

# Y7 End of Year History Revision Materials

## Key topics to revise:

- **World Views c1000**
  - Constantinople (Empress Zoe, Trade, Religion, Knowledge, Location)
  - Baghdad (Caliph al-Mansur, House of Wisdom, Religion, Knowledge, Location)
- **Norman Conquest**
  - Anglo Saxon England
  - Claimants to the throne
  - Battle of Stamford Bridge
  - How did William control the English population (terror, castles, legal system)
- **Religion in the Middle Ages**
  - How powerful was the church in the middle ages
  - How did the church use the afterlife?
  - The Crusades
- **14<sup>th</sup> Century Mali**
  - How did Mansa Musa become emperor of Mali?
  - How and why did Mansa Musa travel to Mecca?
  - How did Mansa Musa change the Mali Empire?
  - What was Mansa Musa's legacy?
- **Challenges to Medieval Monarchs**
  - Why was it difficult for monarchs to control the church?
  - What was the magna carta and its impact?
  - Does King John deserve to be known as the bad king?
  - What was the black death and its impact?
  - Was the peasants revolt more significant than other challenges?
- **European Renaissance**
  - Where and how did the renaissance begin?
  - Which ideas and inventions shaped the renaissance?
  - Why was Columbus voyage significant?
  - Why and how did the renaissance world expand?

Revision activity suggestions:

- Mind map – use large (A3) paper to make mind maps for each topic – you could colour code the different sections of each topic (e.g. World Views C1000, different sections for Constantinople and Baghdad, different colours for trade, religion, money etc).
- Timelines – write down the key dates linked with important events e.g. Start of the Crusades? When did Caliph al-Mansur become ruler of Islamic Empire? When did Mansa Musa travel to Mecca?
- Re-do of exam/assessment questions in your book, including the full paper from before Christmas
- Key word tests – write down as many key terms as you can, giving specific definitions and examples of where they have come from and where they can be found (e.g. Pilgrimage, Hajj, Crusades, Pope, Anglo-Saxons, Normans)

Materials to use:

- Exercise books - these contain all your key materials and topics which you will need and will be assessed on. Take time to look at the materials on Teams to check you have all the finished content possible.
- **In particular, focus on your SKILLS and PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS e.g. source inference/essays - look at how you have done on these skills previously and the feedback you were given and PRACTICE AT LEAST ONE of them again, trying to perfect it this time!**
- Knowledge Organisers - these are glued into your book but have also been placed into Teams. You can utilise these to support your revision, starting with a task from memory and then using the KO as a way of filling in the blanks. Great for key words too!
- Additional links/materials - below are some videos and websites I would encourage you to use as a support for your revision:

[Mansa Musa, one of the wealthiest people who ever lived - Jessica Smith - YouTube](#) (4 mins)

[What were the Crusades? - YouTube](#) (6 mins)

[Horrible Histories HH TV NEWS The Crusades Report - YouTube](#) - (4 mins)

[History For Kids: The Medieval Ages | Educational Videos for Kids - YouTube](#) (5 mins)

[The Middle Ages for Kids - Religion in the Middle Ages - Middle Ages for Kids \(mrdonn.org\)](#)

[The Middle Ages for Kids - Crusades - Middle Ages for Kids \(mrdonn.org\)](#)

[Ask Mr. Donn Q&A European History - The Middle Ages \(mrdonn.org\)](#)