

Magna Carta - A Brief History



1199 King Richard the Lionheart died in France and his crown was given to his little brother, John... He was proper thrilled and immediately raised taxes and abused his power.



1215 25 barons who were angry with greedy King John presented him with a list of 63 demands - The Magna Carta.



1948 Almost 750 years later, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was created to ensure fair and equal treatment for all, drawing on the Magna Carta for inspiration.



2015 In the 800th Anniversary year of the Magna Carta, young people from Bradford create a film and workshop to explore what freedom, independence, and human rights mean today.

To find out more, or to make a booking, call Chris on **01274 487390** or email chris@mind-the-gap.org.uk.

Magna Carta Workshop Tour

A 90 minute workshop using a film about the history and legacy of the Magna Carta, delivered by a team of learning-disabled and non-disabled facilitators. The workshop contains:

The History and Legacy of the Magna Carta

What is the Magna Carta, how was it created - and why? A humorous short film about how King John abused his power and caused the wars that led to the sealing of the Magna Carta in 1215. The Magna Carta has been used to create some of the most important documents and laws of our time – such as protecting our basic human rights.

Freedom of Choice & Aspirations

After looking at the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a second short film asks your students: what do you aspire to? Who or what stands in your way? And what are the small, practical steps you can take towards your future?

Freedom of Speech & its Consequences

We look at the nature of Freedom of Speech, and what its consequences can be on the internet and social media – with special focus on the counter-terrorism act and the implications of public shaming.

Freedom of Movement & Independence

We will watch interviews about what independence means to different people and discuss how the Magna Carta contributed to the nature of equality and freedom.

The workshop has been devised to meet Ofsted SMSC guidelines, and to complement a variety of subject curricula. We are delighted to offer this workshop at the heavily subsidised rate of £100.

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