



Lancashire Archives was established in 1940 to collect and make available for research documents of enduring historical value to the county. On over 8 miles of shelving we store archives relating to the history of Lancashire, covering cities, towns and villages within the historic and current boundaries of the county. They date from the 12th century to the present day and include school records, maps and plans, archives of local government and churches, family papers, and the records of businesses and societies.

Activities

The Scribe and the Seal

Take a trip back in time and join our medieval scribe. Through active participation, role play and hands on activities your pupils will be immersed in the world of the medieval scribe as they discover the history and importance of his work. Pupils will explore and copy early Latin and Old English texts, make illuminated manuscripts, create their own version of history and much more. Pupils will then be able to meet a modern archivist who will take them on a journey that very few people ever make, into the archive stores. Here your pupils will learn about the role of an archivist and will have the opportunity to examine genuine medieval texts. Before your pupils leave they will have the opportunity to make a medieval seal to take back to school.

Take a fresh and exciting look at the medieval period in an outstanding environment crammed full of history.

Please note that sessions for schools are available on Thursdays only.

To make a booking please contact David Brookhouse via email to david.brookhouse@lancashire.gov.uk or telephone on 01772 534089

Curriculum links:

History, Literacy, Numeracy, Geography, Technology, Art and Design and Science

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