



BOOK PRINTING

Johannes Gutenberg transformed the educated world with the invention of the printing press. It made the spread of books easier due to the availability of books. In "the Medieval Times" printing made it easier to share thoughts and opinions. Printing houses helped educate people, see can it help spread the ideas and opinions of the Cub Scouts.



Getting Started...

Plan

- There are a few ways for the Six to do printing, have a chat to them about printing and how it works.
- Do they know about the history of printing etc...
- They should try to organise to print something to tell people about what they do and what things they have planned.
- Let them decide whether to go for a poster or newsletter.

Do

- The first thing they need to do is decide what message they want to give and do a design of what they want
- They need to draft it together and make it as simple and as easy to read
- After they check the draft the next step is to print off the final copy
- Finally distributing the print outs will get their message out there

Review

- When passing around the newsletter keep an eye on peoples' reactions and what they say
- Talk to the other members of the Six to find out what reactions they got to the newsletter.
- They should survey the readers and bring in any changes to the next edition

Resources:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes_Gutenberg

Top tips:

Try making a potato block print set where the letters are cut into the potato.



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