

## Session Plan: KS3

# Subject: Who Built St Leonard's Church?

Learning Objectives	Link to National Curriculum	Resources
Learn about the roles of key characters involved in building St Leonard's Church	<p><b>History:</b> Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Life in medieval England</p> <p><b>RE:</b> (non-Statutory guidance): Understanding the impact of Christianity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on how Christians lived</li> <li>• on their everyday lives</li> <li>• on their decisions and choices.</li> </ul> <p><b>Related Subjects</b></p> <p><b>History:</b> The Norman Conquest. Describing life in medieval villages. The rise of the importance of the Church in medieval England.</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Christian beliefs and worship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPoint slides: 'Who Built St Leonard's Church?'</li> <li>• Plenary Quiz: Kahoot</li> <li>• Who's Who: stories in audio and text</li> </ul>

### Session Preparation

- Teachers: Review the PowerPoint slides and Kahoot quiz.
- Students: Bring exercise books + writing equipment. Phones/tablets/Chromebooks to participate in Kahoot quiz

### Session Outline

#### Introduction: 10 minutes

- Teacher to check pupils' existing knowledge of life shortly after the Norman Conquest.
- Students to discuss with partners and list 5 things that already know about everyday life in England after the Norman Conquest.
- Teacher and pupils to share answers and discuss.
- Teachers to introduce the subject of the importance of the church in medieval life and hence the building of local parish churches.

**Activity: 40 minutes**

Presentation of an example of the construction of a parish church – St Leonard's Church, Flamstead – bringing to life the key players involved in its construction.

- Students might like to take it in turns to read out the texts on each slide

Independent work to answer the enquiry question: What other people do you feel were important in helping and supporting the main people? Why were they important?

- Discuss and share findings.

**Plenary: 10 minutes**

Kahoot quiz to check and consolidate learning. Pupils use phones/tablets/Chromebooks and work in pairs or small teams.

**Potential Stretch or Follow-Up**

**30 minutes**

- Find out more about one of the main characters outlined in this lesson and create a diary entry, 'A day in the life of...'
- Find out more about the tools used by the different craftsmen. Draw images and descriptions.