

Topic	Lesson	Task	Knowledge Organiser Quiz	Reading Homework	Aims
The Romans	1. From Republic to Dictatorship	Read the chapter and complete the questions	1-5		-Students to understand the mythical creation story of Rome and how it was ruled under the Kings -Students to understand why the Romans got rid of their monarch and how the republic was created and how it was ruled -Students will understand why different people fought to control Rome and how the senate resisted
The Romans	2. Expansion of Empire	Read the chapter and complete the questions		"A Guide to the Roman Army"	-Students to understand why Roman expansion occurred and what methods they used to add land to their empire -To understand how they defeated existing empire throughout Europe -To understand what changes the Romans brought to Celtic Britain
The Romans	3. Why did different people fight to control Rome?	Writing lesson, complete one paragraph either on a source or a question			-Students will write one paragraph answer why one individual fought to control Romans- their goals and motivations and whether they were successful or not
The Romans	4. Roman Religion	Read the chapter and complete the questions	6-10		-To understand what Roman religion consisted of- their beliefs and values as well as its impact on society
The Romans	5. The Rise of Christianity	Read the chapter and complete the questions		"The lives of Roman women"	-To understand how Christianity spread through the Roman empire -To understand how radically different the beliefs and values were
The Romans	6. How was Roman religion different from Christianity?	Writing lesson, complete one paragraph either on a source or a question			-To write one paragraph about how the values, beliefs and standards were different in Roman religion and Christianity
The Romans	7. Decline and Fall	Read the chapter and complete the questions	11-15		-To understand the multiple causes, imperial challengers, imperial overreach or new ideologies that led to the fall of the Roman empire
The Romans	8. Planning lesson	Plan their essay			

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The Normans	1. England After the Romans	Read the chapter and complete the questions			-To understand who lived in England once the Romans left the country -To understand the society, religion and power structures of England
The Normans	2. The Creation of England	Read the chapter and complete the questions	1-5		-To understand who the threats were to England’s security -To understand how England came to be created as a nation
The Normans	3. Claims to the English Throne	Read the chapter and complete the questions		The Year of the Three Kings	-To understand who the various claimants to the English throne were and why they had a claim
The Normans	4. Who had the best claim to the throne in 1066? Godwinson, Hardrada or William?	Writing lesson, complete one paragraph either on a source or a question			-To write one paragraph arguing which of the claimants had the best case for the English throne
The Normans	5. The Battle of Stamford Bridge	Read the chapter and complete the questions	6-10		To understand why the Battle of Stamford bridge took place and why Harold was victorious
The Normans	6. The Battle of Hastings	Read the chapter and complete the questions			-To understand why William was able to defeat Harold at the Battle of Hastings
The Normans	7. Why did the Duke of Normandy win victory at the Battle of Hastings?	Writing lesson, complete one paragraph either on a source or a question			-To write one paragraph arguing one reason why William was victorious at The Battle of Hastings
The Normans	8. The Harrying of the North	Read the chapter and complete the questions	11-15		-To understand how William treated those who rebelled against his rule and the consequences the Saxons faced for rebellion
The Normans	9. The Bayeux Tapestry	Read the chapter and complete the questions		Hereward the Wake	-To understand the purpose of the Bayeux tapestry and what some of the images show
The Normans	10. The Feudal System	Read the chapter and complete the questions			-To understand how society was structured after the Norman conquest
The Normans	11. The Domesday Book	Read the chapter and complete the questions	16-20		-To understand what the Domesday Book was and what information it collected

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Medieval Monarchs	1. Henry II	Read the chapter and complete the questions			-To understand why the murder of Thomas Beckett had such an impact on Henry II's reign
Medieval Monarchs	2. Why did Henry II need to do penance for the death of Thomas Becket?	Writing lesson, complete one paragraph either on a source or a question		"A King Repents"	-To write one paragraph on why the murder of Beckett required Henry to do penance
Medieval Monarchs	3. King John	Read the chapter and complete the questions	1-5		-To understand why John was such a terrible king and why Magna Carta was forced on him
Medieval Monarchs	4. Edward I	Read the chapter and complete the questions	6-10		-To understand what Edward I achieved in his reign
Medieval Monarchs	5. Was Edward I a 'Great' or a 'Terrible' King?	Writing lesson, complete one paragraph either on a source or a question		"King John and Magna Carta"	-To write one paragraph about whether Edward was a great or terrible monarch
Medieval Monarchs	6. Henry V	Read the chapter and complete the questions	11-15		-To understand what Henry V achieved in his reign with a main focus on military affairs
Medieval Monarchs	7. Medieval Queens	Read the chapter and complete the questions	16-20		-To understand the role played by medieval queens in their quest for power
Medieval Monarchs	8. Medieval Castles	Read the chapter and complete the questions			-To understand how a medieval castle functioned
Medieval Monarchs	9. Essay Planning	Plan to answer the question "What was the most important quality to be a successful medieval king?"	21-25		Plan their essay using their cheat sheet
Medieval Monarchs	10. Essay				Write their essay

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Medieval Life	The Medieval Village	Read the chapter and complete the questions		"Medieval London"	-To understand what life was like in a medieval village -To understanding how medieval peasants operated within the structure of their society
Medieval Life	The Medieval Church	Read the chapter and complete the questions	1-5		-To understand how the medieval church influenced the lives of people during the medieval period
Medieval Life	What can a historian learn about medieval religion from an illustration of a scene in hell?	Writing lesson, complete one paragraph either on a source or a question	6-10		-To write one paragraph analysing a doom painting
Medieval Life	The Crusades	Read the chapter and complete the questions		"The Story of Mohammad and the founding of Islam"	-To understand why the crusades happened -To understand the impact of the crusades on Europe and the Middle East
Medieval Life	The Black Death	Read the chapter and complete the questions	11-15		-To understand how the black death spread throughout Europe -To understand the responses to the black death
Medieval Life	What does the response to the Black Death tell us about beliefs in Medieval England?	Writing lesson, complete one paragraph either on a source or a question	16-20		-To write one paragraph analysing a source about how people responded to the black death
Medieval Life	The Peasants Revolt	Read the chapter and complete the questions			-To understand why the peasants revolted -To understand the responses to the revolt by the monarch
Medieval Life	Wars of the Roses	Read the chapter and complete the questions	21-25		-To understand why civil war broke out between the Yorkist and Lancastrians -To understand how the war was settled
Medieval Life	Why was Henry IV such a failure as King?	Writing lesson, complete one paragraph either on a source or a question			-To write one paragraph analysing the reasons for Henry IV's failure as monarch
Medieval Life	Essay Planning	Plan an answer to the question "Violence was central to medieval life". To what extent do you agree?	1-5		Plan an essay using their cheat sheet
Medieval Life	Essay	Write the essay			Write the essay