

## Crusaders – the movie!

Between 1095 and 1291, the Christian Crusades sent people over to the Muslim world in the Middle East to recapture what they believed to be Christian lands. The Crusades had a massive impact on both Christians and Muslims.

**Task 1** - Sort the following into positive and negative effects of the Crusades by marking with a P or an N.

People believed they were doing God's work and that their path to heaven would be assured.	Many people died, both Christian and Muslim, in the violence that occurred.	There were many tales of bravery and heroism from the Crusades.
Many Crusaders suffered great hardship. For example, many died of disease as a result of the unsanitary conditions they had to endure.	The Crusades increased the wealth of the King as many nobles died without heirs, leaving behind money and land for the King.	Christians encountered new technologies in the Muslim world, such as learning how to build better ships and use a compass.
The Crusades were a form of religious persecution.	The Crusades started off the trade of luxury goods such as silk, spices and sugar.	The Crusades resulted in an exchange of ideas and knowledge through art, literature, and in the field of medicine.

**Task 2** - Imagine you have been commissioned to make a short movie depicting the Crusades in either a positive or negative way. Produce a storyboard of images and text to deliver your message about the Crusades. You can use the ideas above as well as your own knowledge on the topic. Set it out like this:

Crusades movie title:

Shot No:	Images	Text <i>e.g. 'resulting in the deaths of thousands of people...' or 'doing the work of God...'</i>	Sound <i>e.g. swords clashing or choirs singing</i>