

Watch this video clip to see how  
the Bayeux Tapestry tells the  
story of the Norman Invasion  
and the Battle of Hastings.

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This is the Bayeux Tapestry. It shows the Norman invasion and the Battle of Hastings. How was it made?

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The Bayeux Tapestry is an embroidered cloth nearly 70 metres long and 50 centimetres tall, so everything you see on has been sewn by hand!





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What is this?  
What event is it showing?

Think,  
pair,  
share.

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Have the artists used lots of colours?

Can you see any shading?



Have they used straight lines or curved lines?

How has the border been decorated?

Think, pair, share your ideas.



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Take a look at these sections of the Bayeux Tapestry. Choose one of the scenes and recreate it - make sure you use strong lines, and blocks of colour.

William, Duke of Normandy



Harold has just been crowned king by the Witan



The Norman cavalry riding into battle.





Harold's shield wall tries to hold off the Normans.



William reveal himself and shows he is not dead!



Harold is dead - some believe he was shot in the eye and fell, then was trampled to death under the horses hooves.





William becomes the King of England!