

Fareham Academy History Overview – Year 7

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic(s)	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings The Norman Conquest	Norman England	Henry II and the Angevin Empire	The Crusades	The Hundred Years' War, including the Black Death and Peasants' Revolt	Native Americans
Topic Objectives	Explain why invaders, from the Saxons to the Normans, chose to invade and settle in Britain. Consider the long and short term impacts of the Viking and Norman invasions.	Evaluate the impact of the Norman Conquest on England and its people. Analyse the development of castles throughout the Middle Ages.	Explain why English monarchs had a claim over French land. Analyse events surrounding the murder of Thomas Becket in 1170.	Analyse and explain the background to the Crusades. Evaluate the impact of the Crusades on Europe.	Explain the causes and impact of the Hundred Years' War. Explain the links between the hundred Years' War, the Black Death and the Peasants Revolt.	Compare the lifestyles of different Native American tribes. Analyse the consequences for native Americans of European colonisation.
Acquired Knowledge/Skills	Recall simple historical facts. Identify causes and consequences of key historical events.	Describe people or events studied. Explain causes and consequences. Analyse and evaluate historical sources.	Describe people or events studied, using some key vocabulary. To begin to understand that the past can be interpreted in different ways.	Describe people and events in detail. Explain cause and consequence clearly. To begin to use sources to support ideas and arguments.	Demonstrate an increasing depth of knowledge, supporting arguments with relevant evidence. Make clear links between different historical events.	To demonstrate an increasing depth of knowledge, supporting arguments with well-chosen evidence. To be able to make inferences from sources and provide evidence from sources.
Assessments	How convincing is interpretation A about the invasion and settlement of the Vikings in Britain?	Compare the impact on Britain of the Vikings and Normans. How similar are they?	How useful are Interpretations A and B to a historian in studying the reasons why Henry II fell out with Thomas Becket?	<i>"The main consequence of the Crusades on England was the development of weapons and tactics."</i> How far do you agree with this statement?	<i>"The main cause and consequence of the Hundred Years' War were economic."</i> How far do you agree with this statement?	Read Sources A and B. What does each source say about living in Tipis? Why do you think they have different opinions? Which one do you think is the most reliable? Explain your answer.