

Year 8 Revision Checklist 2022

<p><b>Topic: Battles of 1066 – Stamford Bridge and Hastings</b></p>	<p><b>Write down any points you need help with</b></p>
<p>Understand and explain the claims of Harold Godwin, Harold Hardrada, William and Edgar to the English throne, in 1066.</p>	
<p>Understand and explain the events of the battle at Stamford Bridge and the reasons for Harold’s success</p>	
<p>Understand and explain the events of the Battle of Hastings and the tactics used by Harold and William</p>	
<p>Explain how Harold Earl of Godwin died</p>	
<p><b>Topic: Castles – Motte and Bailey and Stone</b></p>	<p><b>Write down any points you need help with</b></p>
<p>Understand and explain why Normans built castles</p>	
<p>Understand and explain when and where Norman castles were built</p>	
<p>Understand and explain the key parts of a Motte and Bailey Castle.</p>	
<p>Understand and explain the strengths and weaknesses of a Motte and Bailey Castle.</p>	
<p>Understand and explain the key parts of a Stone Castle.</p>	

<b>Topic: Attacking and defending a castle</b>	<b>Write down any points you need help with</b>
Understand and explain the methods used by Normans to attack castles.	
Understand and explain what a siege was.	
Understand and explain the methods used to defend castles.	
<b>Topic: Life in a Castle</b>	<b>Write down any points you need help with</b>
Understand and explain who lived in a castle and what their jobs were	
Understand and explain the main rooms in the castle	
Understand and explain what life was like in a castle like Carrickfergus Castle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food for rich and poor</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Entertainment</li> </ul>	
<b>Source skills - CAD</b>  Content – What does the source tell us about...? Author - Who was/is the author of the source? Date - When was the source written? Is the source primary or secondary? Can we trust the source? Strengths and limitations	