

HISTORY: Year 7 Spring Half Term 3: Norman Conquest- Methods of Control

What are we learning about?

We are learning about the methods of control William I established in order to keep control of England. We will look at the Feudal System and Domesday Book as well as exploring the nature of castle attack and defence in the Medieval period.



Why are we learning about it?

We are learning about this in order to understand impacts of rule on societies and how peoples lives are changed due to different influences.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Feudal System
- Motte and Bailey Castles
- The Domesday Book
- Castle Design
- Castle Attack



CONFLICT



SOCIETY



POWER

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

We will continue to develop our skill and sophistication within the use of Second Order Concepts. These will be embedded throughout and build on our use of them in Year 7.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

We will develop our use of the Second Order Concepts;

- SIGNIFICANCE
- CHANGE AND CONTINUITY
- CAUSATION
- CONSEQUENCES
- COMPARISON
- CHRONOLOGY
- SOURCES/INTERPRETATIONS



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

This builds on knowledge gained in the first term of Year 7 as we can compare impacts of the Viking conquest to those of the Norman conquest. This helps us to understand how the nature of conflict and power can change as can the impacts on society.