

Year 7 - History

Areas of Learning

- *Life in the Middle Ages: towns, villages, justice, peasants, travellers, The Black Death.*
- *The Norman Conquest: The Battle of Hastings, William becoming King of England.*
- *Problems facing medieval kings: barons against kings, The Peasants' Revolt.*

Approaches to learning

- *Each topic is studied through primary and secondary sources, written texts, videos, historical vocabulary and a variety of activities in the classroom.*
- *Discussions/ debates/ research/ presentations/ applying critical and analytical thinking skills/ organising information/ writing at length/ evaluating sources/ drawing conclusions.*

Examples of learning

Pupils are exposed to a variety of sources. Group work, peer learning and external resources enrich the topics and provide a wealth of different learning techniques.

References

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