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YEAR 11 - History - Norman England

TOPIC OVERVIEW:

- In this unit you will study the Norman Conquest of England by analysing the impact and success of William's Feudal System, Domesday Book and building of Motte and Bailey Castles. In addition, the students will investigate the issues William faced as King. This includes the Northern rebellions of 1068-69, the rebellion at Ely and the Earls Revolt of 1075.

- Your previous studies in Year 7 – Ruling England (Contextual knowledge gained from the study of Anglo-Saxon and Norman society. This includes the strengthening and limiting of the power and influence of the monarchy) as well as your Anglo-Saxon England topic that you have just completed will support your learning by giving you the foundation knowledge and understanding to access the new content and key concepts.

- This study will also come in useful when you complete any GCSE past paper questions or any preparation for your GCSE exams.

Key Vocabulary (T2)	Key Vocabulary (T3)	Core knowledge	Disciplinary Skills
Obligation, Enforcement, Centralisation	Feudalism, Demesne, Tenant-in-chief	William I imposing control through castles, land redistribution and harsh suppression of revolt. The feudal system reshaping power, while the Church was reorganised under Norman leadership. Domesday Book recorded wealth and authority, helping secure a centralised, disciplined kingdom.	Significance Change and Continuity Cause and Effect

Checkpoint: Vocab/ Knowledge/ Disciplinary skill(s)	What does this assessment look like?	Which disciplinary skills do I need to be successful?
Checkpoint 1: Explain why there was an Earls Revolt in 1075	A written explanation including 3 reasons why there was an Earls Revolt in 1075. (PEEL)	Cause and Effect Significance
Checkpoint 2: 30 question quiz on content studied	30 question quiz on Quizziz/Weyground containing content based on Norman	Retrieval Significance

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	England/Society	
Checkpoint 3: Bishop Odo Timeline	An annotated chronological timeline that demonstrates the key events of Bishop Odo	Significance Change and Continuity Cause and Effect

Milestone assessment: What does your assessment look like?		
GCSE past paper questions	1) Describe one feature of.....2) Explain why.....3) How far do you agree...? (with statement)	Significance Change and Continuity Cause and Effect

How can I achieve in this topic?

- Complete all tasks in class
- Complete on missed learning
- Complete tasks in homework booklet
- Use revision support material to prepare you for assessments
- Use excellence models, scaffolds and success criteria