

# Background to the British Civil Wars

## Source-Based Activities

### Activity 1: Life in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century



**Source 1: An image from a 17<sup>th</sup> century calendar**

*The Shepherds Calender: containing twelve aeglogves, proportionable to the twelve moneths. London: Printed by H.L. for Mathew Lownes, and are to be sold at the signe of the Bishops head in Paules Church-yard, 1611.*

**PI 821.31 SPE, Post-Incunabula, Newcastle University Special Collections, GB 186.**

- 1) Write down or label 5 things you can see in this picture.
- 2) What does this illustration suggest about religion in the 17<sup>th</sup> century? Give reasons for your answer.
- 3) What does this illustration suggest about where people lived in the 17<sup>th</sup> century? Give reasons for your answer.

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