Bath Abbey

Dear school teachers and home educators,

We have launched new learning resources for Key Stage 2 level students which we hope you will find useful. They use fascinating elements of Bath Abbey's 1,300 year history as a starting point for cross curricular learning, involving a mix of discussion, research, writing, art and STEM related activities.

Each resource covers a self-contained topic which focuses on an interesting aspect of the Abbey's remarkable and dramatic history. The time periods for each one are colour-coded as below but they can be used in any combination. There are black and white as well as colour versions of each resource to save ink if you want to print them. There is also a glossary of terms used. A useful timeline and film can be seen here History – Bath Abbey

ANGLO-SAXON:

King Edgar

St Alphege

NORMAN (MEDIEVAL):

John of Tours

TUDOR:

Bishop Oliver King

Chantry Chapel

Tudor Rose

Queen Elizabeth 1

1600s:

Bishop Montagu

William Waller

GENERAL:

Heraldry

Stained Glass

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If you would like to go further in your study of Bath Abbey's history, you can watch short films (approximately 10 minutes long) on the following topics. Please contact learning@bathabbey.org to receive the log-in details.

- **The Living Church** – what happens in this Christian place of worship?
- **A Monk's Life** – how Benedictine monks lived during Saxon and Medieval times
- **Bath Abbey through the Ages** – the highlights of over 1000 years of fascinating history
- **The Georgian Abbey** – who are the famous and interesting people on its memorials?
- **The Construction of the Abbey** – how the Abbey was designed and constructed
- **Bath Abbey and the transatlantic slave trade** – exploring memorials connected to Britain's colonies
- **Art and Architecture** – what makes the Abbey such a beautiful place?

On all the topics listed above, there are guided tours and workshops available in person at the Abbey, or online. For full details, please visit www.bathabbey.org/learning/primary

To get access to the films, find out more information or make a visit booking, contact Learning@bathabbey.org or 01225 303319.

If you have any feedback on our new learning resources, we would love to hear from you.

Best wishes,
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