Key Words	Definition
Plague	A contagious disease caused a high number of deaths.
Domesday Book	A record of wealth of all in England
Magna Carta	The Great Charter—Limited the pwer of the King
Archbishop of Can- terbury	The leading churchman in England.
Coronation	When a person is crowned king or queen.
Heir	The next in line for the throne
Feudal System	A way of organising people in the country based on different roles.
Peasant/ Serf	A poor person who farms land.
Civil War	A war between people in the same country.
Divine Right of Kings	The belief that Kings were chosen by God.
Trial by Ordeals	A painful trial, involved God, to determine if someone was guilty.

Medieval England 1066-1485

Year	Event	
1066	Battle of Stamford Bridge Battle of Hastings. William becomes King of England.	
1086	Domesday survey is carried out. Domesday book created	
1154	Henry II becomes King. He argues with the Church about who should punish priests.	
1215	King John is forced to sign the Magna Carta. It limited the right of the king to do as he wished without regard to the law.	
1348	The Black Death reached England. It killed almost half the population	
1381	Peasants' Revolt. Peasants started pro- testing against a new tax.	
1455-1487	War of the Roses. A series of civil wars be- tween the House of York and the House of Lancaster.	
1483	Edward and Richard (Princes in the Tower) were imprisoned in the Tower of London.	Solor A

Key Themes

Religion

Religion was incredibly important to everyone in the Medieval Period. Doom paintings were used to teach people what would happen to them after death. Most could not read or write, meaning that all their information was provided by their local priest.

The War of the Roses



A civil war between the Lancaster's and the York families. The war was won by the Lancastrians and put Henry Vii on the throne and to secure his power married Elizabeth of York to combine both houses.

The Plague was a disease carried to England by trading ships. However as science wasn't established many believed it was a sin from God, as such remedies were designed around that.

Power

The Plague

The Medieval Period had continuous struggles for power; to be king, own land, own themselves, Religion vs Royalty

Key Figures	Description	
William of Nor- mandy 1066— 1087	Duke of Normandy (an area in northern France). Became King of England. Also called William the Conqueror.	
Harald Hardrada	King of Norway who wanted to take over England	
Harold Godwinson 1066—1066	Owned the whole of the south of England. Wanted to be King.	
Wat Tyler	Leader of the Peasant Revolt	
Thomas Becket	Archbishop of Canterbury who re- fused to sign a document from the King. Murdered by the King's forc- es.	
Richard III 1483 - 1485	Locked his two nephews, Edward and Richard, in the Tower of Lon- don so that he could become King.	
Henry VI 1422-61 and 1470-1471	ing of England during the War of ne Roses. His wife Margaret of njou was unpopular and fought or her husband to be king. House f Lancaster	
Edward IV 1461-1470 and	King of England during the War of the Roses. House of York	

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Henry VII

Won the War of the Roses at the Battle of Bosworth. Comnined the Houses of York and Lancaster to make the House of Tudor