

Knowledge organiser:

Zero Tolerance Words

Medieval

Government

Feudal

Peasants

Britain

Catholic

The Magna Carta = A document which contained promises about what the King could and couldn't do which King John agreed to sign in 1215.

Baron = A landowner given land and power directly by the King or queen

The Pope = A man who is the head of the Catholic Church. He is seen as God's representative on earth by Catholics.

Archbishops and Bishops = Christians in charge of either a Church (Bishop) or group of Churches (Archbishop).

Monarch = A king or Queen.

Taxes = Money taken by a government or monarch from people in a country.

Excommunicated = Kicked out of the Catholic Church.

The Magna Carta (1215)

1. The Church was free to choose its own bishops and archbishops (The King must not interfere with the Church).
2. When a baron died his family did not have to pay any more than £100 to the king.
3. The King was not allowed to demand taxes without permission from the barons and the bishops.



King John's problems

He lost most of his land in France!



- John wanted money to fight in France.
- Many English barons didn't care about France.

MARRIAGE

- In 1200, John married a rich French girl called Isabella.
- She was supposed to marry a French baron.
- The French baron complained to the French king, Philip.
- King Philip took John's lands in France.

