

1. How is William I remembered?
What legacy did he leave?

Who?



William I
William the Conqueror

When?

1066 – 1087

Where?

Duke of Normandy
(a part of France)

Main battles and events

promised the throne of England
by Edward the Confessor.

invaded England when Harold
Godwinson contested the throne.

faced and defeated Harold
Godwinson at the **Battle of
Hastings, 1066**

Bayeux Tapestry was made to
commemorate the victory.



William fought his way through
England and built
great **Norman castles**



Tower of London

symbols of power and control the
Saxons had never seen before.

ordered the
**Domesday
survey** to
begin in 1085



Year 6: Study five monarchs through time

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Sequencing



Evaluating



Place these images of conflict on a timeline and explain the reasons for your order.



1. Explain the link between image number 3 and William I.
2. Identify the image that you think is the most reliable as a historic account of conflict. Give reasons for your answer.

Ranking



Rank these personal qualities and attributes according to their usefulness in helping a monarch obtain and maintain authority over a nation.

| | | | |
|------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| articulate | brave | cruel | fierce |
| healthy | tall | strong | educated |
| shrewd | patient | compassionate | |

Select three qualities that you think William I possessed.

Connecting



Plot the locations in box 1 on a map of the UK.

- 1 Norman castle sites
- a) Canterbury
 - b) Pevensey
 - c) Dover
 - d) Windsor

2 The Duke of Normandy landed on the **East Sussex coast** in 1066 with a fleet of 700 ships and won the **Battle of Hastings** days later.

1. Identify and explain the connection between the Norman castle sites and the information in box 2.

Creating



- a) If you were to create a present-day Domesday record of what modern life is like, what questions would you ask?
- b) Design and conduct a survey of your classmates and interpret and present your conclusions.