

# Looking at History Book 1

The Middle ages - Monarchy and Power - 1066 - 1500

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Illustrated by David Brindley

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8	Who said what?	Attributing speech
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10	Thomas a Becket	Cloze procedure
11	King John and the Magna Carta	Getting information from text
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13	Edward I and Wales	Presenting information as a chart
14	The Black Death	Getting information from text
15	The consequences of the Black Death	Getting information from text
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IBC	Pupil's Record Sheet	

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# Looking at History Book 2

## The Middle ages - What Life was Like

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Pages	Title	Particular skills
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The Tudors 1485 - 1603

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## The Stuarts

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17	The slave trade	Finding information to locate a route, deduction
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8	The consequences of industrialisation	Completing a diagram from text
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15	Questionnaire about the Blitz	Collecting primary evidence
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21	Technology	Labelling, evaluation
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25	Twentieth century fashion	Matching
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