

Year 7: Medieval History

Autumn Term

Introduction to History lessons

- ❖ Chronological understanding: a study of historical records examining Ancient and Medieval Chinese dynasties.
- ❖ Sources vs. Interpretations of the past: *Usefulness and Reliability*
- ❖ Time Maps
- ❖ Anachronism



The Norman Conquest of England 1066 -1087

- ❖ Who lived in Britain before the Normans?
- ❖ Examining individual stories of African experience in Roman Britain e.g. *Abbalava Fort, The Beachy Head Lady and the Ivory Bangle Lady*
- ❖ How and why did William become King in 1066?
- ❖ The Battle of Hastings- causes, events and the Bayeux Tapestry



Spring Term

British History 1066 – 1087

- ❖ How did the Normans keep control of Britain?
- ❖ The Harrying of the North
- ❖ Feudal System
- ❖ Domesday Book
- ❖ Castles building- Motte and Bailey, Stone Keep and Concentric castles



British History 1087-1485

- ❖ The Norman legacy
- ❖ Who were the Kings and Queens who ruled England?
- ❖ Thomas Becket: The murder in Canterbury Cathedral
- ❖ The Magna Carta- the short term and long term significance.



Summer Term

British depth study: Life in Medieval England

- ❖ What was life like in Medieval England? *The Black Death, Women, Religion, Jewish experience.*
- ❖ What did Medieval England gain from contact with Islamic Civilisations?



The Medieval World

- ❖ How far was Japan the land of the Samurai?
- ❖ How did the Mughal Empire begin?
- ❖ Mansa Musa and Mali
- ❖ The rise and decline of Ghana's Empire
- ❖ The Songhai Empire

