

## Year 8 HISTORY - REVISION CHECKLIST. SUMMER Examinations

As you begin your revision, complete this honestly to help you see where your priorities should lie for your revision. The target is eventually to get all your ticks in the left hand column.

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Give some details about what life was like in Ireland before the Normans		
Explain what is meant by Chronology		
Put the development of castles into the correct chronological order		
Explain the reasons why the Normans came to Ireland		
Explain the role of Dermot in bringing the Normans to Ireland		
Explain how Strongbow helped Dermot to defeat O'Connor		
Identify different types of Norman castle		
Explain why castles needed to change & how they changed		
Identify weapons used when a castle is under attack		
Identify which weapons were the best for attacking specific castles		
Identify the defensive features of a castle		
Explain the weaknesses of a Motte & Bailey Castle		
Understand why some evidence might be unreliable		
Appreciate the purpose of the Domesday Book		
Identify when a source is biased & which point of view it being written from		
Understand which weapons are most effective for attacking certain kinds of castles		
Look at a site or historical ruin & identify the type of castle		
Understand why the Normans built castles		
Identify primary & secondary evidence		
Understand the feudal system		