

MAGNA CARTA

The Foundation of Freedom
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What is it?

This is it!



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What is it?

- Great charter of the Liberties
- Commissioned in 1215 by King John... reluctantly!
- Stopped civil war
- The King v the Law
- Start of democracy in the UK...
- ...and across the world



What is democracy?

- A system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.
- Everyone has a say



When have you heard of voting?

- General election
- Party leader election
- American President
- School Council



You will be voting

- It is a right
- You will have powers
- You will make decisions
- Be sensible
- Use your vote