

# HISTORY

## TRANSITION QUESTIONS

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#### Questions on the Crescent and the Cross video

1. Which city were the crusaders trying to recapture?
2. Which 2 great religions clashed during the Crusades?
3. Why was Jerusalem important to both Christians and Muslims?
4. Who captured Jerusalem in the 7<sup>th</sup> century?
5. Approximately how many people went on the 1 Crusade?
6. How many miles was the journey from Europe to the Holy Land?
7. What motivated people to go...and why would people want to escape Europe?
8. Which organisation dominated Europe and people's lives in the 11<sup>th</sup> century?
9. Who became pope in 1088?
10. Who needed Urban's help?
11. Who was the new power in the East?
12. What was Urban's political motivation for launching the Crusade?
13. When did Urban call the Crusade?
14. Note down any features of Urban's speech.
15. What did Urban offer to persuade people to go?
16. Which non-Christian group was attacked in Europe?
17. When did the main armies set out?
18. How were the armies received at Constantinople by the Emperor Alexius...and why?
19. What were the main sieges and battles of the 1 Crusade?
20. What tactics and strategies were used in these sieges and battles?

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#### An introduction to medieval England 1199 - 1272

In one of your units in Y12 we will study medieval England and the reigns of two kings: John and Henry III. John was a controversial character who some historians think was an evil and bad king; he fell out with the pope, the church and his barons, which eventually led to a civil war and the creation of (probably) the most important document in the Middle Ages – the Magna Carta. His son Henry was significant because he became king when he was only 9 years old and because the first parliament was called during his time on the throne. Both reigns were full of action.

I would like you to do some research on each king. Create a fact file on each one, using text and images. Whether you do your work on computer or paper – it doesn't matter; make sure you save it, as it will be useful for the course next year. Include things like:

- their early life
- contemporary pictures of each king and events in their reigns
- a timeline of important events
- when they lived, reigned and died
- who they married and their children
- include an in-depth account of 1 or 2 of the important events in their reign
- why they and their reigns are significant

You can use the websites on the next page.



You can use the following websites (of course, DON'T 'copy and paste' – apart from pictures - but use the information you find) and videos, as well as your own research.

**John:** [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\\_figures/john.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/john.shtml)

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/medieval-england/king-john/>

<http://www.britroyals.com/kings.asp?id=john>

[http://www.englishmonarchs.co.uk/plantagenet\\_3.htm](http://www.englishmonarchs.co.uk/plantagenet_3.htm)

<http://www.localhistories.org/kingjohn.html>

<https://www.bl.uk/people/king-john>

[http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/John\\_of\\_England](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/John_of_England)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tycBBN2f2j0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGFfxra5st4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIFKBvf4s2w>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nz2G\\_RD3YTI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nz2G_RD3YTI)

**Henry III:**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\\_figures/henry\\_iii\\_king.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/henry_iii_king.shtml)

<http://www.britroyals.com/kings.asp?id=henry3>

[http://www.englishmonarchs.co.uk/plantagenet\\_4.htm](http://www.englishmonarchs.co.uk/plantagenet_4.htm)

<http://www.britannica.com/biography/Henry-III-king-of-England-1207-1272>

[http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Henry\\_III\\_of\\_England](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Henry_III_of_England)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUgy1BQpdfE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgS5RxFRV08>

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# A level history



Well done for choosing A level history!

Over the next two years we will have a great time studying some fascinating events and characters during the Middle Ages.

We now have the opportunity over these next weeks to do introductory work on our topics. Watch this short introduction...

<https://youtu.be/4cjzuh-kwM0>



# The structure of the course

## Y12

- King John and Henry III
- The Crusades and the Crusader States



## Y13

- Coursework
- Theme: an overview of 1066-1216





# Potential trips

- Battle of Hastings (re-enactment)
- Dover Castle
- History at university conference
- Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Rochester castle + cathedral







# The Crusades

Now let's make a start on this topic.

You can do your work on paper or on computer. Either way, save it!





# LO: To gain an overview of the Crusades

In one of our units in Y12 we will study the Crusades.

These were a series of wars which stretched over the Middle Ages and were fought between the powers of Europe and those in the Middle East over control of the Holy Land and its capital, Jerusalem.



The Crusades took place here in the Holy Land. The whole region is known as the Middle East.

# LO: To use primary sources to gain an overview of the Crusades

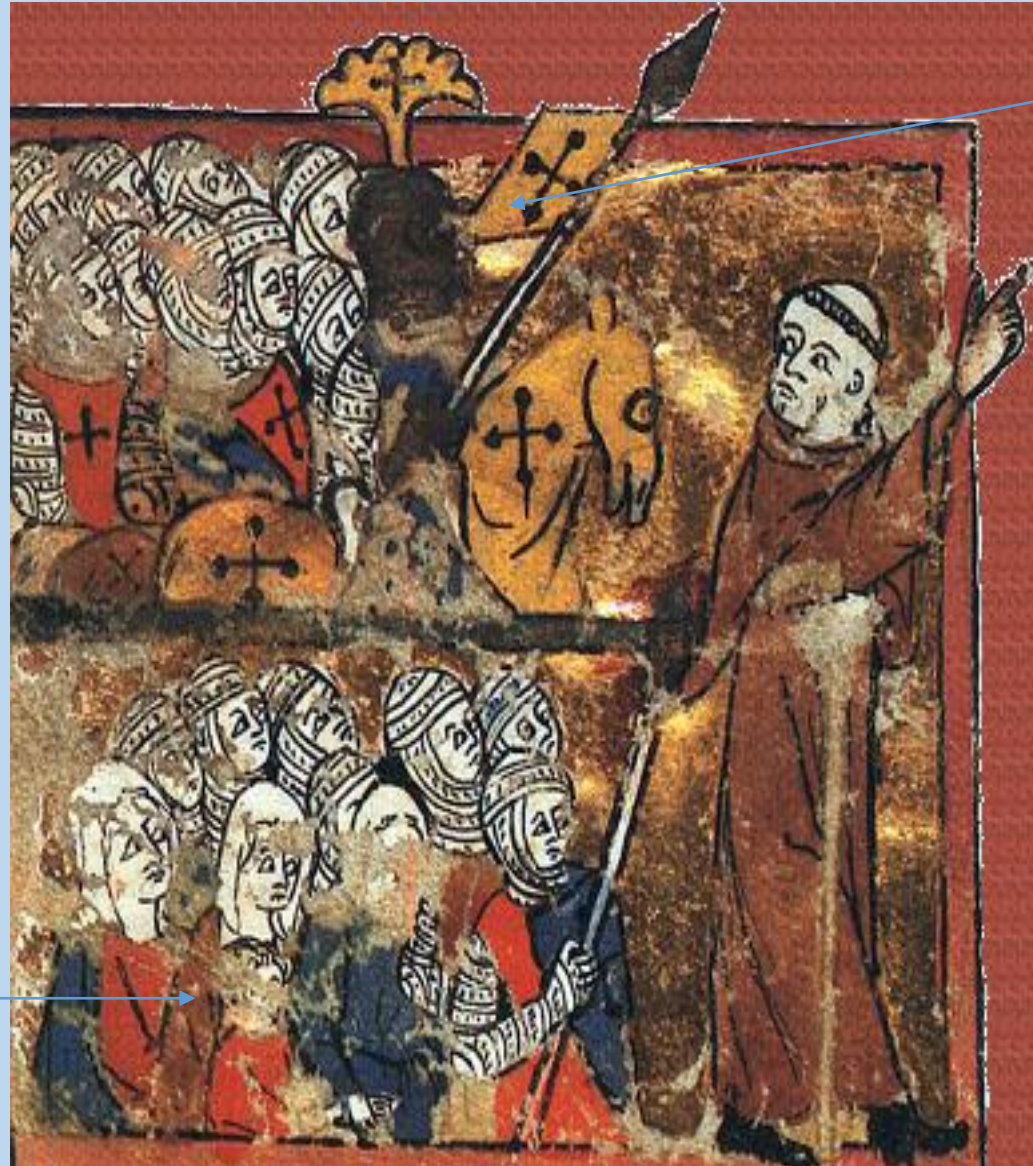
What do the following sources tell you about the Crusades?

For instance, source 1 suggests that a lot of people went, including soldiers, women and children (you'll see the young person at the bottom of the picture, but the original document has been damaged so it's hard to make out their head). We can also learn that this group was led by....

(Print off the 5 sources, plus the previous slide, and add them to your work when you can.)



Source 1



A knight in  
armour, on  
a horse

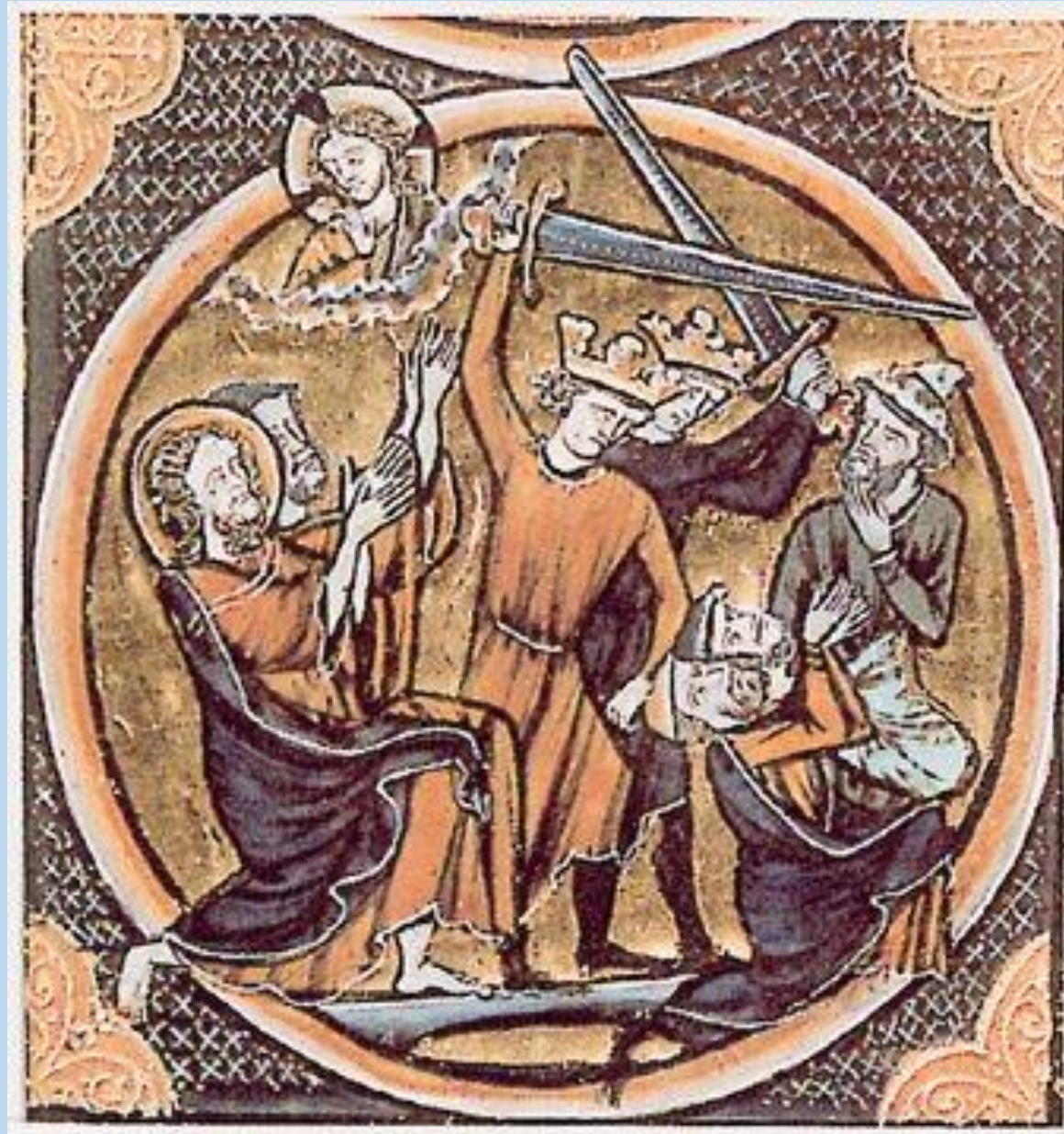
The group  
is led by...

A group of  
women

A young  
person



Source 2





Source 3











LO: To gain an overview of the Crusades

As we start this new topic, what questions do you have about the Crusades... what do you want to know?

## LO: To gain an overview of the Crusades

1. Watch this video. Don't get "bogged down" in the detail!

Make some general notes on the First, Third and Fourth Crusades (it misses out the Second).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0zudTQelzI>

2. Which of the sources 1-5 you previously examined best sums up the Crusades? Explain your choice.



LO: To gain an overview of the Crusades

Conclusion:

What have you learnt so far about the Crusades? Review your work.  
Come up with a list of your top 10 things!

LO: to gain an overview of the First Crusade

Now we are now going to focus on the First Crusade which took place from 1095 to 1099.

Watch this great video, called Crescent and the Cross, and answer the questions on the handout. It will take you about 2 hours.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvHMdU0HxjY>



LO: to gain an overview of the Second and Third Crusades

Next, we're going to focus on the Second and Third Crusades. Create a fact file on each one. Find out things like:

- when the Crusade was
- which pope called it
- what event sparked the Crusade off
- who went and why
- what were the main events which happened on that particular Crusade
- how successful it was

You can include text and pictures, and present your work as you like. You can use the following videos and websites...



# LO: to gain an overview of the Second and Third Crusades

## Resources:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TchhrTzaP5A>
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/middle\\_ages/the\\_crusades/revision/1/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/middle_ages/the_crusades/revision/1/)
- <http://the-orb.arlima.net/textbooks/crusade/crusadesindex.html>
- [http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/second\\_crusade.htm](http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/second_crusade.htm)
- <http://www.medievality.com/second-crusade.html>
- [http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/third\\_crusade.htm](http://www.umich.edu/~marcons/Crusades/timeline/summaries/third_crusade.htm)
- <http://www.medievality.com/third-crusade.html>

# And finally...

Do remember to save your work – whether that's on computer or paper. What you have studied and learnt are important, and will help you in the future.

I hope you've enjoyed part 1 of this introduction to history.

Now you can move on to part 2 – medieval England.

