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| Subject: History Year 7 Curriculum Map 2024-25 |
| Terms | **Topics covered** and **core knowledge and skills** | Links to careers | Links to the Knowledge organiser and other additional resources |
| Half term 1 | **Norman Rule:**What was life like before 1066?  To know what England was like before the Norman InvasionWhat threat did the Vikings pose to the Anglo-Saxons?  To know why the Viking started invading EnglandTo understand the change the Vikings brought.Who were the Normans? To understand Norman society and its link to Britain.Who should be King?To understand who had a claim to the throne after Edward the confessor diedTo decide who had the best claim based on evidenceWho won the Battle of Stamford bridge? To understand the threat of invasionTo understand the significance of this battle    Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? To understand the key events of the battleTo evaluate the factors that led to William’s victoryHow did Harold die?To be able assess historical sources to debunk historical mythsHow did William use Castles to Control England?To be able to identify the features of aa motte and bailey castleTo explain how to attack a castleHow and why did Castles change over time?To explain why castles had to evolveTo evaluate the advantages of different castlesWhy did William Harry the North?To understand the events of the harrying of the northTo evaluate how this impacted on views of William’s kingshipHow did the Doomsday book help control England?To develop an understanding of how land helped William to control EnglandTo use sources to understand how the Domesday book was viewedWhat other changes did the Normans bring?To assess how life was impacted in rural areas and townsTo track change and continuity in the period | [Being a costume designer for Small Axe - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwymjsg)HistorianHistorical Re-enactment | This link would take you to the KO on our website but also maybe links to GCSE POD, Youtube etc<https://maritime.rivoagency.com/admin/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2022/10/Year-7-HT1-KO-Norman-Conquest.pdf> |
| Half term 2 | Medieval RealmsWhat was the role of the church in medieval England?To understand the importance of the church in everyday lifeTo describe how people tried to make their way to heavenWhy was Thomas Becket murdered in Canterbury cathedral?To describe who Becket was and what his relationship was with the kingTo understand the events and significance of his deathWho was to blame for Thomas Beckett's murder?To assess the actions of protagonists and their impact Who was Henry II wife? To understand the importance of the creation of the Angevin empire through marriageTo investigate the significance of a female monarchWhy was King Richard an absent King?To know what the Crusades were and why they took placeTo understand the problems England faced under Richard’s campaignWhat problems did King John face?To describe the challenges left for King JohnTo understand the results of his early reignWas King John a good or bad king?To assess views of John’s kingshipTo use historical sources to support judgementsWhy did King John sign the Magna Carta?To understand what the Magna Carta was and the events that led up to its signingTo assess the significance of is signingHow did Simon de Montford challenge the Monarchy?To know who Simon de Montfort was and what he didTo evaluate if he deserves the title “father of the English parliament” | PoliticianResearcher |  |