

SELBY ABBEY

CIVIL WAR ACTIVITIES PT. 1



SELBY DURING THE CIVIL WAR

The English Civil War occurred between 1642-1651. It was a series of battles that was fought between the Royalists, who supported the royal family and the Parliamentarians, who supported parliament. The Royal family wished to have an 'absolute monarchy' meaning they would rule the country without the influence of parliament. The Battle of Selby, in 1644, was a key battle won by the Parliamentarians. This activity sheet and the sheet released next week, will help you explore Selby during these times.



SELBY ABBEY IN THE CIVIL WAR

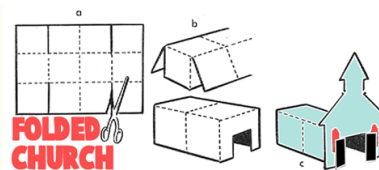
During the Civil War Selby Abbey was the local parish church. Prior to the Civil War Selby Abbey struggled to upkeep its buildings, however the Civil War made this worse. Without the income from land and buildings the Church previously owned, they could not upkeep the fabric of the building. In the winter of 1643 the building still barracked Royalist troops and stable horses.

HOW TO BUILD A CHURCH

Here are two options available to try and build a church. If you have Minecraft, take a look at this tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hcedub599o>

If you prefer to create one using card check out this activity [here](#). Scroll down to Making Cut Out Foldable Paper Churches



CIVIL WAR WEAPONS

Several different types of weapons were used across the civil war battles. These included swords, knives, guns of all kinds and cannons. The war helped to develop different kinds of weapons. More can be read by clicking [here](#).



MAKE A SWORD!

Last week we made a shield. This week let's make a sword! Swords were used throughout the civil war in many forms.

You will need:

- Cardboard and a toilet roll tube
- Ruler
- A pencil, colouring pens or paint
- Cellotape & scissors
- Tin Foil
- Mug



Access here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjnlhp_TBpc

