

Y7 End of Year History Revision Materials

Key topics to revise:

1. **Worldviews c1000**

- What was it like to live in Medieval Constantinople? (Empress Zoe, Trade, Religion, Knowledge, Location)
- What was it like to live in Medieval Baghdad? (Caliph al-Mansur, House of Wisdom, Religion, Knowledge, Location)

2. **Norman Conquest**

- What was Anglo Saxon England like?
- Who were the Claimants to the throne in 1066?
- Battle of Stamford Bridge and Hastings (Why did William win?)
- How did William control the English population (terror, castles, legal system)

3. **Religion in the Middle Ages**

- How powerful was the church in the Middle Ages
- How did the church use the afterlife?
- Why did people go on a Crusade?

4. **Challenges to Medieval Monarchs**

- How were medieval monarchs challenged and by who? (Church, Barons, Black Death, Peasants' Revolt)
- Who posed the greatest threat to Medieval Monarchs?

Key skills to practise:

1. Knowledge recall and chronology
2. Using sources and interpretations
3. Extended writing

Revision activity suggestions:

- Mind map – use large (A3) paper to make mind maps for each topic – you could colour code the different sections of each topic (e.g. World Views C1000, different sections for Constantinople and Baghdad, different colours for trade, religion, money etc).
- Timelines – write down the key dates linked with important events e.g. Start of the Crusades? When did Caliph al-Mansur become ruler of Islamic Empire?
- Re-do of exam/assessment questions in your book, including your Mid-Year Exam
- Key word tests – write down as many key terms as you can, giving specific definitions and examples of where they have come from and where they can be found (e.g. Pilgrimage, Crusades, Pope, Anglo-Saxons, Normans)

Materials to use:

- Exercise books - these contain all your key materials and topics which you will need and will be assessed

on. Take time to look at the materials on Teams to check you have all the finished content possible.

- **In particular, focus on your SKILLS and PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS e.g. source inference/essays - look at how you have done on these skills previously and the feedback you were given and PRACTISE AT LEAST ONE of them again, trying to perfect it this time.**
- Knowledge Organisers - these are glued into your book but have also been placed into Teams. You can utilise these to support your revision, starting with a task from memory and then using the KO as a way of filling in the blanks. Great for key words too.
- Additional links/materials - below are some videos and websites I would encourage you to use as a support for your revision.

<https://app.senecalearning.com/> - SENECA

[What were the Crusades? - YouTube](#) (6 mins)

[Horrible Histories HH TV NEWS The Crusades Report - YouTube](#) - (4 mins)

[History For Kids: The Medieval Ages | Educational Videos for Kids - YouTube](#) (5 mins)

[The Middle Ages for Kids - Religion in the Middle Ages - Middle Ages for Kids \(mrdonn.org\)](#)

[The Middle Ages for Kids - Crusades - Middle Ages for Kids \(mrdonn.org\)](#)

[Ask Mr. Donn Q&A European History - The Middle Ages \(mrdonn.org\)](#)