

The Normans and 1066

Highlight and date each task as you complete it. Every week, complete one task and bring it in to school.

<p>Go online and research Dover Castle. Who lived here? Who built it? What else was it used for? Visit www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/dover-castle</p>	<p>Find out where you parents/grandparents were born? Compare with people who lived during the time of The Normans who very rarely left their village.</p>	<p>Write a list of all of the different types of technology in your own. How is this different compared to the home of a peasant in Medieval times?</p>	<p>Google map Pevensey. Why do you think William the Conqueror chose to land here? Print off a photo of a map and explain.</p>
<p>Write 'A Guide to being a Knight'. Include top tips, pictures, and information to help people understand what it takes to be a Knight.</p>	<p>Write an advert for a magazine to encourage people to come and live in a castle. What positives can you think of to persuade people? Include some pictures.</p>	<p>Create a fact file about William the Conqueror. Who was he? Where did he live? Why was he important?</p>	<p>What is Halley's Comet and how does this link to our topic? Research and create a fact file in your homework book.</p>
<p>Create your own Bayeux Tapestry using different collage materials.</p>	<p>Design a suitable outfit for a Norman soldier. What could he wear to protect himself in battle?</p>	<p>Cook some traditional Norman food. Research online to find out what kinds of food they had available to eat.</p>	<p>Create a fitness routine designed to get your fit and healthy in order to become a knight! We can use it to warm up for PE.</p>
<p>Design you own banner/shield to march into battle with. What could you decorate it with that represents you? How could you appear fierce to those who you were fighting against?</p>	<p>Find out about The Tower of London. Who built it? Why was it built? Create a poster and include some illustrations and information.</p>	<p>Create a news report about the Battle of Hastings. Interview some Norman and Saxon warriors or create your own newspaper. Make it interesting and informative to read.</p>	<p>Remember that each week you should aim to spend 40 minutes on your home task as well as learning your spellings and times table. Bring in your home task on Wednesday.</p>