

Additional Unit. Magna Carta in North America

Class Activity: A timeline of Magna Carta in North America

This activity will help pupils to understand Magna Carta's legacy and why Magna Carta is held in such high regard in North America. Using this worksheet, ask the class to cut out the cards with dates and the cards with key events on them. These can then be used to construct a timeline of Magna Carta's place in the constitutional history of North America. Encourage pupils to discuss why each event was important.

1215	1775	1687	1787
1765	1634	1606	1965

The Stamp Act	The Drafting of the U.S. Constitution begins	An acre of Runnymede becomes American soil	Magna Carta issued by King John at Runnymede
First Charter of the Virginia Company	Magna Carta printed in America for the first time	Death of Sir Edward Coke	The American Revolution begins