Year 8 Revision List – November Exams 2026

Topic 1 – What is History?

1. What is History?
2. Telling the time in History – Decade, Millennium, B.C, A.D
3. What is a timeline?
4. Working out which century a date belongs to.
5. Types of evidence – primary and secondary. Give examples of each.
6. Questioning the reliability of evidence – what do we need to be careful about?
7. What is bias? Can a bias source be useful?
8. Key words from Topic 1.

Topic 2 – The Battle of Hastings

1. The events of 1066 – from the death of Edward the Confessor.
2. Claimants to the throne
3. The Battle of Stamford Bridge
4. The Norman and the Saxon armies
5. The Bayeux Tapestry
6. Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?
7. King Harold's death – using sources.
8. Key words from Topic 2.