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Key Topic/ Area	Core Content	Understood?		
<p>Key Topic 1: Anglo Saxon England and the Norman Conquest 1060-1066</p>				
<p>1.1 Anglo Saxon Society</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monarchy and government. The power of the English monarchy. Earldoms, local government and the legal system. • The economy and social system. Towns and villages. The influence of the Church. 			
<p>1.2 The last years of Edward the Confessor and the Succession Crisis</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The house of Godwin. Harold Godwinson's succession as Earl of Wessex. The power of the Godwins. • Harold Godwinson's embassy to Normandy. The rising against Tostig and his exile. The death of Edward the Confessor. 			
<p>1.3 The rival claimants for the throne</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The motives and claims of William of Normandy, Harald Hardrada and Edgar. • The Witan and the coronation and reign of Harold Godwinson. • Reasons for, and significance of, the outcome of the battles of Gate Fulford and Stamford Bridge. 			
<p>1.4 The Norman Invasion</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Battle of Hastings. • Reasons for William's victory, including the leadership skills of Harold and William, Norman and English troops and tactics. 			
<p>Key Topic 2: William in Power Securing the Kingdom 1066-1087</p>				
<p>2.1 Establishing Control</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The submission of the earls, 1066. • Rewarding followers and establishing control on the borderlands through the use of earls. The Marcher earldoms. • Reasons for the building of castles; their key features and importance. 			
<p>2.2 The causes and outcomes of Anglo Saxon resistance 1068- 1071</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revolt of Earls Edwin and Morcar in 1068. • Edgar the Aethling and the rebellions in the North, 1069. • Hereward the Wake and rebellion at Ely, 1070-71. 			
<p>2.3 The Legacy of resistance to 1087</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reasons for and features of Harrying of the North, 1069-70. Its immediate and long-term impact, 1069-87. • Changes in landownership from Anglo-Saxon to Norman, 1066-87. • How William I maintained royal power. 			

2.4 Revolt of the Earls 1075 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for and features of the revolt. The defeat of the revolt and its effects. 			

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Key Topic 3: Norman England 1066-1083				
3.1 The Feudal System and the Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The feudal hierarchy. The role and importance of tenants-in-chief and knights. The nature of feudalism (landholding, homage, knight service, labour service); forfeiture. The Church in England: its role in society and relationship to government, including the roles of Stigand and Lanfranc. The Normanisation and reform of the Church in the reign of William I. The extent of change to Anglo-Saxon society and economy. 			
3.2 Norman Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to government after the Conquest. Centralised power and the limited use of earls under William I. The role of regents. The office of sheriff and the demesne. Introduction and significance of the 'forest'. Domesday Book and its significance for Norman government and finance. 			
3.3 Norman Aristocracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The culture and language of the Norman aristocracy. The career and significance of Bishop Odo. 			
3.4 William I and his sons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character and personality of William I and his relations with Robert. Robert and revolt in Normandy, 1077-80. William's death and the disputed succession. William Rufus and the defeat of Robert and Odo. 			

