

# Medieval England

A picture dictionary of key words for history.



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## LEARNING GOAL

**Know and use the key words for medieval England.**

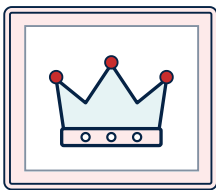
## SUCCESS CRITERIA

- ☐ I can explain what each key word means.
- ☐ I can use key words in sentences and a paragraph.

## 1 The object gallery: ten key words

Gallery 1

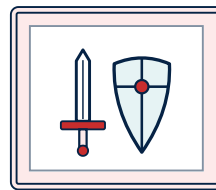
Read each meaning and example. Then cover the meanings and test yourself.



### No. 1 monarch

A king or queen.

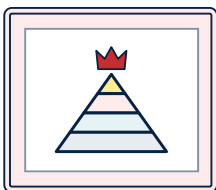
*The monarch ruled the whole kingdom.*



### No. 2 Norman Conquest

William, Duke of Normandy, defeated King Harold at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 and became king.

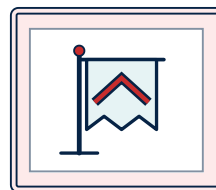
*The Norman Conquest changed England.*



### No. 3 feudal system

Land given in return for loyalty and service, from king to barons to knights to peasants.

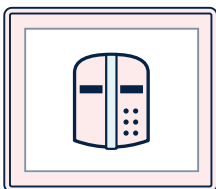
*The feudal system tied land to loyalty.*



### No. 4 baron

A powerful noble who held land from the king.

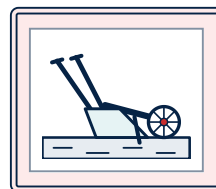
*Each baron promised loyalty to the king.*



### No. 5 knight

A mounted soldier who served a lord.

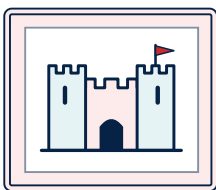
*The knight served his lord in battle.*



### No. 6 peasant

A poor farm worker.

*A peasant spent long days in the fields.*



### No. 7 castle

A fortified home and stronghold.

*The Normans built castles to keep control.*



### No. 8 Domesday Book

A survey of land and property in England, ordered by William I in 1086.

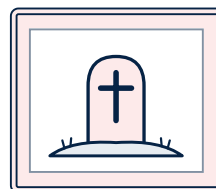
*The Domesday Book is useful evidence.*



### No. 9 Magna Carta

A charter King John agreed to in 1215 that limited the king's power.

*Magna Carta is a significant document.*



### No. 10 Black Death

A deadly plague that reached England in 1348.

*The Black Death had a huge impact.*

## Words historians use



## 2 Six words for any history topic

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**A cause** A reason why something happens.**Starter:** One cause of ... was ...**B consequence** A result of an event.**Starter:** As a consequence, ...**C significant** Important, with lasting effects.**Starter:** This was significant because ...**D evidence** Information that supports a claim.**Starter:** This evidence suggests that ...**E impact** The effect something has.**Starter:** The impact of ... was ...**F control** Power over people, land or events.**Starter:** ... kept control by ...

## 3 Match each word to its meaning

Gallery 2

6 marks

Read meanings A to F. Write the letter of the correct meaning in the box beside each word.

1 baron

2 peasant

3 Domesday Book

4 Magna Carta

5 evidence

6 consequence

**A** a charter that limited the king's power**B** a poor farm worker**C** a result of an event**D** a powerful noble who held land from the king**E** information that supports a claim**F** a survey of land and property ordered by William I

## 4 Use three words in a paragraph

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6 marks

Answer **one** question in five to seven sentences: **either How did William keep control of England after 1066? or Why was the Norman Conquest significant?** Use at least three words from this sheet and underline them.

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