

TERM 2 : WEEK 4

English History Lessons

LESSON 1

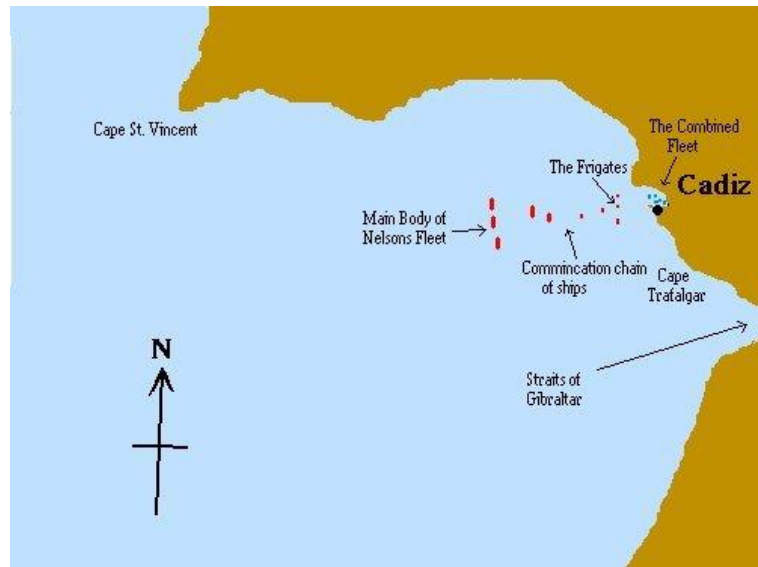
Review:

Ask your child what they remember about the previous reading from *Tales from St Paul's Cathedral*.

Lesson Setup:

We continue the story of Lord Nelson today as we read about the Battle of Copenhagen and the Battle of Trafalgar. You will need your child's History Timeline Workbook.

Ask your child to find Copenhagen in Denmark on a map of the world and then ask them to find Cape Trafalgar in Spain, halfway between Cadiz and Gibraltar (see map on the right).



Who appears in today's story?

Lord Horatio Nelson – Great British Royal Naval officer

Captain George Westcott – One of Lord Nelson's officers killed in Battle of the Nile

Admiral Parker – Commander-in-chief during Battle of Copenhagen

Napoleon Bonaparte – French Emperor

Lieutenant Pasco – British officer in charge of signals

Places:

England

Copenhagen, Denmark

France

West Indies

Spain

Gibraltar

New Words:

contrary – Conflicting or opposite in nature.

effigy – Sculpture or model of a person.



Turn to the '19th Century' page of the History Timeline workbook. Ask your child to write "The Battle of Trafalgar" and "Lord Nelson dies" at the 1805 mark on the timeline.

Reading & Narration 1:



Read-aloud the next three paragraphs of 'The Story of Nelson' from *Tales from St. Paul's Cathedral* beginning with "Soon after the..." Ask your child to give an oral narration.

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Reading & Narration 2:



Read-aloud the next eight paragraphs of 'The Story of Nelson' ending with "...be our day." Ask your child to give an oral narration.

Reading & Narration 3:



Read-aloud the last eight paragraphs of 'The Story of Nelson'. Ask your child to give an oral narration.

LESSON 2

Review:

Ask your child what they remember about the previous lesson from *Our Island Story*.

Lesson Setup:

This week we learn about how the Crusades started. The Crusades were a series of religious wars fought over 200 years between the Christians and the Muslims (the Saracens and the Turks in today's chapter) with the aim to take control of the Holy Land in Palestine.

Ask your child to find Palestine and Jerusalem on the map of the world. In recent years, Palestine has again experienced bitter fighting, this time between the Jews of Israel and the Muslims in Palestine. You will need your child's History Timeline Workbook today.

Ask your child to add King Richard I to their family tree, referencing the Norman Family Tree in Appendix I.

Who appears in today's story?

King Richard I – "Richard the Lionheart", King Henry II's son, King of England from 1189 to 1199.

Peter the Hermit – A monk

Places:

England
Palestine

Reading & Narration 1:



Read-aloud the first three paragraphs of 'Chapter XXXIII: The Stories of Richard Coeur de Lion' from *Our Island Story*, ending with "...insulted their religion." Ask your child to give an oral narration.

Reading & Narration 2:



Read-aloud the next three paragraphs of 'Chapter XXXIII: The Stories of Richard Coeur de Lion', ending with "... were at war." Ask your child to give an oral narration.



Turn to the '12th Century' page of the History Timeline workbook. Ask your child to write "Richard the Lionheart becomes King" at the 1189 mark on the timeline. Your child can draw a picture of a lion next to the entry.



"RICHARD WENT AWAY TO PALESTINE"

Reading & Narration 3:



Read-aloud the next three paragraphs of 'Chapter XXXIII: The Stories of Richard Coeur de Lion' ending with "... Palestine to fight." Ask your child to look at the picture on the left and describe what they see.

LESSON 3

Review:

Ask your child what they remember about the previous lesson.

Lesson Setup:

Today we read about what happened to England during King Richard I's reign, with robbers and outlaws becoming common. We are also introduced to the legendary tale of Robin Hood, which took place during this time period in history, and includes King Richard and Prince John. It is not really known whether Robin Hood was a real person or not. Be sure to read a book or watch any film about Robin Hood with your child this week.

Who appears in today's story?

King Richard I – "Richard the Lionheart", King Henry II's son, King of England from 1189 to 1199.

William Longchamps – Norman bishop

Prince John – King Richard's younger brother

Robin Hood – A folk hero outlaw from Sherwood Forest

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Places:

England

Reading & Narration 1:



Read-aloud the next three paragraphs of 'Chapter XXXIII: The Stories of Richard Coeur de Lion' from *Our Island Story*, beginning with "And his people..." Ask your child to give an oral narration.

Reading & Narration 2:



Read-aloud the next three paragraphs of 'Chapter XXXIII: The Stories of Richard Coeur de Lion', ending with "... done a king." Ask your child to find Sherwood forest on a map of England and then give an oral narration.

