History HT2

Year 7: Contested Power

What problems did Medieval Monarchs face after 1066?

Assessment Opportunities

All feedback follows the whole school teaching and learning policy with collective and personalised feedback.

Assessments will assess knowledge and understanding, conceptual awareness, sources analysis and how historians interpret the past.

Assessment 2: What problems did Medieval Monarchs face after 1066?

Literacy/Reading opportunities

Reading and writing tasks are embedded in every lesson. In particular, a focus on reciprocal reading is in the lesson:

TBAT: Describe threats to the Byzantine

Empire.

A focus on the whole school writing

structure is in the lesson: TBAT: Explain how William maintained control of England.

CEIAG Links

Throughout the scheme of learning, students will develop skills which are transferable to the world of work and future learning. For example, weigh up evidence to reach a judgement about the problems faced by Monarchs. Students will also judge the decisions made and assess their own decision-making skills. Career links to construction, engineering and military.

Curriculum vision:

"Our aim is to deliver a curriculum that is inclusive, relevant and progressive for all learners."













Year 7 History Department Curriculum 2024 – 2025				
Half Term 2 Scheme of Learning	Enquiry Question			
Focus: Contested Power	What problems did Medieval Monarchs face after 1066?			
Intent of this scheme of learning	Prior learning and links to future learning			
The intent of this scheme of learning is for students to understand the problems that Monarchs faced and how they can overcome. Students can liken this to problem solving and decision making in their every day lives.	Students will study the Byzantine Empire which links to the Crusades in HT3 when students learn about the conflict in the Middle East between Christians and Muslims. In Year 8, students will revisit the theme of empire when learning about the British and Mali Empire in HT1 & HT2.			

Disciplinary Knowledge	Substantive Knowledge
Disciplinary knowledge refers to knowledge of history as a discipline: the methods of	British Knowledge:
historians and their conceptual frameworks. This scheme of learning primarily	Reign of William the Conqueror
assesses the concept of change and continuity across the timescale.	Development of Castles
	Norman monarchs of England
Interpreting the past	The enquiry question is linked throughout with opportunities for students to
Students will be exposed to the works of Historians and will learn to 'Think like a	review and debate.
Historian' by looking at interpretations of the past, and in particular the work of:	
	Meanwhile elsewhere in Europe and/or the Wider World:
Marjorie Chibnall - Empress Matilda	Byzantine Empire and Constantinople

Assessment and Feedback	CEIAG links	Academy core values – Respect, Ambition,
		Resilience and Compassion
All feedback follows the whole school teaching and	Throughout the scheme of learning, students will	Through the study of this scheme of learning, students
learning policy with collective and personalised	develop skills which are transferable to the world of	will access topics which link to the core values of the
feedback.	work and future learning. For example, weigh up	Academy. Students will realise the ambition of
Assessments will assess knowledge and	evidence to reach a judgement about the problems	Matilda and link to their own ambitions.
understanding, conceptual awareness, sources	faced by Monarchs. Students will also judge the	
analysis and how historians interpret the past.	decisions made and assess their own decision-making	
Assessment 2: What problems did Medieval	skills. Career links to construction, engineering and	
Monarchs face after 1066?	military.	

Tier 2 vocab	Control	Content	Origin	Purpose	Limitations	Solve	Strengths	Problems	Solutions	Effective
Tier 3 vocab	Harrying	Feudalism	Reign	Domesday	Motte	Bailey	Concentric	Motives	Pilgrim	Trade

	Lesson Sequencing		
	Learning Intention TBAT	Knowledge	Skills
1	Describe William's control of England	 English Resistance to William the Conqueror Events of the Harrying of the North Bayeux Tapestry 	 Describe the Harrying of the North Explain the need for the Harrying of the North Evaluate the usefulness of the Bayeux Tapestry in learning about the Harrying of the North
2	Evaluate the reign of William the Conqueror	 Survey of England & the Domesday Book Roles in the feudal system William's methods of control 	 List the events of William's reign Compare the success of the tactics he used Evaluate William's reign
3	Evaluate the strengths of motte and bailey castles	 Features of motte and bailey castles Negatives of castles William's use of castles as a method of control 	 Identify the features of motte and bailey castles Describe the features of motte and bailey castles Evaluate motte and bailey castles
4	Explain how castles changed over time	The development of castlesConcentric castlesSiege techniques & weapons	 Describe examples of change and continuity Compare the changes in castles Explain the reason for the changes
5	Assess interpretations on the death of William Rufus	 Norman family tree Death of William II Different theories of the death 	 Describe the events of the death of William II Evaluate the interpretations regarding the death Make a judgement about the death of William Rufus
6	Assess Matilda's claim to the throne	 Norman family tree Role and status of women in medieval England Conclusion & Henry II 	 Identify Matilda's claim to the throne Describe Matilda's actions Assess the problems for Matilda in her claim

Describe the threats to the Byzantine Empire 7	 Spread of the Roman Empire Reasons for the split of the Empire Threats to the Byzantine Empire 	 Identify how the Byzantine Empire began Describe the threats to the Byzantine Empire Assess the significance of the Byzantine Empire
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