

Year 7 History

Things you can revise:

1066 and the Battle of Hastings- why did William believe he should have been King? How did he win the battle at Hastings? How did Harold die?

Castles – what are the different types of castles built in the Middle Ages? How were castles attacked and defended?

Life in the Middle Ages- what was life like for most people in the Middle Ages? What type of work did they do? What dangers did they face? What crimes were committed and what punishments were used? What was the feudal system?

The Tudors- why did Henry VIII create the Church of England? How did the different Tudor monarchs react to the religious changes of the 1500s and 1600s?

You will need to describe in detail and use sources for a level 4. For a level 5 you will need to explain your answers, begin to evaluate the usefulness of sources and suggest reasons why people interpret the past differently.

Definitions

Description: Give the main features of something or an account of an event, a person or place.

Explain: Give reasons for why something happened.

Useful websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/> (General revision)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/normans/ (Normans)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zynp34j> (Tudors and Stuarts)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolradio/subjects/history/tudors> (Tudors- audio clips)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwsfr82> (Tudors- video clips)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories> (General revision)

