

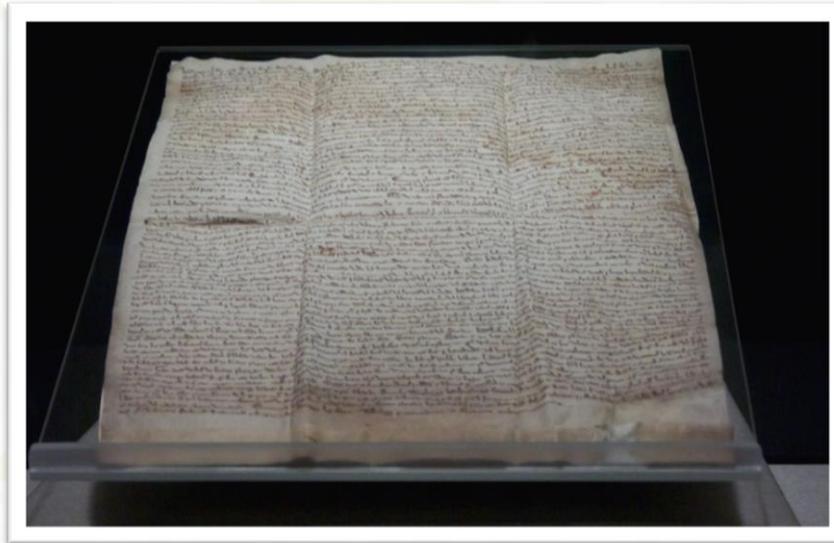
# History - Lesson 13 - The Magna Carta!

# The Magna Carta



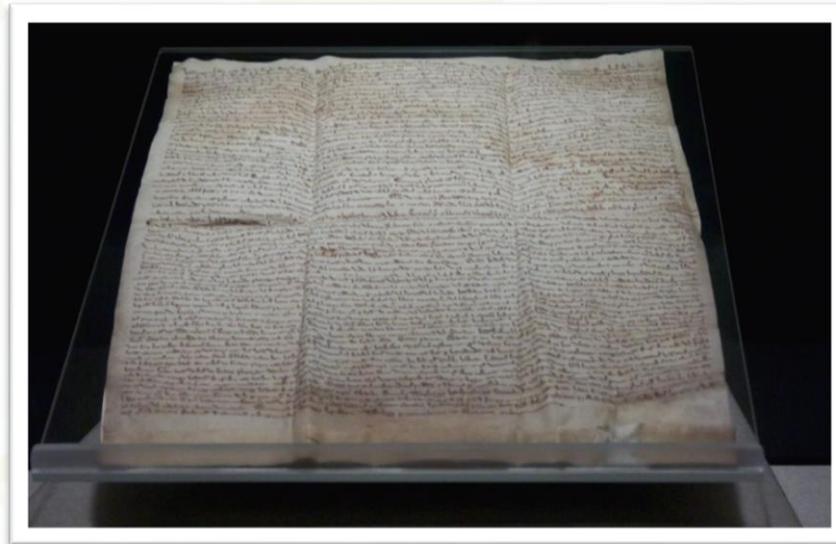
# **By the end of this lesson you will know...**

- What the Magna Carta is.
- When the Magna Carta was written.
- Why the Magna Carta is important to us today.



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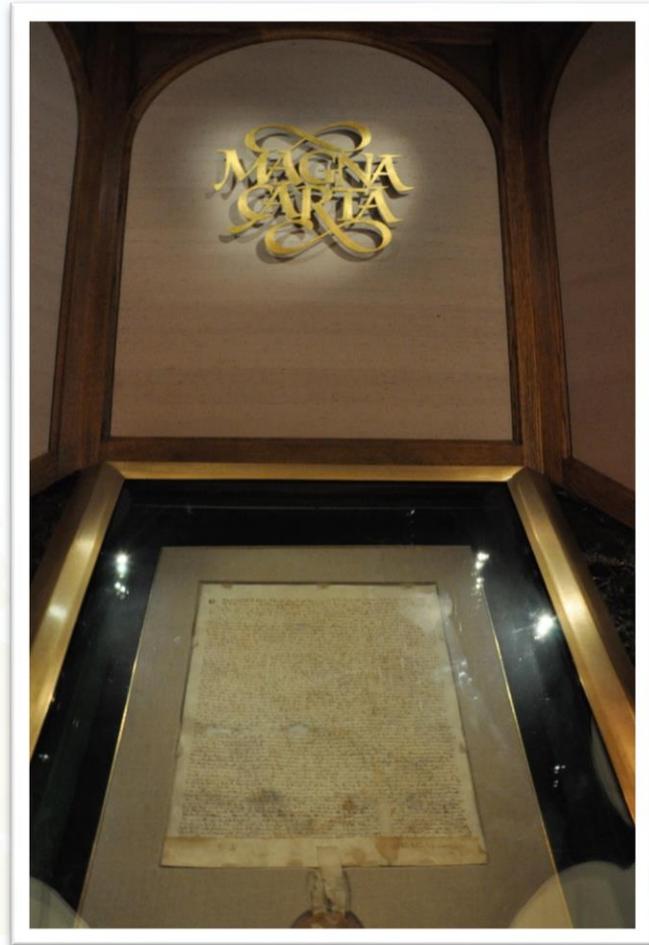
- The Magna Carta is one of the most **important** documents ever created.
- Magna Carta means 'Great Charter' in Latin.
- The Magna Carta was written in **June 1215**.



# The Magna Carta

## What is the Magna Carta and what was it for?

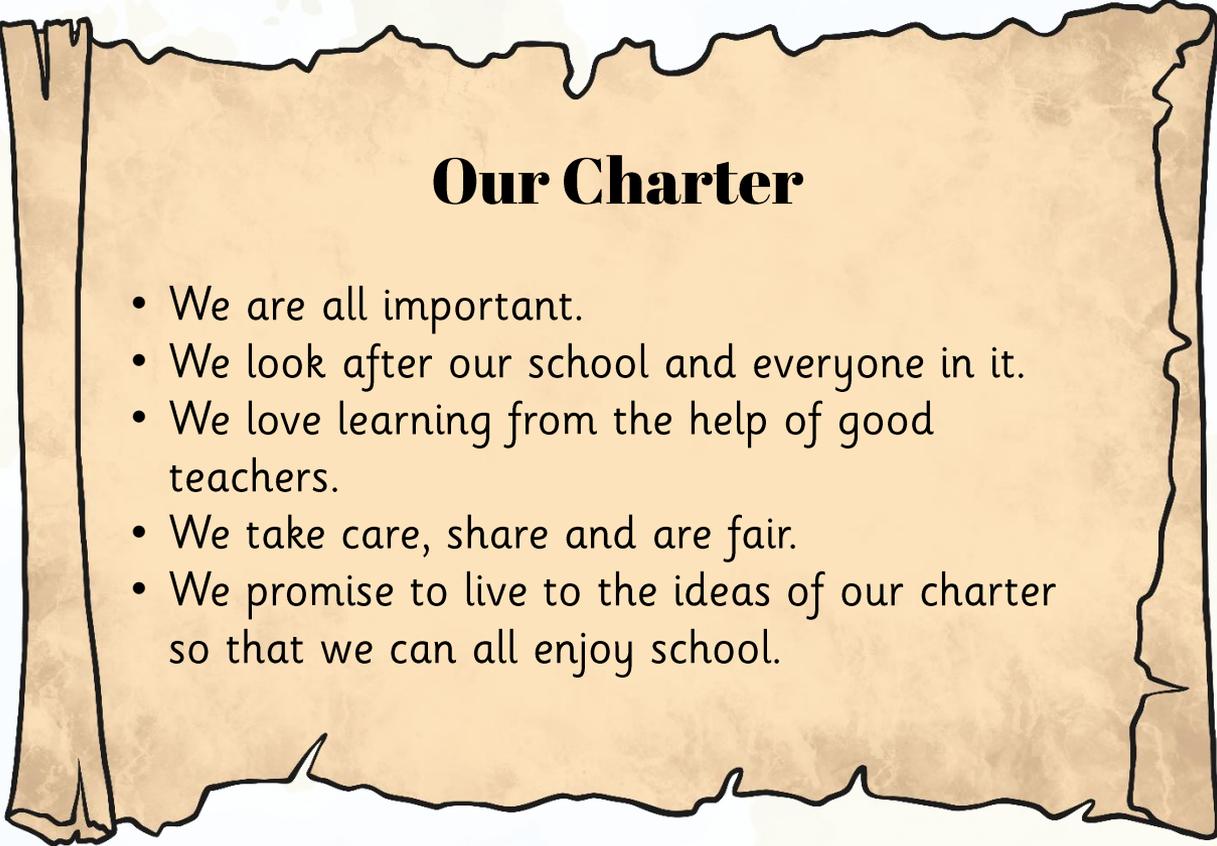
- The Magna Carta is a document that **King John** of England agreed to after the people of England were unhappy with how he was treating them.
- The Magna Carta says that King John should recognise that his people **deserve certain rights** and that he should treat them fairly. This means everyone was to be treated with respect and they put **special laws** in place to make sure this happens.
- King John signed the Magna Carta at Runnymede Castle, near Windsor, on 15 June 1215.



# The Magna Carta

## What is a charter?

- A **charter** is a document that grants certain rights and authorities.



## Our Charter

- We are all important.
- We look after our school and everyone in it.
- We love learning from the help of good teachers.
- We take care, share and are fair.
- We promise to live to the ideas of our charter so that we can all enjoy school.

# In Summary....

- The Magna Carta was a special **set of rules and laws** signed by **King John** and other important people- called Barons.
- The Magna Carta was a charter that made sure everyone was treated with **respect**. Just like our **classroom rules** that we have today.
- The Magna Carta was signed in June 1215.

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## Today's activity:

Can you write your own Charter for your home.

Think about how everyone should be treated kindly and with **respect**.

What rules would you have on your Magna Carta?

Try and think of **at least 4 rules**, perhaps you could sign it to show you will follow the promises you have made.

### My home charter:

- **We will all listen to each other when someone is talking.**
- **We will all make sure we do things that make each other happy.**
  - **I will give my mum/dad a hug every day.**
  - **I will help with the chores around the house.**