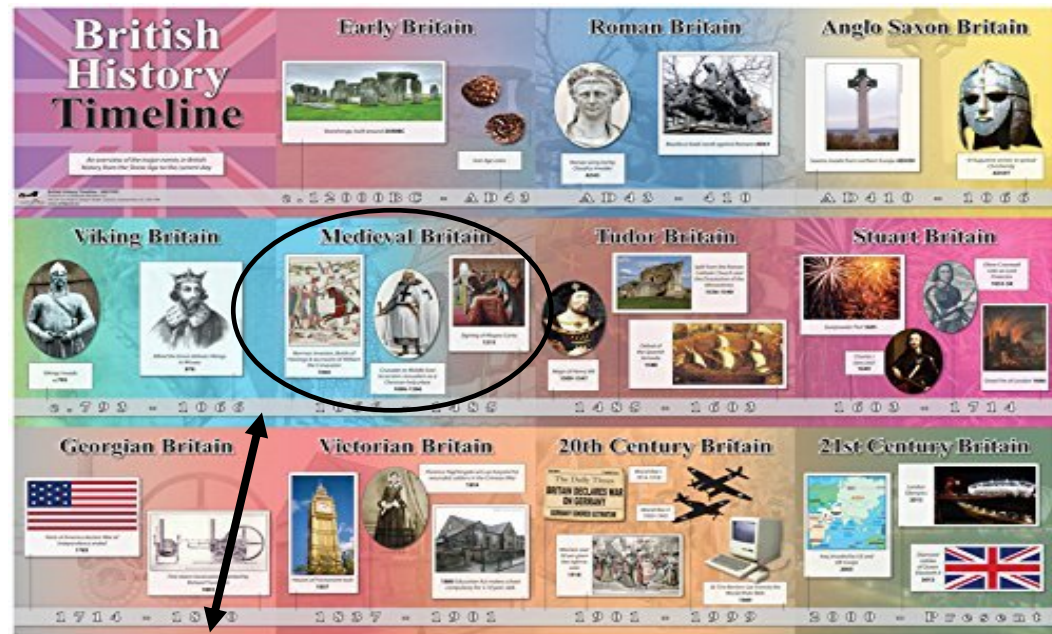
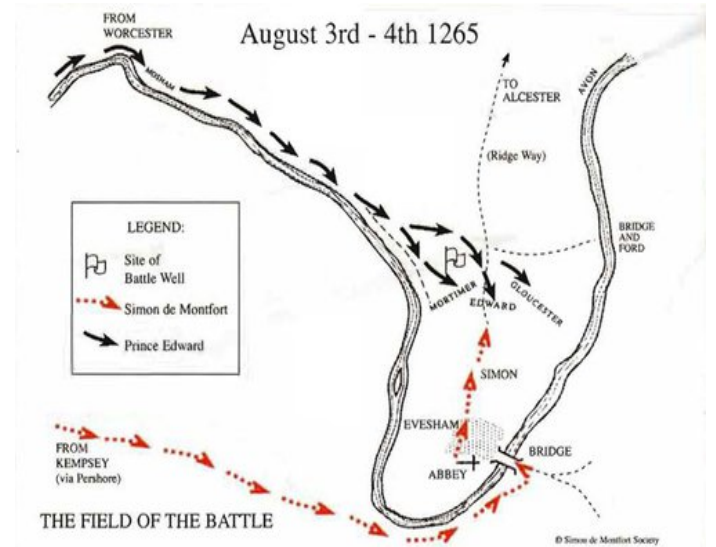
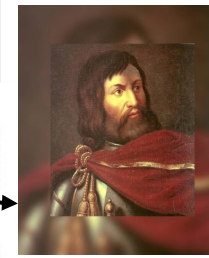


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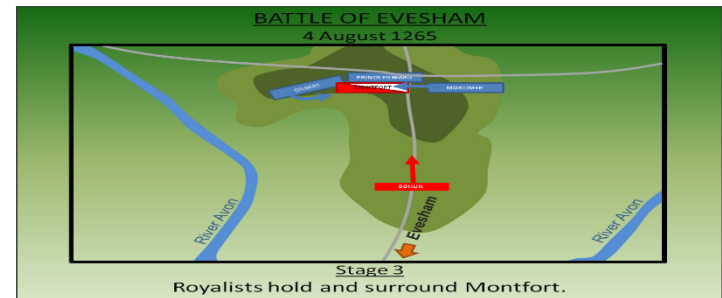
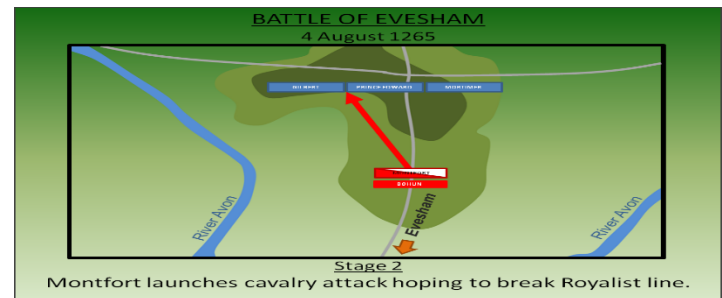
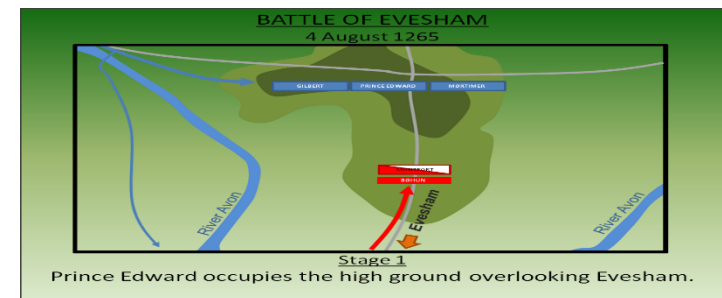
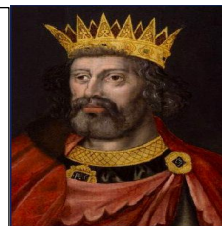
Where De Montfort was buried people made pilgrimages to visit the site and were said to have witnessed miracles. People called him a saint, but King Edward banned anyone calling him a saint.

- Key dates and significant figures.
- 1208. (approx.). Simon de Montfort born
  - 1215. (approx.). Eleanor born (the same year that Magna Carta was sealed). 1230s. Simon de Montfort granted lands and comes to England
  - 1216 King John dies
  - 1216 Henry III coronation aged 9.
  - 1238. Simon and Eleanor marry
  - 1258. Provisions of Oxford agreed
  - 1261. The Pope cancels the Provisions of Oxford
  - 1263. Simon de Montfort is asked to lead the barons
  - 1264. Battle of Lewes, Henry captured. De Montfort rules the country.
  - 1265. De Montfort's Parliament first meets
  - 1265. De Montfort killed at the battle of Evesham. Henry regains control of the country
  - 1272. Henry dies and his son Edward becomes king and calls representatives to Parliament during his reign
  - 1300s. House of Commons formed



The Battle of Evesham 1265

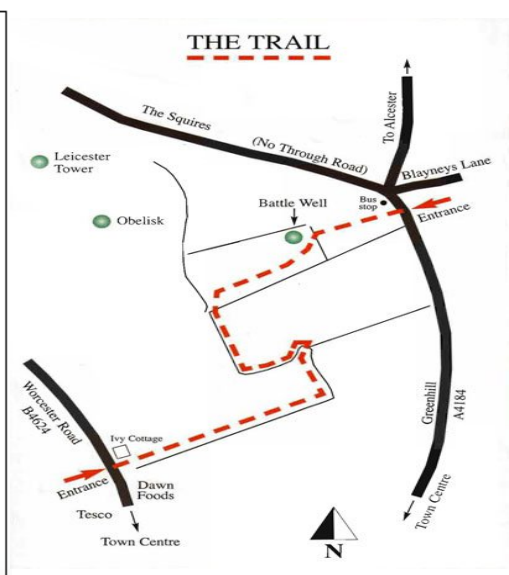
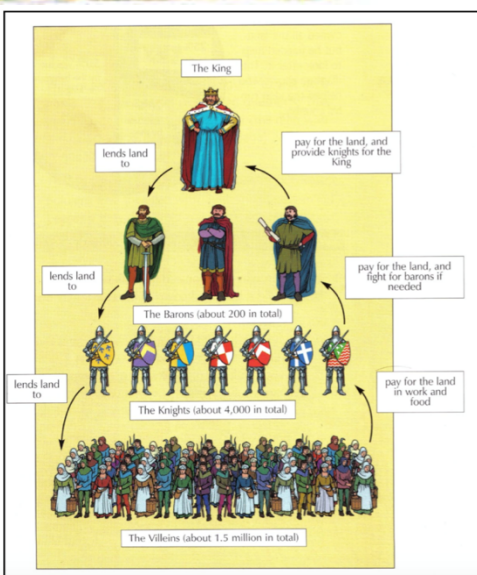
De Montfort is known as the **Father of English Democracy**. The date of **De Montfort's parliament**, which included 'common people' for the first time, is recognised as the start of modern democracy in England.



De Montfort He was the **first nobleman to govern the country** in the name of the King. He led the country for **15 months**.



Napoleon described De Montfort as **"one of the greatest Englishmen"**.



Examples of the **legacy** in Evesham to commemorate the battle and Simon De Montfort

There is a **Battle of Evesham Society** that stage celebrations every year to commemorate the battle.

De Montfort was married to **King Henry III's sister**.

The Battle of Evesham was part of the **2nd Barons War**. The 1st Barons war took place between the Barons and King John.

The **Feudal System** was the hierarchy of power in medieval times. Not everyone had the same rights. Barons became very powerful and this led to the Baron Wars.