YEAR 7 Independent Learning Booklet 2021-2022





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How to write a PEE paragraph

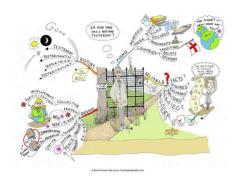
Point: One reason why it is important to learn about medieval society is...(Give your point or factor)

Evidence: For example...(Give evidence to support why it is important to learn about medieval society)

Explain: Therefore, (Here you will explain your evidence and its impact (its affect) and link it back to the question)

Study and Revision Tips

 Create mind-maps to break down information. Also recreate mind maps later from your memory.



•Using a **highlighter**, break down a paragraph into 20 words (or less).

Highlighting text feels good. You can draw attention of people to a word or perhaps even a whole sentence that spans across multiple lines in such a way that hyphenation etc. are not affected.

Draw a scene from history to recreate it.



• Text map – turn a sentence into a series of images.

• Turn a **series of events** into words to help you remember.

Key Words/Terminology

- •Feudalism the system of society in the medieval period. Land was shared down and taxes and food were passed up: King>Baron>Knight>Peasant. This occurred in Europe, Africa and Asia.
- •The Crusades when Christian Europeans sought to reclaim Jerusalem from Muslim armies.
- •Magna Carta "Great Charter" when King John was forced to agree that power had to be shared with his barons.
- •Black Death the disease that spread from Asia to north Africa and Europe in the 1300s. 2/3rds of the population perished.

Key Words/Terminology (continued)

Baron: A very important name for a very important person

Bishop: A very important leader in the church

Knight: a warrior who rode a horse and wore very heavy armour

Apprentice: A boy who works to learn a new trade

Pilgrimage: A holy journey

List of linking, contrast and showing an example words

Linking Words:

Firstly, In addition , furthermore , Another reason, Also, As well as,

Contrast:

However,
Nevertheless,
Although,
Despite,
In spite of,
While,
Yet,
Whereas,
On the other
hand

Result: (this will help with explanations)

So
As a result
Therefore,
Consequently or as a consequence
Due to

Examples:

For example, For instance, Such as, Including,

How to revise for assessments

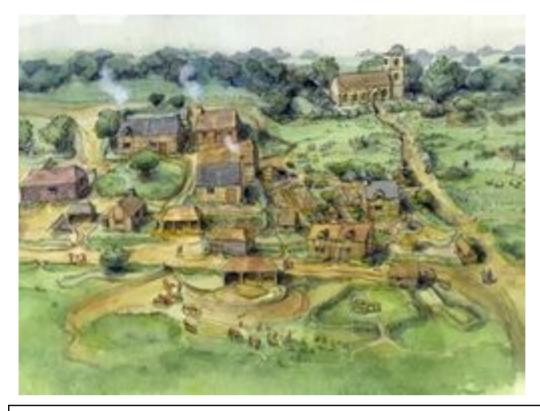
Create flash cards: Write the question on one side and the answer on the other. Make sure to test yourself, friends and family can help with this to make it more fun.

Practise PEE: Use some of the questions in the ILB and answer them using point, evidence and explanation. This will help build your confidence when answering extended questions.

Condense the information: Make the evidence you need to remember shorter, which will make it easier to remember as it is in your own words.

Keywords: Look over important keywords, this will help in assessments as you won't trip over words you might not understand. It will also help to go over knowledge checkers you completed in class.

Create mindmaps: This will make your work easily accessible and keep it more organised.



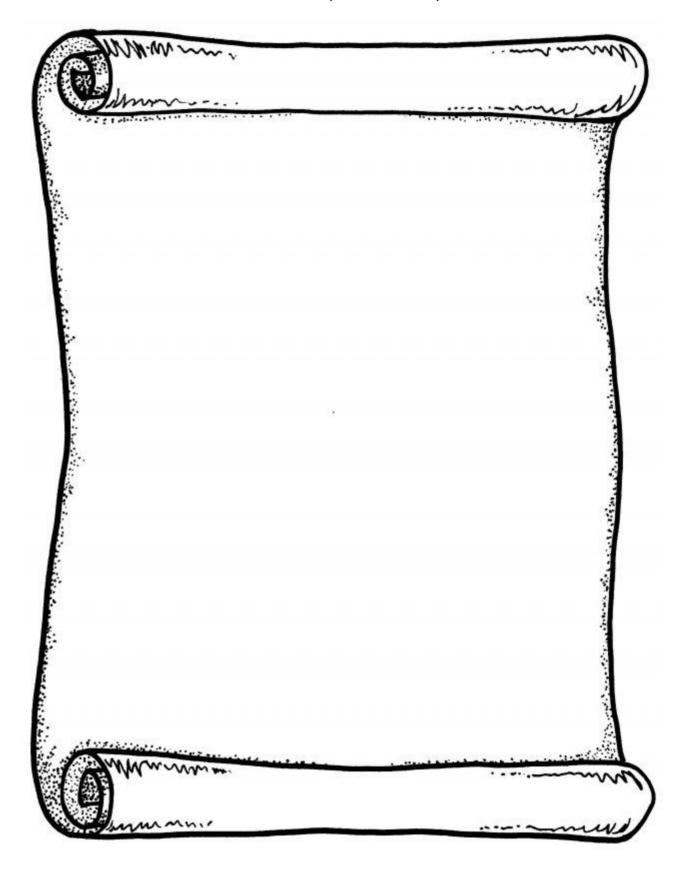
Drawing of a medieval village from a KS3 textbook. Created in the 2000s (modern era).

How useful is this source for understanding the life in a medieval village?

It is **useful** to understand life in a medieval village because...

However, it is **less useful** to study life in a medieval village because...

Create a poster encouraging people to move to a medieval town. Argue the benefits of town life and how it improves your life.



Vrite a diary entry as though you were a medieval person. Explain why you attend church regularly. Give two reasons—one which shows you want to and one which shows you feel orced to.



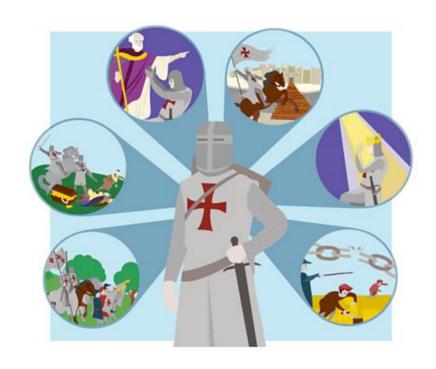
The medieval Islamic world

Draw an image, or three images, to show what the medieval Islamic world was like:

How was the medieval Islamic world more advanced than Europe?

The Crusades

Why did the Crusades happen?



What were the consequences of them?

Week 5 continued

The Crusades

Give one r	eason why the
Crusades	happened. Use PEE

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The Black Death

Imagine you are a doctor during the Black Death. Describe what happens to those catch i ^r and how you have tried to treat it:	t

Magna Carta

Write out some of the laws from Magna Carta:

Vhy are these laws important?		

The Peasants Revolt

Look at the 'How to write a PEE paragraph' page at the beginning. The look back through your writing so far and write down what you've done well and what you could do to improve. When you've done that, answer the question on the next page.

Things I've done well.
How I can improve in the future.

The Peasants Revolt

Explain the consequences of the Peasants Revolt

Medieval Africa

Create an information sheet for primary age children on the kingdoms and empires of medieval Africa . Include information and images:

Mansa Musa

Create an information sheet for primary age children on the kingdoms and empires of King Mansa Musa I of Mali . nclude information and images:	
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Medieval Japan

Create an information sheet for primary age children on the kingdoms and empires of **medieval Japan**. Include information and images:



Medieval China



Create an information sheet for primary age children on the kingdoms and empires of **medieval China**. Include information and images:

Personalised Learning Checklist

Look at the topics below. Give them a rating of green, amber or red depending on how confident you feel about them. Then go and research 3 facts about the red topics and 1 fact about the amber topics.

Topic		
Medieval Towns		
Medieval Villages		
Why do people go to Church		
The Islamic World		
The Crusades		
Thomas Becket		
King John		
Magna Carta		
Black Death		
Peasants Revolt		
Medieval Japan		
Medieval Africa		
Medieval China		

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