# Key Stage 3 History – Autumn Term Plan (Two Topics)

**Autumn Term Topics:**  
Weeks 1–7: The Norman Conquest and Medieval England  
Weeks 8–13: The Tudors and the Reformation  
 **Big Questions:**  
- How did the Norman Conquest change England?  
- How did religion and power shape Tudor England?  
One lesson per week from 8th September to 8th December (13 weeks).

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Topic** | **Lesson Title / Key Question** |
| 1 | 8 Sept | Medieval England | What was England like before 1066? |
| 2 | 15 Sept | Medieval England | Who should be king in 1066? The succession crisis |
| 3 | 22 Sept | Medieval England | Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? |
| 4 | 29 Sept | Medieval England | How did William keep control? (Feudalism, castles, Domesday) |
| 5 | 6 Oct | Medieval England | What was life like in a medieval village? |
| 6 | 13 Oct | Medieval England | What was the role of the Church in medieval life? |
| 7 | 20 Oct | Medieval England | Recap activity or timeline: How much changed after 1066? |
| **—** | **27 Oct** | **—** | **HALF TERM – No lesson** |
| 8 | 3 Nov | Tudor England | Who were the Tudors, and how did they gain power? |
| 9 | 10 Nov | Tudor England | Why did Henry VIII break from the Catholic Church? |
| 10 | 17 Nov | Tudor England | What changed and what stayed the same in the Reformation? |
| 11 | 24 Nov | Tudor England | What was it like to live under Elizabeth I? |
| 12 | 1 Dec | Tudor England | How did religion divide the Tudors? |
| 13 | 8 Dec | Tudor England | Recap task: Create a comparison or debate – Medieval vs Tudor power |