Year 8 History	
Historical Skills	
Content I need to know	**I understand**
I can give a definition of a Primary source	
I can give a definition of a Secondary source	
I can give examples of a Primary source	
I can give examples of a Secondary source	
I know how to tell if a source is Primary or Secondary – date/author?	
I know that I have to look at the content of a source to find out what it tells me about an event.	
I know that I have to look at the content, the author and the date to see if I can trust a source	
I can give a definition for bias and identify it in a source	
I can give a definition for chronology	
I understand how we measure time - BC,AD, decade, century, millenium	
I can put years in chronological order	
I can put years in to the correct century – E.g. 1980 is in the 20th century	
I can give a definition of anachronism and identify anachronisms in a source	
The Normans	
Content I need to know	**I understand**
I understand that there were several groups who lived in England before the Normans – Hunter-Gatherers, Celts, Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings	
I can describe what life was like in England before the Normans	
I can explain who the Normans were and where they came from	
I can describe what the Normans were like	
I can explain who Edward the Confessor was and what he was like	
I know why Edward's death was significant	

I can explain why William was annoyed at Harold becoming king	
I understand why William and the Normans came to England	
I can name the four contenders to the throne	