

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL ROADSHOW

Tudors: Monks and Manuscripts

Length: 90 minutes

Suitable for: Key Stage 1&2

Max children per session: 30

Max sessions per day: 3*

Links to: History, SMSC**

Short virtual option? Yes

Aim: To understand what life was like as a monk in Tudor Peterborough and discover what impacted the divorce of Henry VIII and Katharine of Aragon had

Children will do this by:

- Deciphering evidence (real and fabricated) to draw conclusions about the monks behaviour
- Creating their own illuminated manuscript
- Unpacking the Tudor story of Peterborough Abbey through objects



Key Vocabulary: Abbey, abbot, monastic, monastery, vow, tomb, Pope, dissolution, Illuminated, manuscript, quill, vellum, parchment, italic

What we provide:

- Handling boxes and evidence files
- Manuscript materials
- Italic and Gold pens

School to provide:

- Felt tip pens, including red
- Chairs and tables for group work (6 groups of 5)
- Projector and screen

Before the session why not:

- Introduce the key vocabulary

After the session why not:

- Finish your manuscript and send us a photo
- Find out about Henry's other wives



****History:** Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world

Gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.

Local History: KS1 Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. KS2 a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.

SMSC: Spiritual – sense of enjoyment and fascination at the world around them

Cultural - willingness to participate in and respond positively to artistic, musical, sporting and cultural opportunities



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