

Curriculum Summary Documents

Year 10 History

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	How does this deepen understanding and enrich experience?	Links to other Subjects
<p>End of GCSE Cold War</p> <p>Anglo-Saxon & Norman England 1060-88: Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest</p>	Autumn Half Term 1	<p>Students will end their study of the Superpower Relations and the Cold war GCSE course by learning about the reasons for the end of the Cold War, including détente, the Soviet Union's economic struggles, and significant events like the fall of the Berlin Wall.</p> <p>Students will then begin their Anglo Saxon and Norman England course. They will examine the final years of Anglo-Saxon rule, the events leading up to the 1066 Battle of Hastings, and William the Conqueror's victory. Key aspects of study include Harold Godwinson's reign, the claimants to the throne, and the Battles of 1066.</p>	<p>Studying GCSE History provides insight into significant events, people, and societies that have shaped the modern world.</p> <p>The Cold War and Anglo Saxon units continue to develop disciplinary skills in causation, change and continuity, similarity and difference, significance, use of evidence and interpretations. Students are challenged to develop their expertise through regular testing and exam questions.</p>	<p>English Literature: enhance understanding of medieval literature and texts period.</p> <p>Geography: physical and human geography.</p> <p>Religious Studies: role of the Church in Anglo-Saxon and Norman England.</p> <p>Art and Design: medieval and Norman art, architecture</p>
<p>Anglo-Saxon & Norman England 1060-88: William in power and Norman England</p>	Autumn Half Term 2	<p>Students will first study how William the Conqueror consolidated his rule after the 1066 invasion. They will learn about his strategies to secure the kingdom, including military actions and political reforms.</p> <p>They will then look at the impact of Norman rule on England, focusing on changes in governance, society, and culture. They will learn about the distribution of land, the construction of castles, and the Domesday Book, illustrating how William's policies reshaped England and established Norman dominance.</p>	<p>This study is important because it helps students understand how history shapes the present. It challenges students to analyze historical events and develop skills in critical thinking, research, and understanding different perspectives, making them more skilled and critically aware historians.</p>	<p>English Literature: enhance understanding of medieval literature and texts period.</p> <p>Geography: physical and human geography.</p> <p>Religious Studies: role of the Church in Anglo-Saxon and Norman England.</p>

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