

Spelling list: Unit 4 - Medieval England

excommunication	Excommunication is expulsion from the Catholic Church by the Pope.
homage	Homage is an annual payment given to your lord to show you are below them.
pestilence	Pestilence is a devastating illness or disease that causes a large number of individuals to die.
preaching	Preaching is the delivery of a speech or sermon to a group of people.
ordeal	An ordeal is an unpleasant or prolonged experience.
cathedral	A cathedral is an important church with a bishop in charge of it.
martyr	A martyr is a person who is killed for their beliefs.
parliament	Parliament is the group of (usually elected) politicians or other people who make the laws for their country.
purgatory	Purgatory is a place where, according to Catholicism, sinners are sent to work off their sins before entering heaven.