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. |  |
| * Sources – primary and secondary and egs. * 5 W’s * Groups who have shaped the identity in N.I. |  |
| * **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. |  |
| * **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. |  |