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Paper 2 Section A/B: Britain: Power and the people:
c1170 to the present day

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Source A

A painting of the execution of Charles I in January 1649.

It was painted by Jan Weesop a few months after the execution and was based on eyewitness accounts. Weesop was a European painter who worked in England during the English Civil War. He left England after the execution saying that he could not stay in a country that was not ashamed of cutting off its King's head.



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