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| **Key Topic 1** | Red ☹(I am not confident on this topic and need to follow the links to resources) | Amber 😐(I have some knowledge, but I need to consolidate my learning) | Green ☺(I have this topic sorted and I have a revision card to revise from) | Resources I will need to catch up and be prepared for the examination. (Please note you should only use the oak academy link for extra information 7-9 and if you still do not understand the topic by looking at Mrs Davies Guide, Flashcards and GCSE POD) |
| **Key topic 1** **Anglo Saxon England and the Norman Conquest** **1060-1066.**  | Key topics 1.11.21.3.1.4  |  |  | When revising think about 3 reasons, why this event is happening, you may also think about why it failed or succeeded. You may link events e.g., how William established control e.g., castles, marchers, doomsday, harrying. You should revise two features of each spec point with a supporting fact. e.g. two things the king did and a supporting fact. You should also revise a specialist knowledge point e.g. the House of Godwin was more economically powerful then the king himself.   |
| Anglo Saxon Society* Monarchy and government
* The power of the English Monarchy
* Earldoms
* Local Government
* Legal System
* The Economy and social system
* Towns and villages
* The influence of the church.
 |  |  |  | [Monarch and Government - GCSE Pod](https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11390/69798)[Economy and Social Changes - GCSE Pod](https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11391/69848) Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards |
| The last years of Edward the Confessor and the succession crisis* The house of Godwin and its power
* Harold Godwinson on becoming Earl of Wessex
* Embassy to the Normandy
* The Rise against Tostig and his exile.
* The Death of Edward the Confessor.
 |  |  |  | [The House of Godwin - GCSE Pod](https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11390/69804) Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards |
| The rival claimants of the Throne* The Motives and claims of William of Normandy, Harald Hardrada and Edgar.
* The Witan and the coronation of Harold.
* Reign of Harold Godwinson
* Reasons for and consequences of Battle of Fulford
* Reasons for and consequences of Battle of Stamford
 |  |  |  | [Rival Claimants to the Throne - GCSE Pod](https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11390/69808) [The Battle Of Stanford Bridge - GCSE Pod](https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11390/69811)Ms Davies guide to the Normans FlashcardsBBC Teach  |
| The Norman Invasion* The Battle of Hastings
* Reasons for Williams victory
* Leadership skills of Harold
* Leadership skills of William
* Norman Tactics and troops
* Anglo Saxon Tactics and troops.
 |  |  |  | [The Battle of Hastings - GCSE Pod](https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11390/69813) Ms Davies guide to the Normans FlashcardsBBC Teach |
| **Key Topic 2****William I in power Securing the kingdom – 1066-1087**  | 2:12:22:32:4 |  |  | When revising think about 3 reasons, why this event is happening, you may also think about why it failed or succeeded. You may link events e.g., why William won the battle of Hastings – superior troops, less tired, feigned retreat, weaknesses of Harold. You should revise two features of each spec point with a supporting fact. e.g., two things the king did and a supporting fact. You should also revise a specialist knowledge point e.g Tostig was only recognised as being dead at the Battle of Stamford as a shoulder blade was found with a recognisably unique mole.  |
| Establishing Control* The submission of the Earls.
* Rewarding followers
* Marchers of the earldoms
* Reasons why castles were built.
* The key features of a castle.
* The importance of castles.
 |  |  |  | Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/69817> |
| The Causes and Outcomes of Anglo-Saxon resistance 1068-1071* The revolt of the Earls Edwin and Morcar 1068
* Edgar Atheling and rebellions in the North 1069
* Hereward the wake and the rebellion of Ely 1070-1071.
 |  |  |  | Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/69821> |
| The legacy of the resistance 1087* The reasons why the harrying of the North took place.
* The features of the Harrying
* The short-term impact of the Harrying
* The long-term impact of the Harrying
* Changes in Landownership – 1055-1087
* How William maintained his royal power.
 |  |  |  | Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/69824> |
| Revolt of the EarlsReasons for the revolt of the Earl. Features of the Revolt of the Earls Why was the revolt of the Earls defeated? What were the effects/consequences of the revolt of the earls?  |  |  |  | [Revolt of the Earls - GCSE Pod](https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/11392/69826)Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards |
| Key Topic 3: Norman England 1066-1058 | 3:13:23;33:4 |  |  | When revising think about 3 reasons, why this event is happening, you may also think about why it failed or succeeded. You may link events e.g. How far did life change in Norman England? Castles/ language/ aristocracy/land ownershipYou should revise two features of each spec point with a supporting fact. e.g. two things the king did and a supporting fact. You should also revise a specialist knowledge point e.g. The revolt of the Earls meant that the last Anglo Saxon Earl was ousted from power. All Earls were now Norman.  |
| The Feudal System and the church* The feudal system
* How important were Tenants in Chief?
* How important were knights?
* What was the nature of Feudalism? E.g., landholding, homage, knight service, labour service.
* Forfeiture.
* The church in England and its role
* How did the church work with the government?
* Stigand
* Lan Franc
* Normanisation and reforms of the church under William.
* The extent of change under William of economy and society.
 |  |  |  | Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/69851><https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/69842> |
| Norman Government * Changes to the government after the conquest.
* How did William centralise power?
* How did William reduce the power of the Earls?
* The role of regents
* The office of the sheriff and demesne
* Introduction and importance of the forest laws.
* Domesday book and it importance on finance and government
 |  |  |  | Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/69836><https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/69848><https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/80462> |
| The Norman Aristocracy * The culture and language of the Norman aristocracy
* The career and significance of Bishop Odo.
 |  |  |  | Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards |
| William I and his sons * Character and personality of William
* William’s relationship with Robert.
* Revolt in Normandy 1077-80
* William’s death and the disputed succession
* William Rufus and the defeat of Robert and Odo
 |  |  |  | Ms Davies guide to the Normans Flashcards<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/80460><https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/chapter/80461> |

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| Question 1  | Question 2  | Question 3 |
| 5 minutes  | 15 minutes  | 30 minutes.  |
| Describe two features  | Why  | How far do you agree |
| 4 marks  | 12 marks  | 16 marks. |
| F- featureO- ffer supportR- read if different.  | W- why O- own knowledgeR- read bullet pointsN- new point (magic 3)S- specialist point | F- focus on the questionL- lets have an argument Always think of 3S- show knowledge H- have a killer conclusion |

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| Topics that have been on the paper  | 2018  | 2019 | 2020 |
| Q1  | Tenants in Chief  | Castles  | Battle of Hastings |
| Q2 | Anglo Saxon Monarchs  | Succession Crisis  | Relationship with Robert |
| Q3 | Battle of Hastings Harrying  | Revolt of the Earls Domesday book  | Godwin’s power Castles.  |

**Ms Davies Hot Topics!**

Anglo Saxon society (Not monarchy society)

Tostig Rebellion

Fulford and Stamford

Rebellions

Landownership

Feudal system

William and the church

Revolt in normandy