## Religion & Politics 1

In the 1640s people were very religious and it effected everything they believed in- even the way they thought the country should be run.

Group	Religious beliefs	Politics
Royalists	<u>Anglican</u>	
Parliamentarians	<u>Presbyterian</u>	
	Independent	
		"Every man should have the right to vote for their MP, not just those people who have money or land"
The Army		

 $\times$  Use the statements on the <u>Religion & Politics 2</u> sheet to find out what these different groups believed in the 1640s.



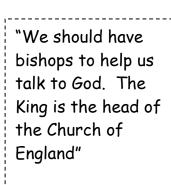


## Religion & Politics 2

 $\gg$  Cut out these statements and stick them in the correct box in the table on <u>Religion & Politics 1</u> sheet

> "The King has been chosen by God to rule England. His laws should not be questioned. We should respect him as our monarch"

"The King is just a normal man. There should be a group of educated men in Parliament making laws and decisions"



"Pastors that <u>we</u> choose should lead us in our worship. The church should be run by a small group of religious men"

"Every man has the right to worship God in whichever way he likes. He does not need a preacher to lead him"