



		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Year 11	Topic Big question / Overview	Normans Conquest and control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death of Edward the Confessor The claimants and claims. Military aspects: Battle of Stamford Bridge; Battle of Hastings Establishing and maintaining control Revolts, 1067–1075 King William’s leadership and government William II and his inheritance. 	Life under the Normans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feudalism and government: roles Patronage; Anglo-Saxon and Norman government systems Military service, justice and the legal system such as ordeals, ‘murdrum’; inheritance; the Domesday Book. Norman life, including towns, villages, buildings, work, food, roles and seasonal life and Forest law. 	The Norman Church and Monasticism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archbishop Lanfranc and reform of the English Church, including the building of churches and cathedrals Church organisation and courts, church-state relations Monasticism: building of abbeys and monasteries; monastic life, learning, schools and education. 	The Historic Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be examined on a specific site in depth. This site will be as specified and will be changed annually. The site will relate to the content of the rest of this depth study. It is intended that study of different historic environments will enrich students’ understanding of Norman England. 	Revision and exams	Exams and transition work if doing A Level
	Disciplinary knowledge/skills	AO1: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied. AO2: explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts. AO3: analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied. AO4: analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied. Second order historical concepts include continuity, change, cause, consequence, significance, similarity and difference.					
	New vocabulary	Conquest Heirs Oath Legitimacy Invasion Feigned flight	Feudalism Hierarchy Patronage Concessions Ordeal Murdrum	Cathedrals Monasticism Reform Excommunication Papacy	Location Function Structure Originator Occupants Design		