

## Year 7 Learning Map

### Hastings

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<p><b>Prior Learning</b> This topic builds on the content you learned in primary school about the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxon struggle for control of the Kingdom of England.</p> <p>It also builds upon your chronological understanding of the history of Britain.</p> <p>Finally, it builds upon the narrative writing skill you learned in primary school and during the Romans topic.</p>		<p><b>Current Learning</b> In this topic, you will learn about the turmoil that existed in England in the year 1066 and the different claimants to the throne. You will also discover the methods used by William to secure his grip on power.</p> <p>This topic is important for you to develop your historical skills and knowledge because it will help you hone your ability to write clear narrative accounts, develop arguments in your essays, and select relevant, precise evidence to support your answers.</p>	
		<p><b>Subsequent Learning</b> This topic will prepare you for future learning about life in Medieval England, as you will have gained knowledge on the existing social and political structures in the country.</p> <p>It will also equip you with the skills to be successful in your exams in Key Stage 4 as Paper 2 contains a narrative account question.</p> <p>You will be required to demonstrate the ability to develop arguments, using evidence, throughout all other topics in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.</p>	
Lesson Sequencing	Tier 3 Vocabulary	Wider Reading Opportunities	Ways in which parents/carers can support
1 – What was England like before 1066?	Angles	<p><b>The following books are very engaging and interesting:</b></p> <p>1066: I was There by Jim Eldridge</p> <p>The Battle of Hastings by Gillian Clements</p> <p><b>This is a challenging, but fascinating read:</b></p> <p>The Norman Conquest by Marc Morris</p>	<p>You could watch the documentaries below with your child:</p> <p>BBC – <a href="#">The Normans</a></p> <p>Amazon Prime – <a href="#">William the Conqueror</a></p>
2 – Who should be the next King of England?	Cavalry		
3 – What happened at Stamford Bridge?	Confessor		
4 – What happened during the Battle of Hastings?	Disembowelled		
5 – How did Godwinson really die?	Fyrd		
6 – Was the Battle of Hastings won or lost?	Heir		
7 – What problems did William face?	Housecarl		
8 to 10 – How did William secure control of the country?	Longboat		