



Key Vocabulary

- sea** the salt water covering most of the Earth.
- land** the part of the Earth's surface that is solid ground
- coast** where the sea and land meet
- marsh** a low, wet area, often thick with grasses
- tide** the flowing of water to and from land
- The Wash** an area of the North Sea on the East coast of England
- King** a male head of a royal family who rules a country
- monarchy** a country or government ruled by or in the name of a king or queen
- jewels** a special stone that has been cut and made smooth often used in jewellery
- valuable** worth lots of money/something very important to someone
- treasure** money or valuable items that have been collected or stored up
- map** a picture of an area of land or sea
- baggage train** multiple vehicles carrying luggage
- reclaimed land** land that used to be under the sea

Key Information

Geographical Knowledge

- Tydd St Mary is a village in the county of Cambridgeshire in the East of England
- Tydd St Mary is only miles about 7 miles from The Wash
- Unlike many coasts our closest coastline is a salt marsh this means it is often filled with salt water from the North Sea
- The River Nene is the closest river to us flowing from Northamptonshire to The Wash
- The River Nene is a tidal river

Historical Knowledge

- King John was the king of England from 1199 until he died in 1216
- He was born in 1166 and wasn't a very popular king.
- He is often referred to as 'Bad King John'.
- A year after signing the Magna Carta (1215) King John was travelling from Kings Lynn to Lincoln when his baggage train went down and his treasure was lost.
- Over 800 years later the treasure has still not been found

Treasures

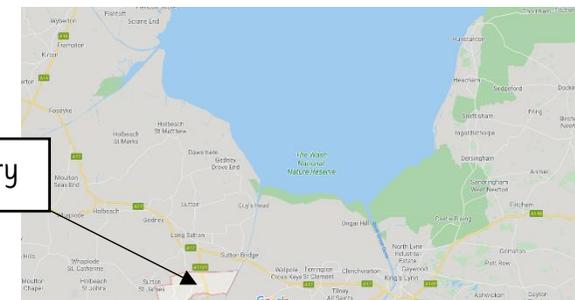
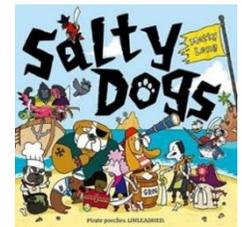
Robins: King John's Treasure



The Crown Jewels



King John



Tydd St Mary