Year 7 Unit 2 Knowledge Organiser

Section 1: Key Terms			Section 2: Key Dates			Section 4: Key Evidence		
1	primogeniture	first in the bloodline	1	5 th January 1066	King Edward the Confessor died	1	10,000 men	Hardrada's invasion army
2	Witan	king's advisors	2	6 th January 1066	Harold Godwinson crowned	2	6,000 men	Saxon forces at Fulford Gate
3	berserker	most feared of Viking warriors	3	Summer 1066	Harold assembled the largest army in England's history on the south coast	3	185 miles	was travelled by Godwinson in 5 days to get to Stamford Bridge
4	cavalry	soldiers who fought on horseback	4	8 th September 1066	Harold disbanded his army	4	12,000 men	Godwinson's forces at Stamford Bridge
5	destrier	Norman breed of warhorse	5	20 th September 1066	Battle of Fulford Gate	5	7,000 men	Hardrada's forces at Stamford Bridge
6	infantry	foot soldiers	6	25 th September 1066	Battle of Stamford Bridge	7	1,000 horses	Norman knights at Hastings
7	papal banner	Pope's flag	7	28 th September	William of Normandy landed in Pevensey	8	8,000 men	William's forces at Hastings
8	shield wall	defensive strategy of overlapped shields	8	14 th October 1066	Battle of Hastings	9	7,000	Godwinson's forces at Hastings
9	forfeit	to have something taken away	9	Winter 1069	Harrying of the North	10	Pevensey	location of first Norman castle
10	feigned retreat	pretending to runaway		Sec	ction 3: Key Individuals	11	8 hours	length of the Battle of Hastings
11	successor	the next person on the throne	1	Harald Hardrada	King of Norway	12	500 castles	by the end of William's reign
12	knight	soldier on horseback	2	Edward the Confessor	King of England from 1042-1066	13	100,000 people	died in the Harrying of the North
13	housecarl	king's bodyguard	3	Edgar the Atheling	Edward the Confessor's great nephew	14	46 silver marks	the murdrum fine
14	Senlac Hill	the high ground occupied by the Saxons at Hastings	4	Harold Godwinson	Earl of Wessex	15	2-3 days per week	the amount of time a Saxon peasant had to work on the Norman lord's land
15	outflanked	to move round the side of an enemy	5	William of Normandy	Duke of Normandy	16	amputation	the punishment for breaking the Forest Law