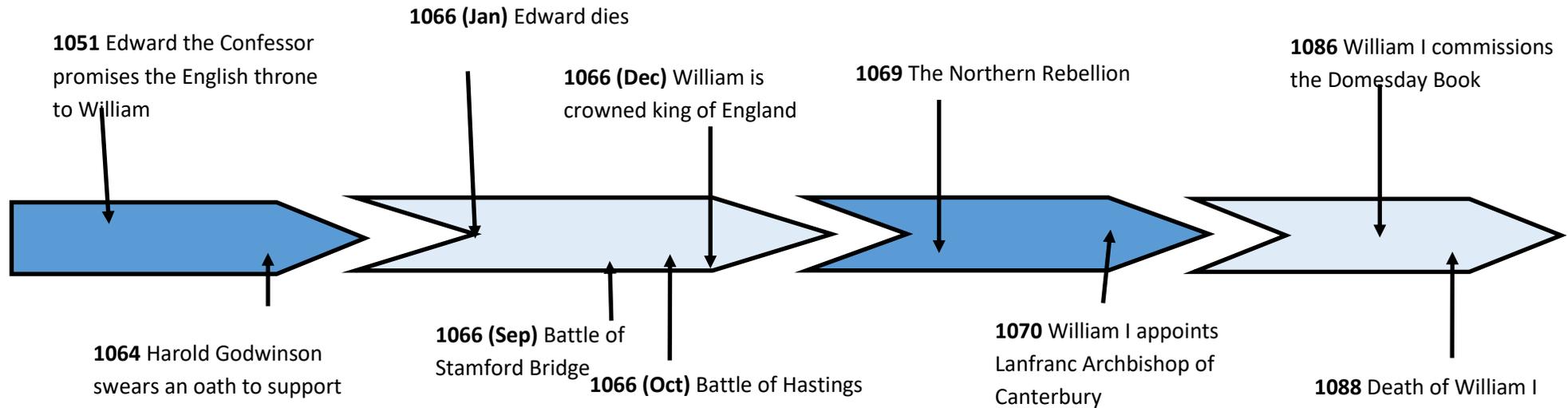




Holland Park School | Year 7 History: The Norman Conquest



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| Overview | This module looks at four overarching questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is history? 2. How did William acquire the throne? 3. How did William consolidate his power? 4. What was Christianity like in Norman England? |
| Assessment | The following second order concepts will be assessed <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cause and consequence 2. Change and continuity |
| Key words | Chronology, timeline, BC, AD, century, decade, Anglo-Saxon, Viking, monarch, witan, claimant, succession, illegitimate, oath, shield wall, huscarls, fyrd, cavalry, tactic, feigned retreat, Bayeux Tapestry, causation, introduction, conclusion, Normans, coronation, revolt, harrying, motte and bailey castle, fortification, Domesday Book, feudal system, hierarchy, baron, peasant, knight, survey, cathedral, clergy, Romanesque, primogeniture, simony, pluralism, nepotism |
| Key dates | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1051 Edward the Confessor allegedly promises the English throne to William Duke of Normandy 2. 1064 Henry Godwinson makes a sacred oath to uphold William's claim to the English throne |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. January 1066 Edward the Confessor dies 4. 25 September 1066 Battle of Stamford Bridge 5. October 1066 Battle of Hastings 6. 25 December 1066 William I coronation 7. 1069 harrying of the north 8. 1086 Domesday Book |
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| Topics | Key content |
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| 1: What is history | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is history? • What is chronology? • What is evidence? • What is England and when did it begin? • What is evidence |
| 2. How did William acquire the throne? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was England like in 1066? • Who had the strongest claim to the throne? • What were the consequences of the Battle of Stamford Bridge? • Who was best prepared for the Battle of Hastings? • Why did William win the Battle of Hastings? |
| 3. How did William consolidate his power? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did William use violence to consolidate his power? • How did William use land to consolidate his power? • How did William use law and order to consolidate his power? • How did William use castles to consolidate his power? |
| 4. What was Christianity like in Norman England? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was Christianity like before 1066? • How did Christianity spread in Europe? • How did William change Christianity in England? • How did William use religion to consolidate his power? |