



**End of Year Test**

An opportunity to show off the knowledge and skills you have developed throughout Year 7

**End of Year Reflections**

At the end of the year, you will be asked to reflect on what you have done this year:

- What are your strengths?
- Which areas/skills do you feel you have made most progress in?
- Which areas do you feel you need more support in?
- Can you explain what you need to do to make further progress in Year 8?

**Term One**

**The Big Question**  
How did Medieval Monarchs become so powerful?

**Assessment 1**  
How to PEA - why did the Normans win the Battle of Hastings?

The Norman Conquests

The Battle of Hastings

England before 1066

**Term Two**

**The Big Question**  
How did the wealthy challenge the power of the king?

**Assessment 2**  
Writing with balance - was King John an evil king?

The Peasants' Revolt

The Reign of King John

The Magna Carta and formation of Parliament

**Term Three**

**The Big Question**  
How did ordinary people challenge the power of the king?

**Assessment 3**  
Making connections - what caused the Peasants' Revolt?

The Black Death

The Role of the Medieval Church in England

**Term Four**

**The Big Question**  
How did the church challenge the power of the king?

**Assessment 4**  
An introduction to historical sources and how they are used to make claims about the past

The Murder of Thomas Becket

The Break from the Roman Catholic Church

The Reign of Henry VIII

Problems and challenges to the Medieval Church

**Term Five**

**The Big Question**  
Why did Henry VIII Break from the Catholic Church?

**Term Six**

**The Big Question**  
Why was religion such a problem in the 17th Century?

The Gunpowder Plot

Causes of the English Civil War

Oliver Cromwell - Hero of Villain?

**Aims for Year 7**

By the end of Year 7, all students will be able to do the following:

- Write well structure PEA paragraphs
- Be able to balance arguments to arrive at a judgement themselves
- Understand key concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity and difference and significance
- Understand methods of historical enquiry and how historical sources are used to understand the past

# Year 7 History - Learning Journey