

HELLO AND WELCOME TO MEDIEVAL TIMES



In Medieval times the King was the most important person in the country. The King owned all the land in the country and made the law. Lords looked after the land for the King. Kings lived in castles and from here they looked after the country. Courts and prisons were located in the castles and as well as that there were many festivals and banquets held in the castles. Lords and ladies also lived in castles but they were smaller than the king's castle!

The knights kept a strict code of living and upheld noble values and a sense of justice. Knights banded together to fight injustice.

A detailed illustration of a medieval castle. The castle features a large central tower with a crenelated top, where three figures in red and white robes are gathered. A smaller tower to the right also has crenellations. The castle is surrounded by a high stone wall. Inside the walls, there are several buildings: a large hall with a blue roof where a person is lying down, a smaller round building with a thatched roof, and another round building with a thatched roof. In the foreground, two men are standing near a small fire, and a cart is being pulled. Outside the castle walls, two archers in red and white armor are aiming their bows, and a small orange fox is running. The background shows green trees and a clear sky.

Knights often went on quests such as the Crusades.

In medieval times, books became more widely available thanks to teams of scribes copying texts and later on with basic printing blocks.

Science and medicine developed through people trying things out and their curiosity about the world around them.

Friars ran schools in their monasteries to educate the people.



The King's Court, where he lived with his family and nobles was the centre of the kingdom. It was full of music, banquets, and jesters.

Wind mills were the granaries of the time and made things like flour for baking.

Knights kept fit by taking part in tournaments. Jousting was the most popular contest at the tournaments.

Knights were expected to show good manners. This was known as chivalry. According to their code knights were supposed to be loyal, brave, generous and courteous.

Hot air balloons were first used as decorations.

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THE SIX GIVES SUGGESTIONS OF WHAT YOU COULD DO...

King's Court - Making decisions is hard. Let's pick a topic and have a debate.

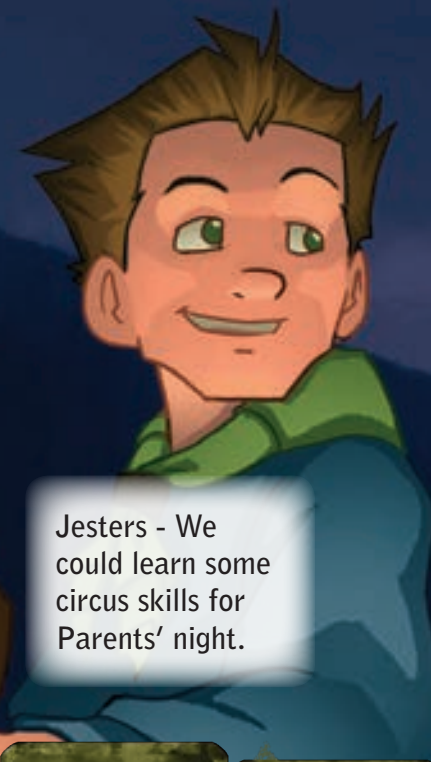
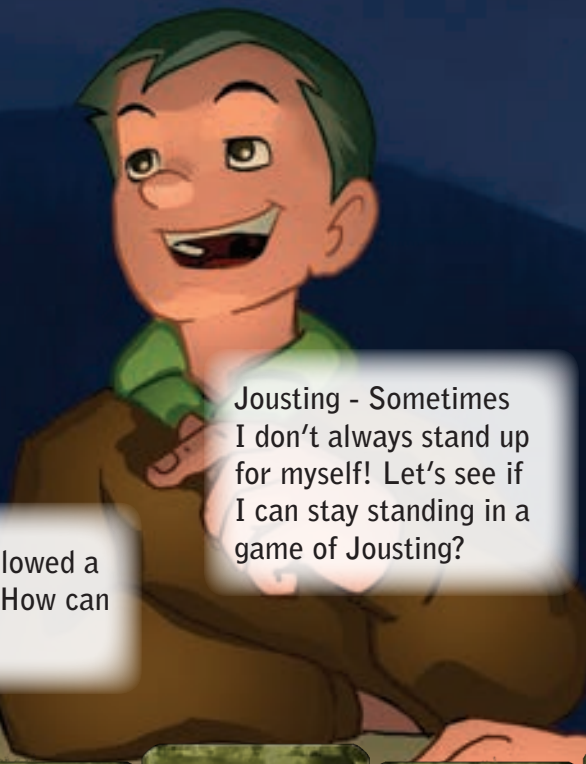
Music and Banquets
- Can we make instruments from rubbish and have a concert?

Crusades - There are a lot of homeless in Ireland! Can we start a campaign to help the homeless in our area?

Knight Training - The knights followed a code like our Promise and Law. How can we tell others about our code?

Jousting - Sometimes I don't always stand up for myself! Let's see if I can stay standing in a game of Jousting?

Jesters - We could learn some circus skills for Parents' night.



Book Printing - The first books were printed back then. We can make print blocks using potatoes.

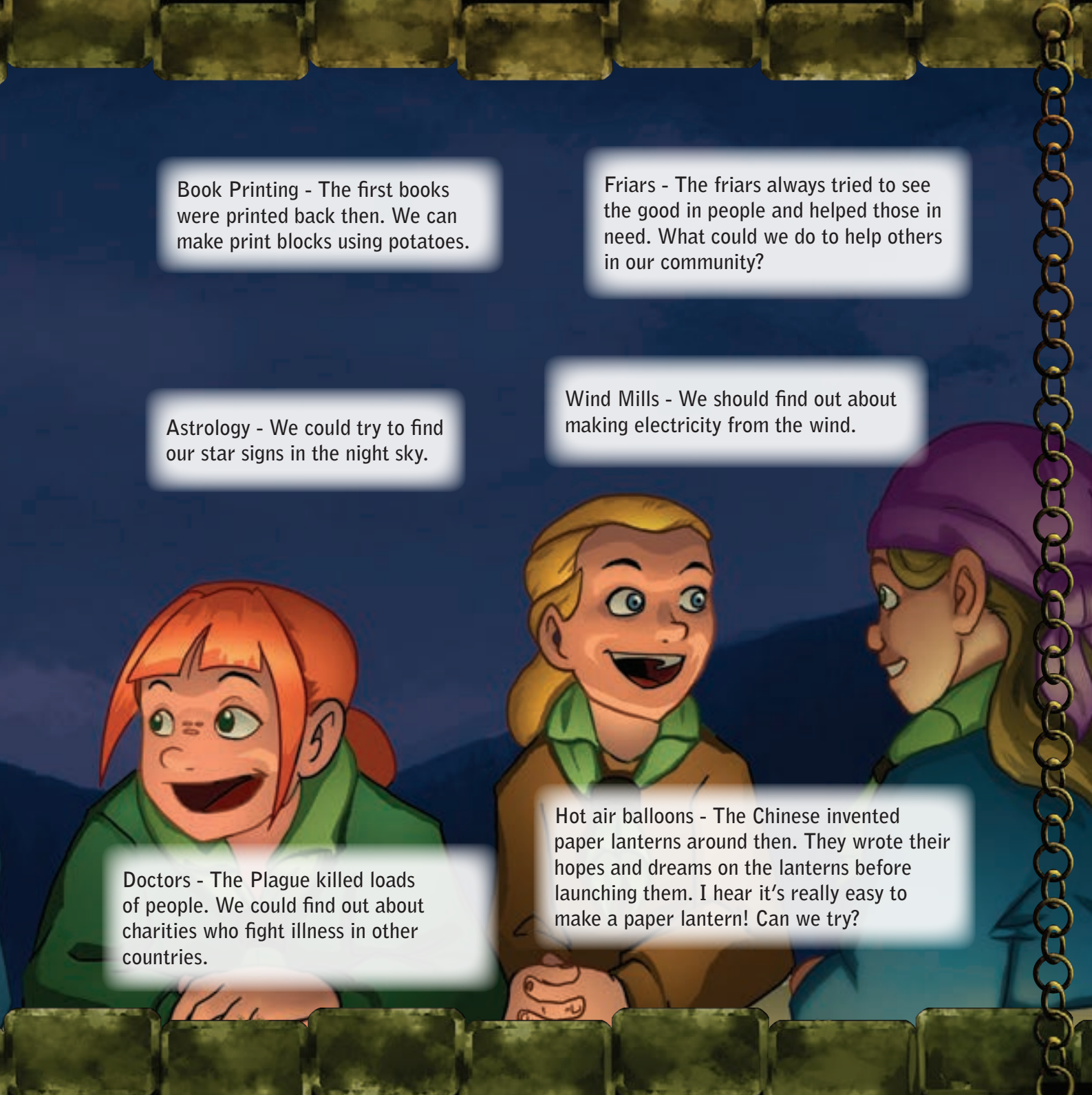
Friars - The friars always tried to see the good in people and helped those in need. What could we do to help others in our community?

Astrology - We could try to find our star signs in the night sky.

Wind Mills - We should find out about making electricity from the wind.

Doctors - The Plague killed loads of people. We could find out about charities who fight illness in other countries.

Hot air balloons - The Chinese invented paper lanterns around then. They wrote their hopes and dreams on the lanterns before launching them. I hear it's really easy to make a paper lantern! Can we try?



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Crusades	Did a Readathon for Charity	Joined a campaign about caring for nature	Ran a petition for a local problem
Book Printing	Made block print of my name from potatoes	Visited local newspaper	Published a newsletter for my Six
Kings court	Had a debate in my Six about Scouts	Ran a debate match with other Sixes	Was in a Sixer Council on camp
Friars	Helped with the Tidy towns clean up	Helped clean up an area in town park	Helped paint local community hall
Music and Banquets	Made an instrument out of rubbish	Played a song with my musical instrument	Played a song with others
Astrology	Found my star sign in the night sky 	Found all the star signs in the night sky 	Made a map of the main stars constellations 
Knight Training	Made a poster for the den on the Promise	Did a Promise and law log	Wrote a story for the local newsletter
Wind Mills	Made a pioneer windmill with bamboo	Visited the local wind turbine farm	Made a wind turbine
Jousting	Played Gladiator Jousting	Made lances from old wrapping paper rolls	Played Knight Jousting with our lances
Hot Air Balloons	Made a paper Lantern	Launched a paper lantern	Designed and made my own lantern
Jesters	Learned how to juggle for parents night 	Did circus skills for parents' night 	Taught younger Cubs how to juggle 
Doctors	Was on a third world style camp	Did a fast for Charity	Helped raise money for the third world

