

## **YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY:**

### **SPRING TERM TOPICS**

#### **Water on the Land**

- The Water Cycle and how does it work
- Drainage Basins
- River features and processes
- A river case study from source to mouth
- Flooding/flood prevention

#### **Rich / Poor World**

- Why are some countries rich or poor?
- How do we measure development?
- Can the development gap be closed?

### **LIKELY SPRING TERM HOMEWORK TASKS**

- Creative writing on the Water Cycle
- You are the teacher: Teach someone at home a key river process
- In their shoes: A postcard from another country
- Map/Photo annotation and interpretation – a key Geographical skill

### **USEFUL WEBSITES / APPS**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs92tfr>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwtsbk/articles/zbcqjsg>

## YEAR 7 HISTORY:

### SPRING TERM TOPICS

#### **Norman England following the Norman Conquest**

- The Feudal System
- The Domesday Book
- Castles

#### **Medieval Realms: Monarchy, Church and Power, Health and Medicine**

- The Medieval Church
- The Murder of Thomas Becket
- King John and Magna Carta
- Medieval Medicine
- The Black Death

#### **Medieval realms: Conflict. Monarchy, Society and Shifts in Power**

- The Peasants Revolt
- Hundred Years War
- The Wars of the Roses
- The Princes in the Tower
- The beginning of the Tudor Dynasty

### LIKELY HOMEWORK TASKS

- Research on a given topic
- Analysing sources e.g. The Domesday Book
- Empathy tasks, eg on peasant life; the Medieval Manor and Peasants' Revolt
- Newspaper article on the murder of Thomas Becket
- Investigating historical controversy
- Memorising core knowledge
- Learning key terminology
- Forming, and explaining, end of topic judgements

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BBC bitesize:

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