

Curriculum. History

Year 5

Michaelmas Term and first half of Lent Term

- The build up to the Norman conquest of England
- The Battle of Hastings
- The establishment of the town of Battle
- Exams
- The Norman conquest after the battle of Hastings.
- The rule of the Norman kings up to and including the reign of Henry II.
- Life in a medieval village

Trips and Visits

- Battle Abbey,
- Tower of London
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Rochester Castle and Cathedral
- Lewes Castle.

Second Half Of Lent Term And Summer Term

- Introduction to the Victorian period
- Economic and social developments in the Victorian period
- The effects of steam power
- The growth of industrial towns
- Changes in transport
- Child labour
- Exams
- Inventions, discoveries and the Great Exhibition
- Democratic change and reform
- Medicine and health
- Victorian education

Trips and Visits

- Osbourne House
- Windsor Castle
- Industrial museum (Brighton)