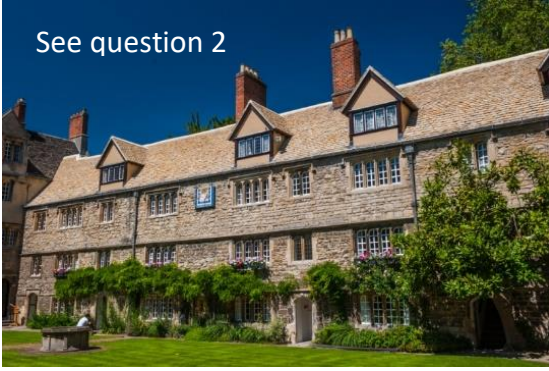


See question 2



## Oxford through history

Your task this week is to continue to develop your timeline as we move from mediaeval times to the present day.

This week we'll continue to look at the Middle Ages, a time which saw the Oxford colleges being founded.

You can choose how you add to your timelines, adding information, drawings, writing and anything else that you discover as you go along. This week there's also a map to look at. It's a modern map of the city centre, but use it to look at how much of the city centre is taken up by University buildings. You can print it out or copy it to mark on some of the locations we are exploring.

This week's information to add:

1. The University traces its roots from Christian monasteries and abbeys. In what year was Rewley Abbey founded? Can you locate where it was on the map?
2. Which is the only remaining mediaeval academic hall (rather than college) left in Oxford? When was it founded? Where is it?
3. An epidemic meant that a lot of houses became empty and allowed the colleges to expand. What was the epidemic, and when did it take place?
4. Find the 3 oldest Oxford colleges and mark when they were established on your timeline. (Find them on your map too.)
5. In the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries, a number of industries flourished in Oxford. What were they and why did they do well?
6. How many other colleges were founded before 1500?

Useful websites might be:

<http://www.localhistories.org/oxford.html>

<https://www.britainexpress.com/cities/oxford/medieval-oxford.htm>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxford>