

Y7 Essential Knowledge Topic 1 – Story of Leicester

1) Baseline test and Chronology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Define 'cause'2. Define 'consequence'3. Define 'change'4. Define 'continuity'5. Define 'significance'6. Define 'chronology'
2) Roman and Medieval Leicester	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. When did the Romans invade Britain?8. Why did the Romans come to Leicester?9. Which River did the Romans build Leicester around?10. Why are cities built near rivers?11. What is a Medieval town like?12. Name three Medieval buildings in Leicester
3) Leicester Castle	<ol style="list-style-type: none">13. When was Leicester castle first built?14. What type of castle was built at first?15. Describe at least one way Leicester castle has changed since it was first built
4) English Civil War	<ol style="list-style-type: none">16. Which group controlled Leicester during the Civil War?17. Describe two features of the siege of Leicester
5) Industrial Leicester	<ol style="list-style-type: none">18. Who created the first factory in Leicester?19. Recall the main products that were manufactured in Leicester.20. How did the Industrial Revolution benefit Leicester?21. Why has most of Leicester's industry closed down?
6) Alice Hawkins	<ol style="list-style-type: none">22. Who was allowed to vote in the 19th Century?23. Describe the suffragettes and suffragists24. What role did Alice Hawkins have in the suffragettes?
7) WW1 Leicester	<ol style="list-style-type: none">25. Who was Alfred Burrows?26. What was Trench warfare like?
8) History of New Parks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">27. What happened to the population of England in the 1800s?28. What was 'slum housing'?29. Why was New Parks built?
9) Migration	<ol style="list-style-type: none">30. What does 'multicultural' mean?31. Why did many migrate to Britain after WW2?32. Recall at least 2 groups who migrate to Leicester.

Y7 Essential Knowledge Topic 2 - Norman Conquest

1) The Succession Crisis	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who was King of England at the start of 1066?2. Why was there a crisis when the King died?3. Who were the four contenders to the throne?4. Who was chosen to be King on 6th January 1066?
2) The Battle of Stamford Bridge	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Why did the Vikings attack England in 1066?6. Who led the Vikings at the Battle of Stamford Bridge?7. Who led the Anglo Saxons at the Battle of Stamford Bridge?8. Who won the Battle, with one reason why.
3) The Battle of Hastings	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. When was the Battle of Hastings?10. Who fought at the Battle of Hastings?11. Name the two tactics used by each side during the Battle of Hastings12. Who won the Battle, with one reason why.
4) Castles	<ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Name the type of castle William built in England14. State one reason why William built castles in England15. Describe two features of the castles William built in England16. Name one place William built a castle.
5) The Harrying of the North	<ol style="list-style-type: none">17. What was the Harrying of the North?18. When did the Harrying of the North happen?19. Why did William harry the North?20. State 2 consequences of the Harrying of the North.
6) The Feudal System	<ol style="list-style-type: none">21. What was the Feudal System?22. What are the four stages of the Feudal System?23. Why did William create the Feudal System?
7) Domesday Book	<ol style="list-style-type: none">24. What was the Domesday Book?25. Why did William create the Domesday Book?26. How did the Domesday Book help William?
8) Bayeux Tapestry	<ol style="list-style-type: none">27. What was the Bayeux Tapestry?28. Who created the Bayeux Tapestry?29. Why is the Bayeux Tapestry useful for Historians?

Y7 Essential Knowledge Topic 3 – Religion and Monarchy

1) Religion in the Middle Ages	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Describe a doom painting2. What was the structure of the church in Medieval England?3. What was the role of the Church in Medieval England?
2) Thomas Beckett	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. What issue did Henry II have with the Church courts?5. Who was Thomas Beckett?6. Why was Beckett murdered?
3) Martin Luther and the European Reformation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Who was Martin Luther?8. Why did many have a problem with Catholicism?9. Give two examples of how Martin Luther protested against the church10. State 1 impact of Martin Luther's protests
4) Henry VIII and the reformation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Who was Henry VIII's first wife?12. Why did Henry break with the Catholic Church?13. How did the break with Rome benefit Henry VIII?
5) Edward VI	<ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Which religion was Edward VI?14. How did he treat heretics?15. Which religion was Mary I?16. How did she treat heretics?
7) Elizabeth I	<ol style="list-style-type: none">17. Which religion was Elizabeth?18. Describe Elizabeth's Middle Way19. How did Elizabeth control her image through portraits?20. Why did Spain attack England in 1588?21. Why did the Spanish Armada fail in 1588?
8) James I	<ol style="list-style-type: none">22. Which religion was James I?23. What was the Divine Right of Kings?24. Who was Guy Fawkes?25. Why was there a plot to kill the King in 1605?

Y7 Essential Knowledge Topic 4 – Democracy and Monarchy

1) King John and Magna Carta	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why was King John unpopular?2. What was the Magna Carta?3. Recall two terms from the Magna Carta4. How did it affect King John's power?
2) The Black Death, and the Peasants Revolt.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. What was the Peasant's Revolt?6. Why did the Peasant's Revolt?7. Recall one short term and one long term consequence of the revolt
3) Charles I and the English Civil War	<ol style="list-style-type: none">8. What was the English Civil War?9. Why did the English Civil War start?10. Why was Charles I executed?
4) Oliver Cromwell	<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. What was Cromwell's title as leader of England?12. Recall one piece of evidence that Cromwell was tolerant13. Recall one piece of evidence that Cromwell was intolerant

Y7 Essential Knowledge Topic 5 – The Industrial Revolution

1) Introduction to Britain in 1750	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What was the population of Britain before 1750?2. Give two reasons why the population 'exploded' after 1750
2) Farming	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Describe 2 features of farming before 17504. Explain in detail one of the changes to farming after 1750
3) The Domestic and Factory Systems	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. What was the Domestic System?6. What was the factory system?7. Who was Richard Arkwright?8. Why were some opposed to the factory system?
4) What caused the Industrial Revolution?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Recall at least 2 causes of the Industrial Revolution
5) What was it like to work in a Factory?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10. What were working conditions like in factories?11. Explain one reason for and against Child labour in factories
6) What was it like to live in an Industrial City?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">12. What were living conditions like in Industrial cities?13. Why were living conditions so bad in Industrial cities?
7) Who was John Snow?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">14. Who was John Snow and what did he do?15. Why did the rich not want to improve living conditions?16. How did public health change in the 19th Century?
8) To what extent did life change for Britain during the Industrial Revolution?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">20. Name 2 methods of transport during the Industrial revolution21. How did improved transport help factories?