

<b>Topics - Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88 PLC</b>	<b>I have revision notes</b>	<b>I am confident on this topic</b>	<b>I have completed exam questions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Introduction and overview of Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Norman England, 1060–1088.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Key topic 1.1 Anglo-Saxon society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monarchy and government. The power of the English monarchy. Earldoms, local government and the legal system.</li> <li>• The economy and social system. Towns and villages. The influence of the Church.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Key topic 1.2 The last years of Edward the Confessor and the succession crisis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The house of Godwin. Harold Godwinson’s succession as Earl of Wessex. The power of the Godwins.</li> <li>• Harold Godwinson’s embassy to Normandy. The rising against Tostig and his exile. The death of Edward the Confessor.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Key topic 1.3 The rival claimants for the throne</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The motives and claims of William of Normandy, Harald Hardrada and Edgar.</li> <li>• The Witan and the coronation and reign of Harold Godwinson.</li> <li>• Reasons for, and significance of, the outcome of the battles of Gate Fulford and Stamford Bridge.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Key topic 1.4 The Norman invasion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Battle of Hastings.</li> <li>• Reasons for William’s victory, including the leadership skills of Harold and William, Norman and English troops and tactics.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Key topic 2.1 Establishing control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The submission of the earls, 1066.</li> <li>• Rewarding followers and establishing control on the borderlands through the use of earls. The Marcher earldoms.</li> <li>• Reasons for the building of castles; their key features and importance.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Key topic 2.2 The causes and outcomes of Anglo-Saxon resistance, 1068–71</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The revolt of Earls Edwin and Morcar in 1068.</li> <li>• Edgar the Aethling and the rebellions in the North, 1069.</li> <li>• Hereward the Wake and rebellion at Ely, 1070–71.</li> </ul>			

<p><b>Key topic 2.3 The legacy of resistance to 1087</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reasons for and features of Harrying of the North, 1069–70. Its immediate and long-term impact, 1069–87.</li> <li>• Changes in landownership from Anglo-Saxon to Norman, 1066–87.</li> <li>• How William I maintained royal power.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key topic 2.4 Revolt of the Earls, 1075</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasons for and features of the revolt.</li> <li>• The defeat of the revolt and its effects.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Key topic 3.1 The feudal system and the Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The feudal hierarchy. The role and importance of tenants-in-chief and knights. The nature of feudalism (landholding, homage, knight service, labour service); forfeiture.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The extent of change to Anglo-Saxon society and economy.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Key topic 3.2 Norman government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to government after the Conquest. Centralised power and the limited use of earls under William I. The role of regents.</li> <li>• The office of sheriff and the demesne. Introduction and significance of the 'forest'.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domesday Book and its significance for Norman government and finance.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Key topic 3.3 The Norman aristocracy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The culture and language of the Norman aristocracy.</li> <li>• The career and significance of Bishop Odo.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key topic 3.4 William and his sons</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character and personality of William I and his relations with Robert. Robert and revolt in Normandy, 1077–80.</li> <li>• William's death and the disputed succession. William Rufus and the defeat of Robert and Odo.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Review and assessment of Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88.</i></li> </ul>			