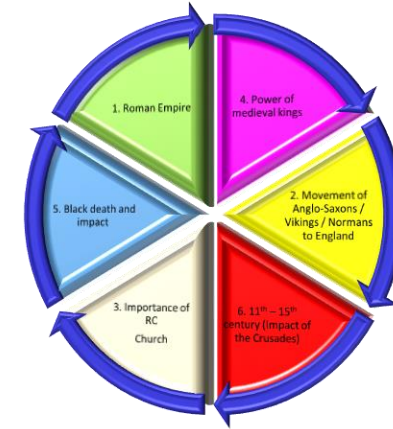


Why was the city of Jerusalem so important?

	Key dates:
1077	In 1077 Muslim Seljuk Turks took control of the Holy Land.
1095	in 1095, Pope Urban II promised the knights of Europe forgiveness of their sins if they went on a Crusade to win back Jerusalem
1096	The first Crusade
1099	Siege of Jerusalem
1145	The second Crusade
1189	The Third Crusade
1202	The fourth Crusade
1212	The Children's Crusade
1396	Crusade of Nicopolis



	Key words:
Pilgrimage	A journey of religious importance
Crusades	A series of journeys by European Christians to take back Jerusalem.
Empire	A group of countries controlled by one country/leader
Knight	Mounted soldier on horseback
Duty	Responsibility to complete a task
Captured	To take something by force
Cavalry	Soldiers on horseback
Siege	A method of attack where an army surrounds a castle.
Fortify	To strengthen and secure a place