

Year 6 Summer Term: The Battle of Hastings

To finish off our final term, Year 6 will be time-travelling back to the battlefields in 1066 to learn all about the infamous, "Battle of Hastings".

From route-planning and fact finding our topic will be launched by diving straight into learning about where and why the battle took place, whilst also learning about the logistics of the battle, key information such as what weapons were used and how many lives were lost in the battle for the crown of Angles (England).

Following this, we will engage in the following tasks:

- Paper-making and recording a diary from a Saxon or a Norman
- Making our own battle costumes
- Making our own tapestry in honour of the famous Bayeux tapestry that details the events of the battle
- We are hoping to take a trip to Tamworth Castle (an Anglo-Saxon castle) to learn about archaeology and weaponry
- Hosting our own medieval banquet with custom shields with our family emblems on



Useful revision link: https://www.historyforkids.net/the-battle-of-hastings.html#google_vignette

This topic will cover objectives from: history, art, D&T and geography.