

Houses of Parliament



The Houses of Parliament is where politicians meet to make important decisions about how the country should be run. The parliament of England has met here since the year 1295.

Look smart!

Hats are not allowed to be worn in the Houses of Parliament and you are not even allowed to walk around with your hands in your pockets!

Did you know?

The real name for the Houses of Parliament is the **Palace of Westminster**.



The palace has 1100 rooms, 100 staircases and 4800 metres of corridors!



The Gunpowder Plot

On 5th November 1605, Guy Fawkes and a group of his friends tried to kill King James I by blowing up the Houses of Parliament using gunpowder. The plot failed and all the men were sentenced to death.