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Unit Title:	Introduction to the High Medieval Age in Britain 1000-12000

Graded Unit Code:	GA33HIS14	Ungraded Unit Code:	UA33HIS14

Pathway(s):	Humanities and Social Science
Module(s):	History

Level:	3	Credit Value:	3
Valid from:	1st August 2014	Valid to:	31st July 2024

The following QAA grade descriptors must be applied if you are delivering the graded version of this unit:

1	Understanding of the subject
4	Use of information
5	Communication and presentation
7	Quality

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	**The learner can:**
1. Understand key features in the structure and development of medieval society in Britain	1.1 Identify the roles played by the King, the nobility, the church and the peasantry in British feudal society
	1.2 Trace the developments that led to the introduction of primogeniture as the means of dynastic succession
	1.3 Outline how land was used as a basis for power and wealth in medieval Britain
2 Be able to evaluate primary source materials relating to Britain between 1000 and 1200 CE and understand the difficulties associated with their interpretation	2.1 Identify the major sources of primary historical evidence relating to the period 1000 – 1200 CE
	2.2 Explain the reasons why many writers of source materials from this period could be considered to be biased

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	**The learner can:**
	2.3 Compare the writings of Orderic Vitalis and the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles
3 Understand the impact of monasticism on the medieval world and understand the importance of the Investiture Contest	3.1 Describe the expansion of monasticism during the period after 1000 CE and explain the influence of the monasteries on British society
	3.2 Outline the major issues leading to the clash between church and state known as the Investiture Contest