




Home-School Learning Collaboration – History

Topics in this cycle: The Norman Conquest	Taught: Spring 2	Year Group: 7
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about....')		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Britain after the Romans left in 410AD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Vikings invade • Chronology of invaders • Last Anglo-Saxon King Edward the Confessor ➤ The claimants to the throne in 1066 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 claimants: Edgar Aetheling, Harold Godwinson, Harald Hardrada, William Duke of Normandy. • Strengths of their claims – judgement ➤ Battles for the throne of England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulford, Stamford Bridge and Hastings • Why William won the Battle of Hastings – causation ➤ Methods of control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motte and Bailey castles • Domesday Book • Feudal system • Significance ➤ Power of the Church and King <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation • Murder of Thomas Beckett ➤ Life in Medieval times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • structure of society • The Black Death and it's impacts 		<p>The Norman Conquest The Norman Conquest Explained in 10 Minutes - YouTube</p> <p>The Battle of Hastings Battle of Hastings, 1066 AD  Norman Conquest of England  Part 4  Medieval DOCUMENTARY - YouTube</p> <p>Life in Medieval Britain What was life like in medieval society? - Medieval society and life - KS3 History - homework help for year 7, 8 and 9. - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>The Middle Ages BBC - History: Middle Ages</p> <p>Medieval Britain Medieval daily life - BBC Teach</p> <p>Castles Castles - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Development of castles Development of castles - Castles in Norman England - AQA - GCSE History Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize</p>

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Heir	next in line to be king or queen	Unit test: 1 hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short answer questions x 10 Extended writing question: How did William keep control after the Battle of Hastings?
Anglo-Saxon	people who lived in England from the 5 th Century	
Parliament	the group of people who make and change laws in a country	
Witan	The parliament in Britain in 1066	
Claimant	a person who believed he or she has a right to something	
Housecarls	professional soldiers, often armed with an axe	Family Learning Opportunities
Cavalry	men on horseback, armed with swords	Design and create your own Motte and Bailey castle Design and create your own version of the Bayeux Tapestry Research family crests Design your own family crest
Taxation	money paid to the government by individuals	
Cathedral	a very large, usually stone, building built for Christian worship	
Peasant	a farmworker who farms land that was owned by wealthy noblemen	
Knight	heavily armoured soldiers who rode on horseback.	
Plague	a deadly disease that spreads widely	