



King John

KS2, 3, 4, 5

Who was King John and how does he match up to his legend? What was his role in the Magna Carta and how does that impact us today? Why is he buried at Worcester Cathedral and where is his thumb?

New for 2024/25: KS4/5 - King John on Trial

Links: History

Sample Workshops:

****New****

King John on Trial

Was King John the worst tyrant? Perfect for GCSE and A level students studying the Plantagenets. Evaluate the life and legacy of King John.

KS4, 5

Tomb History Hunt

What can we learn about the life of King John and his reign from his tomb? Explore the effigy with the man himself and consider the impact of his reign.

KS2, 3

Monastic Life

The monastery at Worcester played a key role in life in Worcestershire at the time of King John. Learn about life in the monastery and community.

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Library Visit

Small groups can visit the Cathedral library to view relics relating to John and medieval manuscripts to help inform students study.

KS4, 5

Drama

Relive the key events of the life of King John with this Stained Glass Window Drama.

KS2

Tour

What was the Cathedral like in the time of King John? What remains from his time? How was it used then and now? Where might he have walked when he visited?

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Other topics & workshops:

Magna Carta Scriptorium, Magna Carta & Human Rights, Heraldry