

History skills

Lesson	Topic	Specific content	Key terms	Resources	Possible learner activities.
1	Introduction to history	To understand what history is about, why we study it and what will be studied during year 7	Medieval	PowerPoint	Learners will need to create a spider diagram of all the topics they have previously studied within history. They will also need to create a title page using the word medieval.
2	Baseline assessment	To gain an overview understanding of all the history skills that they will need.	N/A	N/A	Learners will complete the baseline assessment within the lesson. This is so the teacher can understand what level students are at and differentiate lessons accordingly.
3	Chronology	To understand how to order events in the correct chronological order.	Chronology Century	PowerPoint Chronology worksheet	Students will be given a worksheet in which they will need to put the cards into the correct chronological order.
4	Bias fact and opinion	To be able to distinguish between bias reliable fact and opinion.	Bias Reliable Sources	PowerPoint Speech by Obama	Students will need to look at different phrases and understand which ones are bias, reliable, fact or an opinion. They will then need to create their own statements for each part.
5	Sources	To develop skills of interpreting sources.	Visual Oral Artefacts	PowerPoint	Students will need to look at different famous people in history and try to figure out who they are based on Yes and No questions.

		To evaluate the usefulness of sources.	Primary source Secondary source Interference	Anne Frank's diary	They will then look at different resources to understand whether they are reliable or not.
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Life in England in the 1060's

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6	England before 1066	To understand who the English descended from. To understand how England was run. To understand what life was like in 1060's.	Normans Contrasts Saxons Vikings	PowerPoint s	Students will draw a map of England and highlight how it was divided.
7/8	Muslim inventions	To understand the different inventions that were created by the Muslims within 1066	Umayyad dynasty Abbasid Irrigation Braille	PowerPoint s	Students will need to research 5 different inventions of the Muslims and create a PowerPoint on them. Students will then present their PowerPoints to the rest of the class.
9/10	Who should be king	To understand why there was a problem with the throne in 1066 and who wanted the throne.	Saxons Vikings Caliph	PowerPoint s	Students will need to read the testimonies of each of the 4 people who wanted to be king. They will then split up into 4 groups and each take one person from the list. They will need to create an argument for why their chosen person should be the king.

		To evaluate who you think should be king.			
11	Who should be king	To evaluate who would be the most effective king for England.	Saxons Vikings Caliph	PowerPoint s Kings testimonies	Students have already looked at the 4 candidates for kings and have created arguments why each person deserves to be king. They will then in this lesson create a report for one person that they believe deserved this position.
12	Test	Test	N/A	N/A	Students will complete a test on everything that they have learnt within the topic of England in 1066.
13/14	Battle of Hastings	To understand who became the king of England. To analyse what happened in the battle.	Anglo-Saxons Bayeux tapestry Aftermath	PowerPoint Bayeux tapestry Written accounts on the battle of Hastings.	Students will need to create a timeline of the events that took place within the battle of Hastings.
15	Battle of Hastings newspaper	To analyse the battle of Hastings	Anglo-Saxons Bayeux tapestry Aftermath	PowerPoint Newspaper articles	Students will create a newspaper on the events of the battle of Hastings.
16	How William become king	What problems William faced after his victory at Hastings. How he overcame these problems in a short time.	Short term Long term	PowerPoint Articles on William	Analyse the two different sources on William and understand why they differ in their portrayal of William.

17	Shields used within the battle	To recreate shields and weapons that were used within the battle of Hastings.	shields	Images of shields	Students will create their own version of shields and weapons to understand the equipment used within the battle.
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Law and order

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18	Castles	To analyse the methods used by William to control the country. To evaluate the building of castles.	Feudal system Doomsday book Bailey Motte Defences	PowerPoint Video on Norman England Sources on William	Learners will need to research why castles were built in certain ways and why they had the features they have. As homework they will then need to create their own castles.
19	Feudal system	To understand how the feudal system worked.	Feudal system Tenants Lords Peasants	PowerPoint Worksheets	Students will need to fill out the feudal system triangle and will then complete the worksheet in which they will need to unscramble the letters to reveal the different words on everything they have learnt so far.
20	Doomsday	To know what the doomsday book is. To be able to explain what the English people	Doomsday book Survey Tax Military service	PowerPoints	Students will need to complete spider diagrams on how the doomsday book helped William and why was it called the doomsday book.

		thought of the doomsday book.			
21	Test	Test	N/A	N/A	Students will complete a test on everything that they have studied from the battle of Hastings.
22	Peasants	To discover what life was like for peasants in the Middle Ages	Peasants Middle Ages Stacking sheaves Sowing Weeding Reaping Clods Threshing	PowerPoint Worksheet on working for the lord	Students will need to label the picture on a typical city during the middle-ages. They will then need to complete the worksheet on what it is like to work for a Lord.
23	Town life	To observe whether life in medieval towns was any better.	Medieval Cobbled Purification Cobbler Guilds Apprentice	PowerPoint Worksheet on cleanliness	Students will need to create their own guild crest for whatever profession that they want. They cannot write what their profession is rather they need to use symbols to represent their profession.
24	Medieval religion	To evaluate the role of religion in medieval times.	Purgatory Indulgence Tithes	PowerPoints	Students will need to create a Venn diagram on the difference between Christian and Muslim views on the afterlife. Students will also need to understand what roles the church had in medieval times.
25	Law and order	To analyse medieval law and order	Pillory Stocks	PowerPoint	Students will create a spider diagram on all the different types of punishments that were used within the medieval time.

			Ducking stool Trial by ordeal	Video on medieval punishment.	
26	Magna carter	To observe who King John was. To comprehend what the magna carter is.	Centuries Archbishop	PowerPoint	Students will be split into 4 groups. Each group will take one problem and research the problem. They will then teach the rest of the class.
27/28	King John	To comprehend the meaning of interpretation. To evaluate whether king John was useless or not.	interpretati on	PowerPoint Worksheet on different sources on King John	Students will need to read through the different sources on William and complete the table on whether William was a useless king or not. Students will then complete an essay for the statement of King John is a useless king.
29	King John decision	Consider how king John would react to different situations	N/A	PowerPoint	Students will read different scenarios and will need to decide what king John would do and how he would react.

The black death

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30	Black death causes	To comprehend the cause of the plague and how it spread to England	Plague Parasite Germs Merchants	PowerPoint Worksheet on card sort	Students will need to sort out the cards and order them to understand how the plague spread to England.

31	Effect of the black death	To analyse the effect that the black death had on humans	Buboes	PowerPoint Video on the effect of the black death.	Students will create a report on their experience of the plague.
32	Cures of the black death	To consider the various cures used to deal with the plague	Plague Cavities	PowerPoint Video on the cures of the black death	Students will create a poster on the cures of the black death.
33	End of the black death	To understand how the plague ended and the impact it had on Britan.	Epidemic Impact	PowerPoint Worksheet on life after the black death Video on the black death as a whole	Students will need to complete the worksheet on what happened at the end of the black death. How did it change life in England.
34	Test	End of year test	N/A	N/A	Students will complete an end of year test on history.