

Year 4 Optional Homework Tasks



Find out about the historical figures listed and their importance to the story of the Norman Conquest of England. Write a paragraph about each figure. Include details about when each figure lived, who they were and how they were involved in the Norman Conquest.

- Edward the Confessor
- Harold II, also called Harold Godwinson
- Harald Hardrada
- William the Conqueror, also called William, Duke of Normandy

The first castles that the Normans built were simple motte and bailey castles, made from wood and mounds of earth. Over time, they improved their wooden castles, rebuilding them with stone. Use your research skills to find out more about Norman castles and then draw a labelled diagram of either a Norman motte and bailey or stone castle. Include a sentence to explain each feature's purpose

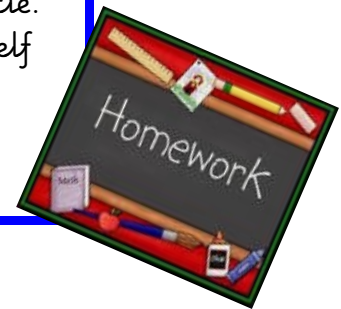
Make your own castle using junk modelling.



Find out about the Bayeux Tapestry. Choose one section and draw the design.

Visit Hastings museum and find out as many facts as you can about 1066 the battle of Hastings.

Find out what the Normans would have worn in battle. Draw a picture of yourself wearing these clothes.



Topic: 1066 - Battle of Hastings

