

What was life like for people during Medieval times? Year 7

Key words

Battle
Succession
Authority
Tyranny
Conquest
Castles
Attack
Defend

Key words

Invasion
Poverty
Inflation
Monastery
Medieval
Jousting
Baron
Feudal System

Key topics to cover

Theme One:
The contenders to the throne in 1066 and the Battle of Hastings

Theme Two:
Living in Medieval castles/Attacking and defending

Theme Three:
Life in Medieval towns and villages

Theme Four:
Food and drink in the Middle Ages

Theme Five:
Entertainment in the Middle Ages

Theme Six:
Medicine and The Black Death

Theme Seven:
Crime and punishment in the Middle Ages

Theme Eight:
The lives of the monarchy and the role of a knight



Sentences starters

In my opinion...

The most important reason for...

This interpretation is/is not valid because...

This source is/is not useful to a historian because...

There are arguments for and against this idea because...

Skills

Source analysis

Identifying and explaining the importance and reliability of primary and secondary source information.

Written communication

Identifying and explaining ideas and opinions in detail.
Using conclusions and evidence to back up your points.

Interpretations

Identifying and explaining the value of opinions expressed about an event or person in history.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar

Spelling historical vocabulary correctly and using punctuation and grammar accurately in written work.

