

# Medieval Britain

In Year 3 this term, we will be travelling back to Medieval Britain and exploring the stories of Robin Hood, the legendary outlaw who stole from the rich and gave to the poor. Robin Hood is a folktale frequently associated with King John.

## History

- The Medieval period is the time between 1066 and 1485. The Medieval period is often called the middle or dark ages.
- During the Middle Ages, kings were considered to be the top of the social hierarchy with all the control and the peasants at the bottom.
- John became King in 1199 after his brother Richard the Lionheart died without any children.
- King John became unpopular during his reign. The Barons grew tired of the King's demands and formed a rebellion against the monarchy.
- In 1215, King John was forced to sign the Magna Carta which ensured certain rights for the people. By signing the document, King John agreed to do his duty as King of England, upholding the law and running a fair government.
- The Magna Carta introduced the notion of democracy.
- Magna Carta was issued in June 1215 and was the first document to put into writing the principle that the king and his government was not above the law. It sought to prevent the king from exploiting his power, and placed limits of royal authority by establishing law as a power in itself.
- The Magna Carta was signed at Runnymede, Windsor - a local area.

democracy

## Vocabulary

nobles

illuminated

hierarchy

barons

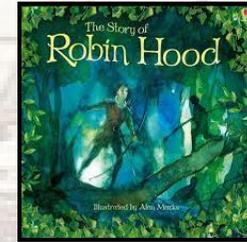
seed dispersal

Medieval

manuscript

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Magna Carta



## Art

### Illuminated Manuscripts

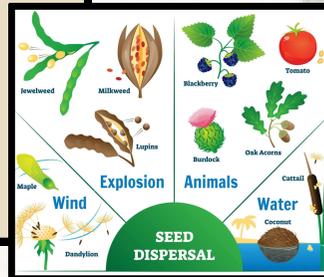
- The word "manuscript" from the Latin words manus (hand) and scriptus (writing) means "written by hand."
- The word "illuminated," from the Latin illuminare, means "lighted up." For a book to truly be illuminated, it had to be decorated with gold.
- Medieval manuscript decoration included small painted scenes (called miniatures), intricate borders, ornate letters, and even elaborate full-page paintings.
- While the most spectacular feature of the manuscript was the gold leafing, there were lots of other bright colours using paints and dyes made from plants, berries and insects

### Printing

- Poly block is a polystyrene based printing material which you can work into using a biro or a pencil
- Relief printing- when you carve into a printing block that you then use to press onto paper and make a print.
- Positive space- the areas in a work of art that are the subjects, or areas of interest.
- Negative space- the area around the subjects, or areas of interest.

## Science

- All plants need: air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow. This may differ from plant to plant.
- Pollen is a fine powder that plants produce.
- Pollination is the transference of pollen from one plant to another.
- A new seed is formed once a plant has been pollinated.
- Seed dispersal is the movement of seeds away from the parent plant.
- Seeds can be dispersed in different ways.
- Leaves collect energy from the sun to make food.
- Roots collect water and nutrients and help the stability of the plant.
- Stems hold the plant up and bring the water and nutrients to the different parts of the plant.
- Flowers attract pollinators and produce the seeds.
- A pollinator is an animal that moves pollen.
- Through their roots, plants absorb the water from the soil, which then travels up the plant through its water transport system.



## PSHE

All families are different, each member has a role. Being a good friend means taking turns and listening to others, being supportive and using kind words and actions. I show I am a good friend by being considerate of others feelings and emotions.

## Computing

- Software is the programs, or instructions, that tell the hardware what to do.
- Digital devices are pieces of hardware for computers.
- Content is the output of a task.
- Accomplishing a given goal means to achieve the outcome set

### Online Safety

- To know someone online might mean that you know their name or username and some facts about them.
- Trusting someone online means you know they are who they say they are and would provide them with personal information
- Liking someone online means you might not know who they are but you enjoy talking to them about your interests.
- It is important to give and gain permission before sharing things online because people may not want images shared. They may not like the photo or want other people to see it for different reasons.

## PE

### Netball

- Netball is a type of invasion game in which two teams play against each other. The aim of netball is to try and shoot the ball through the opposition team's hoop, using the hands to manoeuvre the ball. You cannot bounce or move with the ball

### Tennis

- Tennis is a fast-paced net game played using a stringed racquet and a tennis ball.
- The goal of tennis is to strike the ball with the racquet over the net and into the opponent's court.
- A point is won when the opponent cannot return the ball.
- Playing tennis requires perseverance, honesty and fair play.

## Religion and World Views

- Prayer (salah) shows submission to Allah.
- Ummah as an equal community of believers.
- Qur'an as final revelation & guide for living.

