



# LISTEN AND UNDERSTAND

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Know the story of the proclamation of the Furs.
- Develop English language comprehension and writing skills.

SUBJECTS: ENGLISH AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD AROUND US

#### MATERIALS

• Pen and paper.

## ACTIVITY

Read the file text to students at least twice. They must then answer some questions included in the activity file, in English.

#### Text to be read:

The conquest of the Kingdom of Valencia took more than ten years. After conquering Valencia, King Jaime I and his knights had to organise the new Kingdom. The Kingdom needed laws. Laws are necessary, so that citizens know what is allowed and what is not allowed. After a few years, all the laws that the King and his helpers had written were all put into one book and given the name of Furs de València. These laws were used in the Kingdom of Valencia for five centuries.

#### Questions:

How long did it take to conquer the Kingdom of Valencia? What was the name of the King? What are laws for? What were the laws of the Kingdom of Valencia called? How long were they used for?