

Curriculum Summary Documents

Year 7 History

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	How does this deepen understanding and enrich experience?	Links to other Subjects
1066 and All That	Autumn Half Term 1	<p>Students will begin by learning about the contribution of different groups of invaders and settlers such as the Celts, Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings to Britain's early history. They will then look in more detail at the events of 1066 and why William won the Battle of Hastings, focusing chronologically on the key events leading up to it – for example the different claimants and the Battle of Stamford Bridge - as well as the battle itself.</p> <p>Students will be introduced to a range of disciplinary skills, such as interpretation, causation and change.</p>	<p>Learning about the early history of Britain and the events of 1066 introduces students to the chronological journey of Britain they will undertake through Key Stage 3. It will allow students to understand how power shifted in England, a theme that will be returned to throughout KS3. The disciplinary skills are returned to and built upon throughout KS3 and KS4</p>	<p>English: early English literature, myths, legends</p> <p>Geography: physical and human landscape of Britain</p> <p>RE: religious beliefs in pre-Christian Britain, the spread of Christianity,</p> <p>Art: early British art</p> <p>PSHE: law, government and society</p>
The Norman Conquest	Autumn Half Term 2	<p>Students will learn about the ways that the Normans changed England after the Battle of Hastings in 1066. They will look at how Norman rule in England, drastically changed the social, political, and cultural landscape. The Normans introduced feudalism, built castles for control, and restructured the Church, marking the start of a new era in English history.</p> <p>Students will continue to explore key historical skills, such as chronology, change and continuity, significance and interpretation</p>	<p>Studying the Norman Conquest helps students understand how this event changed England's society, laws, and culture. It also builds important disciplinary skills and thinking critically about history, helping students appreciate how past events shape the world today.</p>	<p>English: literature from the period, impact of Norman French on the English language.</p> <p>Geography: locations of key battles</p> <p>PSHE: government, law, and society</p> <p>RE: Christianity in Norman England</p> <p>Art: Bayeux Tapestry etc</p>

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