



Autumn Term

History

The Normans



In this unit, we will be learning:

1. Who was the rightful heir to the throne of England in 1066?
2. Battle of Hastings.
3. Norman castles.
4. Norman life under the Feudal System.
5. The Domesday Book - NA workshop.
6. Changes in Britain as a result of the Norman Conquest.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Empire	Group of states or countries ruled by a single monarch.
Monarchy	A form of government with a monarch at the head.
Reign	Hold royal office / rule as a monarch.
Source	A person/place/thing from which an item originates.
Invasion	Unwelcome intrusion into another country or region by force.
Conquer	Overcome or take control of by military force.
Conquest	Assumption or control of a place or people by force.
Battle	A sustained fight between large organised armed forces.
Feudal system	Combination of legal, economic, military and cultural customs.
Chronology	Things that happen one after the other in time.
Legacy	Mark left by individual or group on the world.