

History Pick and Mix home learning

Year 7 – Autumn Term – The Norman Invasion

Cool	Mild	Hot	Super-Hot
Research the chronology of Britain pre 1066 – you could look into Prehistoric Britain, Roman Britain, Anglo Saxon Britain and Viking Britain	Create a presentation about the history of Britain pre 1066 (this may span over several weeks of home learning)	Create a presentation about how Britain changed and developed pre 1066 – look for examples of progress and regress. Consider how elements of life changed – homes, religion, food, etc (this may span over several weeks of home learning)	Create a well-developed and cohesive presentation about how Britain changed and developed pre 1066 – look for examples of progress and regress. Consider how elements of life changed – homes, religion, food, etc. (this may span over several weeks of home learning)
Watch a historical documentary about either pre 1066 or 1066 itself and make some notes about what you have learnt.	Watch a historical documentary about either pre 1066 or 1066 itself and make some notes about what you have learnt. Does this documentary raise any questions?	Watch a historical documentary about either pre 1066 or 1066 itself and make some notes about what you have learnt. Does this documentary raise any questions? How did the documentary help in your learning?	Watch a historical documentary about either pre 1066 or 1066 itself and make some notes about what you have learnt. Does this documentary raise any questions? Analyse the usefulness of the documentary in your learning.
Research some of the family trees for the potential candidates for the English throne in 1066. Try to draw one yourself.	Research some of the family trees for the potential candidates for the English throne in 1066 and Edward the Confessor. Can you draw some and think about how the people are connected?	Research some of the family trees for the potential candidates for the English throne in 1066 and Edward the Confessor. Can you draw some and think about how the people are connected? Harald Hardrada has a very confusing claim to the throne. Can you try and work it out?	Research all of the family trees for the potential candidates for the English throne in 1066 and Edward the Confessor. Draw the family trees and form some connections between the people. Harald Hardrada has a very confusing claim to the throne. Can you try and work it out?
Find out why Tostig Godwinson was fighting for the Vikings.	Research Tostig Godwinson's past. Why did he and Harold fall out?	Research why Tostig Godwinson was fighting for the Vikings. Also learn about Edwin and Morcar and how they gained Tostig's land.	Research Earl Godwin and his two sons and how they all gained and lost favour with the King.
Who were the Witan? Find out who they were and how they were important.	Who were the Witan? Find out who they were and how they were important.	Who were the Witan? Find out who they were and how they were important. When were they created? By whom?	Who were the Witan? Research who they were and how they were important. Analyse their popularity and effectiveness.
Visit a Norman Castle and take some pictures	Visit a Norman Castle and take some pictures. Annotate the pictures to show the features that make a Norman Castle.	Visit a Norman Castle and take some pictures. Annotate the pictures to show the features that make a Norman Castle. Research and explain the significance and	Visit a Norman Castle and take some pictures. Annotate the pictures to show the features that make a Norman Castle. Research and explain the significance and

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