



## Year 7 History

Year 7 explore the concept of power and where it resides in history.

We start with William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings and go through Medieval Monarchs evaluating their successes and failures.

We move region and explore the Crusades and the clash of ideas and beliefs.

We consider what life was like during the Medieval period, looking at events including the Black Death and Peasants Revolt.

Finally we take a long view of history looking at migration the England across 200 years.

### **Preparatory Reading:**

Anything history related.

Try the classic RJ Yeatman and WC Sellar '1066 and All That - A Memorable History of England'.

A newer, and harder text would be Jenni Murray 'A History of Britain in 21 Women'.

'Crusaders' by Rob Lloyd Jones is an entertaining look at one of the topics studied.

Historical fiction is also highly recommended on whatever topic they enjoy.