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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 Invasion  What threat did the Vikings pose to the Anglo-Saxons?  To know why the Viking started invading England  To 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 died  To decide who had the best claim based on evidence  Who won the Battle of Stamford bridge?   To understand the threat of invasion To understand the significance of this battle    Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?  To understand the key events of the battle  To evaluate the factors that led to William’s victory  How did Harold die?  To be able assess historical sources to debunk historical myths  How did William use Castles to Control England?  To be able to identify the features of aa motte and bailey castle  To explain how to attack a castle  How and why did Castles change over time?  To explain why castles had to evolve  To evaluate the advantages of different castles  Why did William Harry the North?  To understand the events of the harrying of the north  To evaluate how this impacted on views of William’s kingship  How did the Doomsday book help control England?  To develop an understanding of how land helped William to control England  To use sources to understand how the Domesday book was viewed  What other changes did the Normans bring?  To assess how life was impacted in rural areas and towns  To track change and continuity in the period | [Being a costume designer for Small Axe - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwymjsg)  Historian  Historical 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 Realms  What was the role of the church in medieval England?  To understand the importance of the church in everyday life  To describe how people tried to make their way to heaven  Why was Thomas Becket murdered in Canterbury cathedral?  To describe who Becket was and what his relationship was with the king  To understand the events and significance of his death  Who 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 marriage  To investigate the significance of a female monarch  Why was King Richard an absent King? To know what the Crusades were and why they took place To understand the problems England faced under Richard’s campaign  What problems did King John face?  To describe the challenges left for King John  To understand the results of his early reign  Was King John a good or bad king? To assess views of John’s kingship To use historical sources to support judgements  Why did King John sign the Magna Carta? To understand what the Magna Carta was and the events that led up to its signing To assess the significance of is signing  How did Simon de Montford challenge the Monarchy?  To know who Simon de Montfort was and what he did To evaluate if he deserves the title “father of the English parliament” | Politician  Researcher |  |