



## Yarm Primary School

Year 5

1066

Was William the Conqueror a good king?

### Key Vocabulary

<b>1066</b>	The year of the Battle of Hastings
<b>William the Conqueror</b>	The king who ruled England at the end of 1066
<b>Harold Godwinson</b>	The earl of Wessex who crowned himself king after Edward the Confessor died.
<b>Harald Hardrada</b>	The Viking king of Norway, who had a claim to the English throne.
<b>Archers</b>	A soldier who shoots a bow and arrow.
<b>Bayeux tapestry</b>	An embroidered cloth that tells the story of the Battle of Hastings and the Norman Conquest
<b>Normandy</b>	A region in Northern France, owned by the Normans
<b>Stamford Bridge</b>	A village in Yorkshire where a Battle between the English and the Vikings took place in 1066.

### Suggested Activities

- **Research the 3 main contenders to the throne in 1066 after Edward the Confessor had died.**
- **Find out who had a better army at the time of the battle of Hastings.**
- **Try to recreate the Bayeux tapestry using sketching pencils.**



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### 'Sticky' Knowledge

- Harold Godwinson was killed at the Battle of Hastings – he was shot through the eye with an arrow.
- Edward the Confessor left no heir, but had chosen William to take the throne after his death.
- William the Conqueror was crowned king on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1066.