

# KING JOHN CODEX

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## HOW TO USE THIS CODEX



1. Go to [www.wolseyacademy.com](http://www.wolseyacademy.com)
2. Select 'Learning Worlds' > 'King John'
3. Explore King John's England
4. Complete the codex as you go!

DARTMOUTH > NOTTINGHAM > LONDON > RUNNYMEDE > ROCHESTER



PLAY



LEARN



EXPLORE



**French  
Language  
Skills**



CROSS-CURRICULAR SUPPORT

**History of  
Warfare**



**Numeracy  
Skills**



**Economics  
Skills**

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# CRUSADES (1)

Number refers to  
lesson # in the SOW.

## DARTMOUTH

A coastal town in Devon with  
historical links to the Royal Navy

## A HERO'S WELCOME?

Which three victories does the crusader  
credit Richard I with?

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What event does the crusader's wife fear  
the locals will never forgive them for? Why?

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What has a crusader brought back from the  
Middle East that he hopes may be helpful?

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What are two reasons the monks are upset  
with Richard I?



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BONUS QUESTION: List three trading benefits to being part of  
the Plantagenet empire? (talk to the merchants in the bar)

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Economics  
Skills




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List two things you learnt in  
Wolsey's College.

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# JOHN'S EARLY LIFE (2)

## BROTHERLY LOVE

What evidence does the Irish trader give for John being a bad leader?



What can you hear being said in the inn that suggest John was trying to prevent his brother's return?

According to the man at the bar, where has John fled too? Why do you think he's gone there?

What does 'Sans Terre' mean?


Why would the man say this about John?




# JOHN & TAXES (3)

## NOTTINGHAM


An important town in the middle of England, surrounded by forest.



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Using the method shown to you by the student - calculate 13% of 1215.

**Numeracy Skills**






## DEATH & TAXES

Talk to everyone in Nottingham. List six methods King John is using to raise money from his people.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Speak to the sheriff. Why does he need to collect as much money as possible? Do you think this is a sensible way to choose who should be sheriff? Why not?



**Economics Skills**




# JOHN THE WARRIOR? (4)

## WHY DO WE FIGHT?


Talk to all the knights and soldiers in London.  
List three reasons why they are not keen on fighting for King John.

1.	
2.	
3.	

What does Ned the Banker normally do with money people give to him? Why have the King's orders frustrated Roger Bigod?

	
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Which three 'kingdoms' do the lions on the English coat of arms refer to?

	
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## LONDON

The capital of England.  
Slowly growing into a leading place for trade.

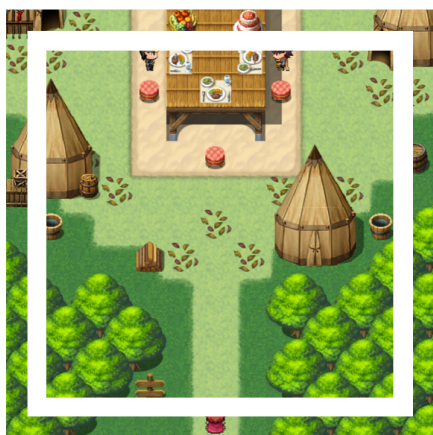


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What is the French name for the English Channel?
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# MAGNA CARTA (5)

## RUNNYMEDE

A meadow outside London  
where the Magna Carta  
was signed.



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What does the student  
warn you to watch out for?

**Tip:**  
Talk to all the characters  
to discover the answers.

## RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Talk to the scribe - what three things have  
been agreed so far?

1.

2.

3.

What does King John most want from the deal?

How can you tell Lord William d'Aubigny does not  
trust King John?

Will the Magna Carta apply to everyone?

# BARON'S WAR (6)

## ROCHESTER CASTLE

An important location on the River Medway that controls the road from Dover to London.



## JOHN MAKES A PIGS EAR OF IT

Talk to John's soldiers - list three methods they will use to force the rebels to surrender.



History of Warfare

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What are King John's views on the Magna Carta?

What are Lord d'Aubigny's views on the Magna Carta?

What has the siege caused the rebels in the castle to do?

Who have the rebel knight's asked for help?





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