Year 8 History Summer Revision List

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| TOPIC | NOTES |
| * **What is history** – definitions: eg Plague, villien, siege tower, etc.
* Chronology – order of events starting with the earliest
* Century – rule cover last 2 digits and add 1 to the number that is uncovered.
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| * Sources – primary and secondary and egs.
* 5 W’s
* Groups who have shaped the identity in N.I.
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| * **The Normans and their Legacy** – who were they, when did they come to Ireland.
* Norman Castles – adv&disadv of wooden castles, reasons why castles were built.
* Defending and attacking castles – methods of attack and how they work.
* What Have the Normans left behind (legacy) – names, language, towns etc.
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| * **The Feudal system** – King, Knight, Baron, Villiens etc.
* **Medieval Life** – Village Life – important buildings, The Villien and the Freeman.
* **Town Life** – positive and negative aspects of Town Life, how to improve town life.
* **The Plague** – causes, symptoms, rules imposed, medieval cures, consequences etc.
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