

Week Topic	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Autumn 1	What is History? Baseline	Chronology AO1	Who made a difference? AO1 AO2 Who should be king? AO1	Debate Why did William invade? AO1 AO2	Simpsons What can we learn from the Bayeux tapestry? AO3	Why did William win? AO2 Why did William win?	Essay skills Prep	
Autumn 2	Assessment 1 AO1 AO2 Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? How far did the Normans change government? Feudal System AO1	Law and order AO1 Interpretations and impact AO4 AO2	Jigsaw Feedback and Review	Motte and Bailey Castles Developments AO2	Attack and Defence Meaning of source – impact AO3	40 fat pigs AO1 Review AOs	Why was religion important? AO1 Conflict between King and Church AO1 AO2	Castles Models and projects peer assess
Spring 1	Becket murder mystery AO1 AO2	Why was Becket killed? Useful prep AO3	Assessment 2 AO2 How useful is the source to a historian studying why Becket was killed?	Life in a medieval village inferences AO1 AO3	Why was Church so important to Medieval people AO1 AO2 Feedback and review	Why go on a crusade – how can you tell? AO1 AO2 AO3 Review homework		
Spring 2	Why unhappy with King John AO1 AO2 How did his reign become a crisis? AO2	Impact of Magna Carta on England Review hmk	Interpretations of King John Which reason was more important for war breaking out between John and his barons? AO1 AO4	How did people explain the Black Death AO1	Infer AO3 What was the impact AO1 AO2	How convincing? AO4		
Summer 1	Cross curricular week	Similarity and difference between Black death & AO2 Great Plague	How useful prep AO3	Assessment 3 How useful? How convincing AO1 AO3				
Summer 2	Feedback and Review	Why did the peasants revolt AO2	Using evidence in a source AO3	Significant people in History AO2	Significant people in History AO1 AO2			