

Year 11 – Knowledge Map

Autumn

GCSE Anglo-Saxons and Normans

Key topic 1: Anglo-Saxon England & the Norman Conquest, 1060–66

- Anglo-Saxon Society.
- Edward the Confessor.
- The rival claimants to the throne.
- The Battle of Hastings.

Key topic 2: William I in power: securing the kingdom, 1066–87

- The submission of the Earls. (1066)
- Anglo-Saxon Resistance.
- The Revolt of the Earls (1075)

Key topic 3: Norman England, 1066–88

- The Feudal System
- The Church
- Norman Government
- Norman Aristocracy

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Revision Routines

- Students know need to be able to combine their last 3 years of study and recall the knowledge they need and be able to apply their knowledge to specific question types.
- Students to decide which revision strategies work best for them and which is best for each topic

Summer

GCSE Exams

- Students to be confident in all 4 topics:
 - Medicine Through Time
 - Superpower Relations in the Cold War
 - Weimar and Nazi Germany
 - Anglo-Saxons and the Normans
- Factually recall knowledge from all topic areas
- Know which revision strategies work best for them

Declarative Knowledge

What should they know?

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Procedural Knowledge

What should they be able to do?

- Identify the key features of Anglo-Saxon Britain
- Understand the Anglo-Saxon system of Governance
- Explain the reasons for their being different contenders for the throne of England
- Make a judgment on why William was able to win at the Battle of Hastings
- Explain the methods used by William to control England
- Explain the causes of rebellions and revolts
- Explain the changes in Britain after 1066, including changes to the Church, landholding and aristocracy.
- Apply this knowledge to longer written answers under time pressures

- Students by now should have identified the key areas for their revision using PLCs and recall
- Students to make an action plan and follow the revision timetable to prepare them for their summer exam season
- To be confident in their skills:
 - Change & Continuity,
 - Significance,
 - Causation,
 - Enquiry,
 - Interpretation & Representation.
- Learning skills:
 - Analyse,
 - Evaluate,
 - Make judgments,
 - Demonstrate,
 - Explain,
 - Evaluate.

- Bring together their knowledge from all four topics and be able to apply their knowledge to a final summative assessment
- Students will be supported to feel confident in how to approach exam questions through planning, monitoring and evaluation processes
- Students will be taught several revision strategies to see what works for them

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Disciplinary Literacy Tier 2&3 Vocab

Fief, Ceorl, Slave, Burh, Wergild, Hue and Cry, Witan, Succession, Thegns, Fyrd, Writ, Earldom, Feigned Retreat, Embassy, Oath, Heir, Successor, Descendant, Claim, Coronation, Reign, Monarchy, Housecarl, Tapestry, Mercenaries, Fyrdsmen, Submission, Marcher Earldoms, Borderlands, Palisade, Motte, Bailey, Strategic, Resistance, Garrison, Harrying, Landownership, Danelaw, Feudal System, Hierarchy, Tenants-in-Chief,, Domesday Book, Suppression, Under-Tenants, Vassels, Fief, Barony, Feudalism, Forfeiture, Normanisation, Regents, Penance

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Assessment

Students will have a mixture of exam question and low stakes assessment with teacher, self and peer feedback. There will be a minimum assessed pieces and homework bi-weekly

- Describe key features
- Explain why
- Hypothesis Questions
- Factual Recall weekly tests focusing on Medicine and Germany

Mock Exams – College Entry Exams

- Paper 1 – Medicine & Western Front
- Paper 3 – Weimar and Nazi Germany 1919-1939

Students will have a mixture of exam question and low stakes assessment

- Exam Questions on Cold War and Anglo-Saxons
- Home Study on Cold War and Anglo-Saxons using Seneca, GCSEPod, Doodle and YouTube
- Factual Recall test in class

Mock Exams – PPE

- Paper 2 - Anglo Saxons and the Normans and Superpower relations

Students by now should be independent learners. Homework and factual recall tests will cover all 4 topics.

GCSE EXAMS

- Paper 1 – Medicine Through Time& Western Front (40%)
- Paper 2 - Anglo Saxons and the Normans and Superpower relations (30%)
- Paper 3 – Weimar and Nazi Germany 1919-1939 (30%)