# Team challenge

# Horrible History!

🔊 ✏️ **1** *Get ready* Learn more about British historical characters. ➡️ **WB** P. 48-49

🗨️ **2** *Discover your challenge*

Work in teams to discover horrible medieval crimes.

**a.** Get as much information as possible about one crime: the victim, the circumstances and the murderer(s).

**b.** Ask questions to investigate the other teams' crimes and discover what happened.

💬 **3** *Have your say*

Say which crime you find particularly horrible. Explain.

## Team A    The Princes in the Tower

### SOLVE THE MYSTERY

### What happened to the young princes Edward and Richard?

The famous historian Harvey Rod tells us about this historical mystery.


*The Princes in the Tower,* painting by John Everett Millais, 1878.

**When did this mystery take place?**
It started when King Edward IV died, in 1483. He had two sons, Edward, 12 and Richard, 9. He wanted his brother Richard to take care[1] of them.

**Did he take care of them?**
The princes lived with Richard in the Tower of London. But, in May 1483, they disappeared.

**Do we know what happened to them?**
No one really knows. It is still[2] a mystery today but everyone believes Richard murdered them! But no one knows when, where or how it happened!
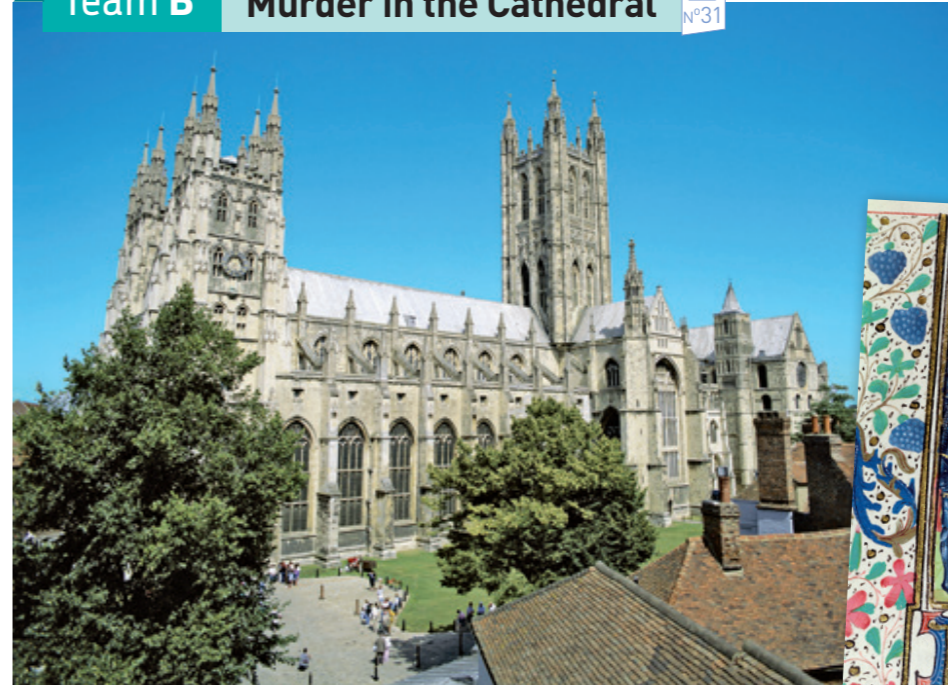
**And do we know why?**
Richard wanted power. He didn't want the young Edward to become king because he wanted to be king himself.


The Tower of London.

1. s'occuper de  2. encore, toujours

## Team B    Murder in the Cathedral  📱📷 N°31


Canterbury Cathedral.


Knights killing Thomas Becket.

## Team C    Tragic death at the monastery



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### A tragic death

By Kit Walsh
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**K**ing James I of Scotland was not popular with the nobles and so he had many enemies.

On February 20th, 1437, King James was at the Blackfriars Monastery. In the evening, he was playing cards with the queen and her ladies[1] when they suddenly heard something outside and saw torches. James wanted the ladies to escape[2], but they stayed to guard the door. The king hid in the cellar[3]. Then the assassins entered. It was terrible: the ladies were screaming, the men were looking everywhere for the king. The king came out of the cellar when he thought the fight was finished. But his enemies saw him! The king resisted. He was fighting bravely when Lord Robert Graham, his worst enemy, killed him with his sword!



1. les dames de compagnie  2. s'échapper  3. la cave