? A guide to some key characters in the Civil War story

The story of each year in the first English Civil War:

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Soldiers on the Battlefield

Pikeman

Musketeer

Cavalry Soldier

Watch a musketeer reloading and firing a musket

Watch Civil War soldiers marching into battle

Meet your local barber surgeon

Make your own wounded soldier

Colour in your soldier

Now build up your regiment with more soldiers to colour

Do you have what it takes to be a cavalryman for the King?

Do you have what it takes to be a pikeman in the New Model Army?

Arm Yourself!

Be a standard bearer and make a Regimental Flag

Bake some flag cakes

Learn how to wave your flag

Make a drum

Drum like a soldier reward yourself with a certificate

Make a Cavalry Helmet

Make a Cavalry Horse and ride your bike or scooter into battle!

Make a Pikeman's Helmet

Prepare for a siege

Bake shortbread siege coins and never be short of cash (or snacks!)

Fly over Newark's siege defences

Meet the Clifton Family under Siege and find out what the civil war was like for a Newark family.