

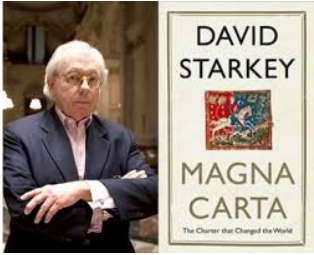







Second Year: History Department Knowledge Preparation

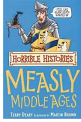



Magna Carta

<p>Easy Horrible Histories - Magna Carta Special episode.</p>		<p>TV Show: Horrible Histories special about King John and Magna Carta. King John annoys the barons and agrees to Magna Carta at Runnymede after a rap battle. https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b052njpt/horrible-histories-series-6-1-magna-carta-special-crooked-king-john-and-magna-carta Book: Widely available Pages: 8, 59-60,61.</p>
<p>Easy Disney's Robin Hood</p>		<p>Film: An opportunity to watch a widely known interpretation of King John, with a critical eye. You will be able to compare this interpretation to the King John you learn about in class. Widely available on DVD or with a Disney+ subscription.</p>
<p>Medium David Starkey's Magna Carta</p>		<p>Documentary: https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2qd5t0 Book/Audiobook : (Difficult) available widely. Historian David Starkey looks at the origins of the Great Charter, created in 1215 to check the abuses of King John - and how it nearly died at birth. He explores its subsequent deployment, its contribution to making everyone - even the monarch - subject to the rule of law, and how this quintessentially English document migrated to the North American colonies and eventually became the foundation of the US constitution.</p>
<p>Difficult Dan Jones, Magna Carta: The Birth of Liberty</p>		<p>Book/Audiobook: available widely Dan Jones's 1215 follows the story of the Magna Carta's creation, its failure, and the war that subsequently engulfed England and is book that will appeal to fans of microhistories of pivotal years like 1066, 1491, and especially 1776—when American patriots, inspired by that long-ago defiance, dared to pick up arms against another English king.</p>



The Peasants' Revolt

<p>Easy BBC ClassClips</p>		<p>Class clip: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2c2pv4/video A brief summary of the Peasants' Revolt.</p>
<p>Easy Horrible Histories Measly Middle Ages</p>		<p>Book: available widely Pages: 25-7,109,111</p>
<p>Medium Bloody Britain - The Peasants' Revolt</p>		<p>Documentary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ws31Hfwo15s Comedian Rory McGrath finds out why the peasants stormed London in 1381, learning how they would have fought knights and how many people were beheaded.</p>
<p>Medium The Peasants' Revolt</p>		<p>Documentary: Part 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kq9sbtFCR8 Part 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNu7YWay4E4 Tony Robinson learns who took part, the reasons behind the revolt as well as the events that occurred in 1381. Finally he looks at the consequences of the revolt.</p>
<p>Difficult Historical Association Podcast</p>		<p>Podcast: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NMOqWvu6Czyfl84-Pij1mL_SwtY3KXmf <u>Richard II and the Peasants' Revolt</u> In this podcast Dr James Davis of Queen's University Belfast discusses the reign of Richard II and the origins and significance of the Peasants' Revolt.</p>
<p>Difficult Dan Jones, Summer of Blood.</p>		<p>Book/Audiobook: available widely. Revolt and upheaval in medieval Britain by Dan Jones. A portrayal of the personalities and politics of the bloody days of June 1381.</p>
<p>Difficult Peasants and their Role in Rural Life.</p>		<p>Article: https://www.bl.uk/the-middle-ages/articles/peasants-and-their-role-in-rural-life By exploring illuminations depicting rural life, Dr Alixe Bovey examines the role of the peasant in medieval society, and discusses the changes sparked by the Black Death.</p>

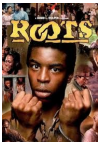
The Black Death

<p>Easy Horrible Histories Measly Middle Ages</p>		<p>Book: Widely available Pages: 9,12,20,30-6,120,127</p>
<p>Medium Medieval Apocalypse: The Black Death</p>		<p>Documentary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-SXusmVGGI BBC documentary following the path of the Black death, its symptoms and consequence.</p>
<p>Difficult The Black Death: The Greatest Catastrophe Ever</p>		<p>Article: https://www.historytoday.com/archive/black-death-greatest-catastrophe-ever Ole J. Benedictow describes how he calculated that the Black Death killed 50 million people in the 14th century, or 60 percent of Europe's entire population.</p>
<p>Experiment Get to know your Black Death symptoms</p>		<p>Experiment: Follow the instructions on this link to create your own buboe. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1OJeEVmNa1fw2Z-ti1vpE2Mtc4sISBoa2</p>

African Kingdoms

<p>Medium Lost Kingdoms of Africa</p>		<p>TV Series (5 episodes) https://online.clickview.co.uk/exchange/series/71974/lost-kingdoms-of-africa?sort=productionyear British art historian Dr Gus Casely-Hayford explores the pre-colonial history of some of Africa's most important kingdoms</p>
<p>Difficult Historical Association Podcasts: The Kingdom of Kongo 1400-1709 The Kingdoms and Empires of Oyo and Dhomey 1608-1800 The Kingdom of Benin 1500- 1750</p>		<p>Podcasts: The Kingdom of Kongo 1400-1709 https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SxUdcEm43wh5UAYS-Tet6gwjUCiRP84U In this podcast Dr Toby Green of King's College London discusses the Kingdom of Kongo. The Kingdoms and Empires of Oyo and Dahomey 1608-1800 https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BVijL9efQsljkb32ETF8ofhtCnU3mRpa In this podcast Dr Toby Green of King's College London looks at the African Kingdoms and Empires of Oyo and Dahomey 1608-1800, in the area that today is Benin and North central Nigeria. The Kingdom of Benin 1500-1750. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1knVRfyWYOFUahB1PGATqepQ9eL0j81SW In this podcast Dr Toby Green of King's College London examines the rise and fall of the Kingdom of Benin 1500-1750.</p>

The Trans - Atlantic Slave Trade

<p>Easy Roots</p>		<p>Book: widely available (medium) DVD series: widely available (1977 & 2016). (easy) This is the now famous, classic story of Alex Haley's descendants and their story from Africa into slavery, through to their subjugation and persecution in America. It is an excellent series.</p>
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**Difficult
Historical Association
Podcast**



Podcast:

[The Rise and Fall of Slavery](https://drive.google.com/open?id=12pfpE9ZSetmCLhOqyN6dMYAvVIC4kEJu)

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=12pfpE9ZSetmCLhOqyN6dMYAvVIC4kEJu>

In this podcast Professor Gad Heuman of the University of Warwick examines the origins of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade, the triangular trade, race, slave society and the changing interpretations of the abolition of the slave trade.



Remember Firefly has additional resources and is a useful tool to use throughout the year:

<https://abingdon.fireflycloud.net/history/second-year-history>