



Year 7 Annual Exam for History

The History end of year exam will be divided into four sections:

Section 1: Vocabulary power: key words

You will be given 10 definitions and you will have to identify the correct key word. There will be a choice of key words at the bottom of the page.

Section 2: Knowledge-based questions

You will answer 9 knowledge-based questions which will require short answers. For example, you may be asked to name to causes of a battle or the date of a historical event.

Section 3: Extended writing

You will answer one essay question in which you will write 3 PEE paragraphs and a conclusion. In your conclusion you must have a clear judgement. You could show complex thinking by considering how important changes are in the short-term and long-term OR different types of changes (e.g. economic, political, religious). There are 4 marks available on this question for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Section 4: Skills-based questions

You will answer 7 questions which relate to History skills and themes. For example, you could be asked to describe the role of a key individual during a battle or a religious cause of change. These are short answer questions.

The following is a list of suggested revision activities:

Revision Activity	Key questions to consider	Revised? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. Create flash cards using the Romans knowledge organiser 1.	Why was the Roman Empire so successful? Why did the Romans invade Britain? Who were the important individuals in the Roman Empire? How did the Romans change Britain? Why did the Roman Empire fall?	
2. Create a mind-map using the Anglo-Saxon knowledge organiser 2.	Who were the Anglo-Saxons? How did they change England before the 9 th century? Why did the Vikings invade? Who is King Alfred? What was life like in the Danelaw? How did the Vikings become the rulers of England by 1016?	
3. Create a revision poster using Normans knowledge organiser 3.	What was the background to 1066? Who were the claimants to the throne in 1066? Why did William of Normandy win the Battle of Hastings? How did William strengthen his control of England after Hastings? What is the Feudal System? What is the Domesday Book? How did the Normans change England?	
4. Write answers to the key questions in the next column using knowledge organiser 4 on Medieval religion.	What was the Papal Reform Movement? Why did Medieval Christians go on pilgrimages? What religious changes did William I introduce? What can we learn from the study of Durham Cathedral? Why was Thomas Becket killed?	
5. Complete one of the revision tasks above that has worked well for you using knowledge organiser 5 on the Crusades.	What were the causes of the First Crusade? Why was the First Crusade successful? How did the crusaders strengthen their control of Jerusalem? How Saladin regain control of Jerusalem? Why was the Third Crusade called and what was the outcome?	