



## Today we are learning to...



identify new words when you read and discuss their meaning in context



retrieve facts



sequence, summarise and order events



# Task 1: Vocabulary Check

*Complete this table to show your understanding of these words*

Word	Have you heard the word before?	Dictionary definition
reverted		
rituals		
notion		

**Now read the 'Bizarre Laws  
Text'**



## Task 2: Retrieval

Complete this sentence with the correct information.

- 1) Football was banned by King Edward II in .....
- 2) There was only one cure for being a witch, which was...
- 3) In 1534, ... was declared the only leader of the Church of England.



## Task 2: Retrieval ANSWERS

Complete this sentence with the correct information.

- 1) Football was banned by King Edward II in **1314**.
- 2) There was only one cure for being a witch, which was **death**.
- 3) In 1534, **Henry VIII** was declared the only leader of the Church of England.



## Task 3: Literary Traditions and Context

Where would you expect to find this text?

Tick **one**.

in a journal for university students	
on the front page of a newspaper	
in a children's magazine about history	
on a persuasive radio advert	



## Task 4: True or false?

*Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.*

STATEMENT	TRUE	FALSE
People in the 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> century were very superstitious.		
King James II became king in the 1600s and favoured Catholicism.		
Heretics were people who didn't agree with something that the Church told them to do.		
King Henry VIII discouraged people from playing football in 1314.		



## Task 5: Matching

Match the question to the answer.

obey

It was often played between two villages or across the town centre.

dictated

Charles II

How was football different in the 1300s?

Who removed the law forbidding people to eat Christmas pies?

Which word in the last paragraph means 'prescribed' or 'imposed'?

Which word in the first paragraph means 'follow'?



## Task 6: Summarise paragraphs

Can you think of new sub-titles for each section? Perhaps you could include some alliteration!

e.g. Forbidden Football or Pagan Pies

