

## Year 8 History Curriculum Summary

Topic	Enquiries	Interim assessment / marked work / homework	Formal Assessment
<b>How did William gain control in England?</b>	Why was England in danger in 1065? How did William come to fight at Hastings? How did William's victory at Hastings impact on England?	Written piece on reasons for William's victory at Hastings Written piece on how William controlled England HWK	
<b>How secure was the power of the Crown ?</b>	How powerful were medieval monarchs? How successfully did medieval monarchs keep control? What impact did Magna Carta have? What caused the Peasants Revolt? Why did the peasants get out of control?	Written piece on interpretations of King John Written piece on interpretations of the Peasant's Revolt HWK	<b>Assessment 1</b> <b>Data 22/12/23</b>
<b>Was the Church under threat?</b>	How significant was the Break with Rome? Were Renaissance ideas dangerous? Why did people believe in witchcraft?	Written piece on why people went on Crusade Written piece on interpretations of the impact of the Crusades HWK	
<b>What was revolutionary about the period 1500-1660?</b>	Monarchs and Parliament How can we explain the English Civil War? A 'Glorious Revolution'?	Written piece on the causes of the Civil War Written piece on interpretations of life under Cromwell HWK	<b>Assessment 2</b> <b>Data 17/5/24</b>
<b>Did the way people protested in the 1800s change?</b>	Why was Peterloo so significant? Did the Chartists fail? How and why did women protest? Why did it take so long for women to gain the vote ? (1815-1928)	Written piece on the reasons for the failure of Chartism Written piece on why women gained the vote HWK	