**Wat Tyler**

Put the demands of the people to the King in the meeting at Smithfield. Often referred to as the leader of the Revolt.

**John Ball**

Trained as a priest. Unhappy with the way in which peasants were treated. Made speeches to the protestors.

**King Richard II, 1367–1399**

Became king in 1377. Aged 14 at time of the event we are studying. Advised by a council of noblemen, including his uncle, John of Gaunt.

**Simon Sudbury**

Archbishop of Canterbury. Became Chancellor (chief government minister) in 1380. The Chancellor was in charge of the country’s finances.

**John of Gaunt**

Duke of Lancaster. One of the richest and most powerful men in the country. Virtually ran the country when Richard was a child. Owned the Savoy Palace in London, as well as lots of other land throughout England. Many thought that he wanted to be king himself.