





<p>Edward the Confessor died in 1066 with no heirs, leaving a disputed succession. William of Normandy defeated Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings. 1066 saw monumental change in English history. The invasion of the Normans ended 500 years of Anglo-Saxon rule, and led to a new phase of English history. Historians like Schama have said that the Normans brought a “truckload of trouble” to England.</p>		Chronology: what happened on these dates?		Vocabulary: define these words.	
		<p>Jan. 1066</p> <p>Death of Edward the Confessor</p>	<p>Monarch</p> <p>The king or queen of a country.</p>		
<p>Summarise your learning</p>		<p>25 Sept. 1066</p> <p>Battle of Stamford Bridge</p>	<p>Contender</p> <p>Someone who competes to be the next king of England.</p>		
		<p>14 Oct. 1066</p> <p>Battle of Hastings</p>	<p>Conquest</p> <p>To take over a country by force.</p>		
<p>Topic 1: Anglo Saxon England and succession crisis</p>	<p>Anglo Saxon England was peacefully united under one king. Nearly everybody worked on the land and lived in small villages. People were religious and culture had advanced. However, Edward the Confessor died in 1066 with no heir. William of Normandy, Harold Hardrada, and Harold Godwinson all claimed the throne.</p>	<p>1069 /70</p> <p>Northern Revolt and Harrying of the North</p>	<p>Battle</p> <p>A violent fight between different groups of people in order to achieve success or control.</p>		
		<p>1085</p> <p>Surveying for the Domesday Book begins</p>	<p>Feudalism</p> <p>A system in which people were given land and protection by people of higher rank, and worked and fought for them in return.</p>		
<p>Topic 2: Battle of Stamford Bridge</p>	<p>Harald Hardrada invaded in the north of England. Harold’s army marched north to defeat the Viking army at Stamford Bridge.</p>			<p>Peasant</p> <p>A poor person of low social status who works on the land.</p>	
<p>Topic 3: Battle of Hastings</p>	<p>William invaded the South so Harold marched his army from the North to confront William and the Normans at the Battle of Hastings. William defeated Harold, who was killed in the battle.</p>			<p>Lord</p> <p>A man who owned land or property and who had power and authority over people.</p>	
		Who or what were these people/events?			
		<p>Normans</p> <p>People from Normandy, in Northern France</p>	<p>Domesday Book</p> <p>The record of a survey of the land of England carried out by the commissioners of William I in 1086</p>		
		<p>Anglo-Saxons</p> <p>People who lived in England. Their ancestors had arrived from northern Europe from the 5th century.</p>	<p>Castle</p> <p>A large building with defensive features.</p>		
		<p>Vikings</p> <p>Men from Norway. England had previously had Viking Kings.</p>	<p>Rebellion</p> <p>A violent organized action by a large group of people who are trying to change their country’s political system.</p>		
<p>Topic 4: Taking control forcefully</p>	<p>Anglo-Saxon rebellions forced William to act forcefully against the English and led to the Harrying of the North. From 1066 to 1087 William and the Normans also built nearly 700 motte and bailey castles, which were relatively quick to build, but difficult to capture, and helped William control England.</p>	<p>The Godwins</p> <p>The most powerful Anglo-Saxon family. Harold Godwinson became King. Edith Godwindattter had married King Edward the Confessor.</p>			
<p>Topic 5: Taking control peacefully</p>	<p>The Normans introduced the Feudal System to ensure allegiance. This was a system in which landholders provide land to tenants in exchange for their loyalty and service. William also did a survey of land in England which was recorded in the Domesday Book.</p>	<p>Domesday Book</p> <p>A survey to determine how wealthy the Kingdom was, and how much the king could raise through taxes.</p>			
<p>Topic 6: Extent of change</p>	<p>There were changes such as the Feudal System, churches, castles, law and order, and the language of the ruling class (including the introduction of surnames). There was also continuity from Anglo-Saxon times such as the legal system, farming and money.</p>	<p>Harrying of the North</p> <p>William’s response to a rebellion in the North was to destroy the crops and damage the land.</p>			



Did the Normans actually bring a “truckload of trouble” to England in 1066?

Change	Continuity