

Spring Term 2 - History

The Bayeux Tapestry



**An embroidered cloth 70 metres long, 50 cm tall.**

- Norman conquest of England
- Battle of Hastings
- Has survived and remained intact for over 9 centuries.
- It has over 50 scenes from the Battle of Hastings
- It is displayed at the

*Musee de la Tapisserie de Bayeux in Normandy.*

**Historical sources:**

**Where can we find information?**

*Primary sources: Diaries*

*Newspaper articles*

*Letters*

*Photographs*

*Secondary sources: Books*

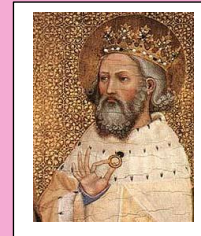
*Documentaries*

**Who's involved?**

**King Edward the Confessor – One of the last Anglo-Saxon Kings of England**  
Ruled from 8<sup>th</sup> June 1042 – 5<sup>th</sup> January 1066

**King Harold of England – The very last Anglo-Saxon King**  
Ruled from 5<sup>th</sup> January 1066 – 14<sup>th</sup> October 1066

**William the Conqueror – First Norman King of England**  
Ruled from 1066 – 1087.



**Did you know that William was crowned on Christmas Day?**

**The Battle of Hastings – 14<sup>th</sup> October 1066**

William of Normandy argued that Edward the Confessor had promised the throne to him not to Harold. Therefore the Norman-French army of William vs English army under the Anglo Saxon King Harold Godwinson.

Took place 7 miles northwest of Hastings.  
Was a decisive Norman victory.

Do you know which King lost their eye?

People in the battle:  
Knights  
Archers  
Horsemen



**Weapons Used**

Sword

Shield

Bow and Arrow

Long spears

Lance

Mace

Suit of armour



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