## TEACHER NOTES

History / R.E.

Churches in Medieval Britain

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## **Contextual Summary**

This is an R.E. and History crossover resource that engages students with their visit to The Model Village, Godshill, and the village of Godshill, specifically the church (All Saints' Church).

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The resource tasks enable students to extend their knowledge about churches and their historical features, both inside and outside. The task links to specific aspects of the model village that they will have explored during their visit - the model church. They will then explore the actual church itself.

#### **SUBJECT**

History / R.E.

#### UNIT

History of Religion

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE

- Pre-Visit
- On-Site Activity
- Post-Visit

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they visit - they can then locate the features when on their visit.

The tasks can be integrated into R.E. or History lessons at any stage throughout the academic year.

It is anticipated that students will have an enriched experience as they will be visiting a medieval church and identifying historical features. whilst gaining an understanding of their use and what they tell us about life in and around the village of Godshill over time.

Contextual notes about the history of the church are provided as an appendix to the resource, for teachers to make use of as they wish.

#### **CURRICULUM / SYLLABUS**

- ✓ National Curriculum 2014
- Curriculum for Excellence

## **Ability Levels**

There are three variants of this resource for key stage 3 for low, mid and high ability students. dudest

#### Applies to Resources numbered:



### (ey skills practised in this unit

- Gaining knowledge about medieval history
- Literacy skills (matching a description to a feature)

## Relationship to Curriculum

The above skills are required to be taught and practised as per the National Curriculum, for key stage 3, History. They also link to the DfE Guidance for schools, for Religious Education.

## **Learning Opportunities**

#### Pre-Visit

The 'matching' part of the worksheet that asked students to identify the feature from the description could be done prior to the visit if desired.

## **During the Visit**

Completion of the R.E. / History resource/s linked to this document: Historical Features of Godshill Church

Resource ID: 109121 (KS3 low ability)

109122 (KS3 mid ability)

109123 (KS3 high ability)

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Opportunities exist for students to gain valuable knowledge in the area of medieval history, by seeing firsthand example features of the church built or constructed during this time.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Students will demonstrate their literacy skills by reading descriptions and linking them to features.
- They will demonstrate that they have gained new knowledge about medieval history within the Godshill area, relating to the church.

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