

Useful websites (All sites were accessible on 18/7/05)

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Maps

www.ordsvy.gov.uk
www.old-maps.co.uk

Aerial photographs

These can be purchased from:

www.getmapping.com (vertical views)
www.simmonsaerofilms.com (vertical and oblique views)

www.pastscape.org

This site has modern maps, old maps and aerial photographs of Mattersey Priory, Newstead Abbey and Rufford Abbey. They can be found by using the 'Fun Search' option and entering 'Nottinghamshire', 'Religion' and 'Medieval' under 'where', 'what' and 'when'.

For teacher reference

www.britainexpress.com
Background information on the Dissolution.

www.britannia.com/church
Gives a brief description of each monastic order.

www.luminarium.org/medlit/medresource.htm
Lots of links to articles on the mediaeval period suitable for teachers, some of these contain useful images.

www.luminarium.org/medlit/medprice.htm
A list of prices showing what things would have cost in the mediaeval period.

www.newadvant.org
A Catholic encyclopaedia with a large section on the Dissolution and related topics.

www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk
Background information on the Dissolution and related Tudor topics, includes contemporary quotes.

www.timetravelling.co.uk
This site gives information on the 'Time Travelling!' activity days held each year at Southwell Minster for key stages 1 and 2.

For class use

www.bbc.co.uk/history/state/church_reformation/
As well as teacher information on the reformation, this section has a 'Church Tour' activity suitable for children. The activity provides detail about the different parts inside the church, with photographs. This is a supplementary ICT activity in lesson 4.

www.english-heritage.org.uk/battleabbey
A timeline shows important world events from 1066 to 2000.
The overview map has a good 360 degree panorama of the undercroft under 'The Dormitory Range'

The 'Kids Zone' has a plan and reconstruction picture of the abbey and its precinct that can be printed out.

The 'Life in the Abbey' game is a useful supplement to the 'A 16th century monks summer day' game in lesson 5.

www.english-heritage.org.uk/whitbyabbey

The text on this site may be too difficult for many children but there are lots of pictures including a panoramic view with explanations of key locations. There is a printable picture of the front of the abbey church designed for colouring in.

The 'A Day in the Life of a Monk' game is similar to the 'Life in the Abbey' game on the Battle Abbey website. However this game finishes with a printable timetable of the monks day using a 24-hour clock.

www.paintedchurch.org/blyth.htm

This site has several pictures of the Blyth doom painting with captions. There are also links to other churches around the country with mediaeval wall paintings.

www.timeref.com

Has plans and 3-D drawings of Cleeve Abbey (Somerset) and Tintern Abbey (Monmouthshire, Wales) that can be rotated and looked at in plan view.

There are short information sections on many other sites with photographs.

www.citycreator.com

The mediaeval buildings section provides backgrounds, building parts, trees, people etc. that can be dragged and dropped to make a picture. This is more suited to creating castles than monasteries, but still good fun.

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Send an e-mail to heritage@nottsc.gov.uk to register your interest in receiving information on forthcoming curriculum resources.

You and your pupils can also use this address to contact us with reviews of this pack as well as suggestions for improvements.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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