

Scheme of Learning: CONFLICT AND UPHEAVAL - ENGLAND 1337-1381

Topic Sequence:

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Life in the 14 th Century	Causes of the Hundred Years War	Events of the Hundred Years War	The Black Death	The Peasant's Revolt	XX	XX	XX

Topic Overview:

The "Events of the Hundred Years War" topic focuses on the major military confrontations that took place between 1337-1381. This topic builds upon the information learned in the "Causes of the Hundred Years War" topic, as the events that will be discussed were a direct result of the causes outlined in that topic. Students will gain an understanding of the major battles, sieges, and treaties that took place during this period, including the Battle of Crecy, the Siege of Calais, and the Treaty of Bretigny. By studying these events, students will gain a deeper appreciation for the broader historical context of the Hundred Years War and the impact it had on England, France, and Europe.

Lesson Sequence:

Lesson One: The Battle of Sluys

In this lesson, students will delve into the reasons behind England's victory at the Battle of Sluys. One of the key factors that will be discussed is the strong alliances that England had formed, which allowed them to gain the upper hand against the French. Additionally, students will learn about the chevauchee tactic, a scorched earth strategy that was used by the English army to weaken the enemy and disrupt their supply lines. Through this lesson, students will gain a deeper understanding of the importance of alliances and tactics in determining the outcome of a battle.

Lesson Two: Battle of Crecy

This lesson will focus on the Battle of Crecy and the role that the longbow played in England's victory. The effectiveness of the longbow as a weapon will be explored in detail, as students examine how it allowed England to defeat the French despite being outnumbered. By analysing the different aspects of the longbow, such as its range, accuracy, and rate of fire, students will gain a better understanding of why it was such a formidable weapon on the battlefield.

Lesson Three: Siege of Calais

In this lesson, students will explore the events surrounding the Siege of Calais. Students will examine why the English were able to successfully besiege Calais, including the role of King Edward III's tactics and the technological advancements in weaponry and siege engines of the time. They will also explore the political and strategic significance of Calais as a major port town and its impact on the war as a whole.

Lesson Four: Battle of Poitiers

The Battle of Poitiers was a significant moment in the Hundred Years War, and this lesson will examine why England was victorious. Students will explore the impact that the longbow had on the outcome of the battle, and will also learn about the role that Edward the Black Prince played in securing the victory for England. By analysing the events leading up to and during the battle, students will gain a deeper understanding of the strategic decisions that were made and the tactics that were used.

Lesson Five: Significance of Edward the Black Prince

The final lesson will focus on the impact of this legendary English military leader on the outcome of the war. Students will explore his contributions to the English war effort, his leadership style, and why he remains a key figure in the history of the Hundred Years War.

Sequence of Lessons:

1	Battle of Sluys
2	Battle of Crecy
3	Siege of Calais
4	Battle of Poitiers
5	Significance of Edward the Black Prince
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Topic Resources:

Knowledge Map:	Module Knowledge Map: Conflict and Upheaval	Any other Resources:	
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Assessment:

Knowledge:	NO KNOWLEDGE TEST YET
Application of Knowledge:	Question 3 practice on the significance of Edward the Black Prince

Supportive Reading:

Any supported reading listed here	