

### A Level History *Activity 2*

#### Canterbury Cathedral

Canterbury Cathedral is the cathedral of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the leader of the Church of England. It is one of the oldest Christian structures in England. In this activity, you are tasked with exploring the Cathedral virtually, to gain an insight into the impact of religion on the people of 16th century England.



You can explore the Cathedral here:

<https://www.thebecketstory.org.uk/canterbury/visitingcathedral>

After watching all four virtual tours, answer the following questions. This should take no more than 2 sides of A4:

1. Describe Trinity Chapel
2. Explain how the people react around the two Cathedrals.
3. How important was Thomas Becket from what you have learnt from the simulations?
4. Describe the importance of relics from what you see in Corona Chapel?
5. Explain how Becket is commemorated on the 29th of December.
6. What sense of Becket's importance do you get from the Martyrdom Chapel?
7. What does St. Thomas' tomb tell you about the power of relics and saints?

Extension: write a short opinion piece on what Canterbury Cathedral tells you about the importance of the Church to people's lives in the 16th Century

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