

Year 7 History

The Romans

- Britain before the Romans.
- The Roman invasions of 55BC and 43AD.
The role of individuals like Caesar, Claudius, Caractacus and Boudica.
- Life in Roman Britain.
- Roman roads, sanitation, religion and the army.
- Hadrian's Wall.
- The collapse of the Roman Empire.

The Norman Invasion

- The situation in England in 1066 and rivals for the throne.
- The events of 1066 and the causes of William's victory.
The consolidation of Norman rule and the Normans' impact on England.

Castles

- The development of castle architecture.
- Siting Castles.
Attack and Defence methods.

Plantagenets

- Henry II and Becket.
- The Crusades.
- The Magna Carta.
- The Peasants' Revolt.

The Wars of the Roses and The Tudors

- The Wars of the Roses.
- The accession and reign of Henry VII.
- The marriages and reformation of Henry VIII.
- Edward and Mary and the problems faced by Elizabeth.
- The Spanish Armada.

Advice to students for independent study

Students are expected to do least half an hour each week which will support them in consolidating learning from lessons. It may be learning key terms, practising an exam style answer or reviewing work that should be improved. Watch relevant TV programs to extend your historical knowledge.