

Keywords: Autumn 2

Year 7 History

Topic Title: “How far did the Normans annihilate Anglo-Saxon England?”
In Autumn 2 we will be answering the question “How far did the Normans annihilate Anglo-Saxon England?” This means that we will be considering how far England changed in the years after the Norman invasion in 1066

Our lessons will cover castles, the Church, the feudal system and the Domesday Book. We will also look at what we mean by change and how we measure it in History

Keyword	Definition
Change	When something becomes different
Continuity	Staying the same over time
Annihilate	to destroy something completely so that nothing is left
Anglo-Saxon	People who settled in Britain after the Romans. They came from what is now Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands
The Normans	The Normans were Vikings who settled in North Western France in the 10th and 11th centuries and their descendants. These people gave their name to the duchy of Normandy and they invaded England in 1066
Castle	A fortress built by the Normans to keep order
The Church	The organisation that governs Christianity
The Feudal System	The system by which Norman society ran. This depended on the granting of land for loyalty and military services, was another way for the king to control the population
Domesday Book	A book that recorded the land holdings for the whole of England to decide how much tax they should pay and who should fight.
Rebellion	When the people protest and fight back against their rulers (the people in charge).