

Year 8 SOSE - Medieval History - Learning Overview for Term 1

Weeks	Topic	Content / Activity / Tasks
1	<p>Background to the Middle Ages</p> <p>Periods of history</p> <p>Medieval dates and chronology</p> <p>Introduction to Middle Ages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we date periods in history and what are the main periods of history that historians use (and what are the criticisms of using periods of history)? What are the Middle Ages and what were some of the key features of this time period? What are some of the key events from the middle ages? <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction slideshow with activities Introduction to Middle Ages Medieval dates – to organise into chronological order Timeline task – 4 key periods of history CLOZE activity and word match
2-3	<p>Fall of Rome and Barbarian Migrations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did the Roman Empire fall in the west (and did it actually fall)? What were the effects of the fall of Rome? Why did the fall of Rome affect the barbarian migrations in Europe, particularly in Britain? <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall of Rome presentation and activities Possible causes for the fall of Rome – group activity Kahoot quiz Map study – invasions by the Barbarians Tribes in Britain presentation and activities Invasion of Britain comprehension task
4	<p>Saxons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who were the Anglo Saxons? <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are to develop a timeline to see the sequence of events
5-6	<p>Vikings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where were the Vikings from? Where did they migrate to? What are some of the learnings from Viking movements? <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kahoot Lindisfarne Documentary primary and secondary source investigation
7-9	<p>Pre 1066 , Norman Conquest and Bayeux Tapestry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was life like in pre Norman England? What happened at the Battle of Hastings? How did the Battle of Hastings change the life of the Anglo Saxons? What is the Tapestry of Bayeux? <p>Suggested Activities and Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battle of Hastings reenactment Study of the Tapestry of Bayeux

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Source analysis task
10	End of Term Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● What are the biggest changes to come out of Medieval Europe? Suggested Activities and Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Poster activity● viewing task● reenactment activity● kahoot● group presentations