

Year 5: History Medium Term Plan

Autumn	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Vikings</u></p> <p>The Vikings originated from Denmark, Norway and Sweden and were seen as barbarians. Explain to the children that Vikings formed a sophisticated Scandinavian culture. Vikings were traders, sea explorers in the Caspian Sea, poets and composers.</p> <p>Children to analyse Viking artefacts to interpret their influence on Britain and religion.</p> <p>The Vikings were active between the years of 793AD and 1066AD.</p> <p>Teach the children that the first Viking raid was recorded at St Cuthbert's Monastery in Lindisfarne.</p>
Spring	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Norman Conquest</u></p> <p>The children need to understand that The Battle of Hastings took place in 1066. The actual battle took place on Senlac Hill (7 miles from Hastings).</p> <p>The Battle of Hastings was fought on 14th October 1066 between the Norman-French army of William, the Duke of Normandy, and an English army under the Anglo-Saxon King Harold Godwinson, beginning the Norman conquest of England.</p> <p>Edward the Confessor promised the kingdom to King William after his death, but gave the kingdom to Harold instead- the reason why the battle took place. William went on rebuild all the churches and abbeys. He was entered into the Domesday book.</p> <p>Teach children that French and Anglo-Saxon language mixed to create the language we speak today.</p>
Summer	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Tudors</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1485-1603</p> <p>The Tudor era lasted from 1485 when Henry VII defeated the Yorkist King Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth until the death of Queen Elizabeth I.</p> <p>The children need to learn about what Henry VIII did to the monasteries. He believed he could maximise the country's wealth by taking assets from the church. The number of poor augmented as a direct result of this. Henry destroyed all 800 monasteries by 1504. He felt that the monks were following his rules.</p> <p>Teach children about the wives of Henry VIII.</p>