



# Year 4 Summer 2

## Home learning



This half term we are going to be learning about the Normans in our history lessons and Christianity in our religious

education lessons. Please choose **one** activity from either subject to complete.

The deadline for projects to be emailed or brought into school is, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### History

#### 1. "Magna Carta Then and Now" Poster Project

**Objective:** Show how Magna Carta still affects our lives today.

**What to do:**

- Create a colourful **poster or leaflet**.
- Divide it into two sections:
  - **1215 (Then):** What Magna Carta introduced (e.g. no one above the law, fair trials).
  - **Today (Now):** How those ideas are still important (e.g. courts, laws, human rights).
- Include:
  - Drawings (e.g. King John, knights, a courtroom now)
  - Key words: *fair trial, rule of law, justice*
  - Simple explanations in your own words

**Challenge idea:**

Add a real-life example (e.g. "People go to court to get justice").

#### 2. Magna Carta Story

**Objective:** Understand why Magna Carta was important and who it helped.

**What to do:**

- Write a short play or comic strip about the signing of Magna Carta.
- Include characters such as:
  - King John
  - Barons
  - Ordinary people
  - Show:
    - Why the barons were unhappy
    - What they wanted to change
    - How Magna Carta helped create fairness
  - Extension idea:  
Add a final scene showing how those rights still matter today (e.g. a judge making a fair decision).

# Christianity

## 1 "Church Worship and Christian Life" Poster / Fact File

**Objective:** Understand how Christians use churches and whether church is essential.

**What to do:** Create a poster or fact file titled: "Do Christians need to go to church?"

- Include sections:

### **What happens in a church**

- Worship, singing, prayer
- **Holy Communion**
- **Baptism**

### **What Christians believe**

- Church is important for community and worship
- But Christians can also pray anywhere

Add drawings (e.g. a church, baptism, people praying at home)

### **Important learning:**

- A church is a **special place for Christians**
- It has an impact by helping believers feel part of a **community**
- However, **being Christian is about belief and actions**, not just going to church

**Extension idea:** Write your own answer to the big question with reasons:

*"I think people do/do not need to go to church because..."*

## 2. Do people need to go to church to show they are Christian?

**Objective:** To understand how Christians use churches and explore **Holy Communion** and baptism.

Create a "Church Worship" Poster or Mini-Book

Include the following sections:

- 1. 🏛️ What happens in a church?
- E.g., praying, singing hymns
- Listening to the Bible
- Explain how this helps Christians feel (e.g. peaceful, close to God, part of a community)
- Holy Communion - What is Holy Communion? (sharing bread and wine)
- What it represents (remembering Jesus), add a drawing of a church service
- Baptism - What is baptism? (welcoming someone into the Christian family)
- How it happens (water poured or immersion), draw or label a font or baptism scene

**Summarise:** "Do people need to go to church to show they are Christian?"

- You could include:
- Why church is important (community, worship, special place)
- How Christians can also show their faith outside church (prayer, kindness, helping others)

### **Challenge:**

- How **Holy Communion and baptism** help Christians show their beliefs
- Whether you think church is necessary, and why