

HISTORY: Year 7 Autumn Half Term 2: Rivals for the throne in 1066 and the Norman Conquest

What are we learning about?

We are learning about the rivals for the throne in 1066 after the death of Edward Confessor. We will look at the claims to the throne of each man, the outcome of key battles and explore how England changed after the Norman Conquest.



Why are we learning about it?

We are learning about this in order to understand key concepts of conflict and power. The topic also allows us to understand how society is impacted as a result of changing systems of rule.



What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

- Rivals for the throne in 1066
- The Battle of Stamford Bridge
- The Two Armies at Hastings
- The Battle of Hastings
- Why William won
- Methods of Control



CONFLICT



SOCIETY



POWER



How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

We will continue to develop our skill and sophistication within the use of Second Order Concepts. These will be embedded throughout and build on our use of them in Year 7.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

We will develop our use of the
Second Order Concepts;
SIGNIFICANCE
CHANGE AND CONTINUITY
CAUSATION
CONSEQUENCES
COMPARISON
CHRONOLOGY
SOURCES/INTERPRETATIONS



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

This builds on knowledge gained in HT1, by delving deeper in to the exploration of the concepts of Power, Conflict and Society. As with the Viking conquest, we will explore how the change of rule impacts the people of England.