



The Reformation

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England changed forever during the reign of Henry VIII as the church split from Rome. What connection did key people in the reformation have with Worcester? What was the impact on Worcester Cathedral and those that worshiped here? What happened to the monks? From Arthur's tomb and it's examples of iconoclasm, the surprising story about the statue of the Virgin Mary, contemporary chronicles and the destroyed Christ in Majesty sculpture.

Links: History GCSE and A-level

Sample Workshops:

Reformation Tour

A tour of the Cathedral with a specific focus on what the building was like, how it was used and how it changed in the 16th Century

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Viewing of Christ in Majesty sculpture

Subject to availability visit the 7ft Christ in Majesty sculpture. Learn about its creation, purpose and ultimate destruction.

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Iconoclasm at Worcester

What was it like for the people of Worcester. Examine primary sources and reflect on the long term impact on worship.

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Library Visit

Small groups can visit the Cathedral library to view manuscripts and documents relating to the reformation to help inform students study.

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