

The Norman Conquest of England, 1066

Objective: you are going to learn about events in England in 1066 which are referred to as the Norman Conquest and research information from the Britannica website which you will use to develop your own written responses.

Activity 1

Watch these videos (listed in order of difficulty) as an introduction to 1066, the Norman Conquest and William the Conqueror:

Easy level of difficulty (but not very detailed) 1m29:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_mB_zVqkU0

Medium Level of difficulty (with subtitles) 5m:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Owf5Uq4oFps>

Medium Level of difficulty (no subtitles) 3m30:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tc92zCOP0lw>

Activity 2

Use the links to the Britannica website below to help you complete the exercises.

Read this article and use it to help you answer the following questions in complete sentences (REMEMBER: use the article to research information for your responses, do not simply copy out phrases from the article).

<https://school.eb.co.uk/levels/advanced/article/Norman-Conquest/441222#>

- a) When did the Norman Conquest happen and who invaded England? 2pts
- b) Who was Edward the Confessor, when did he die and who did he name as next king? 2pt
- c) Who is it thought he had earlier promised the crown of England? 2pt
- d) What did William do in response (what had he prepared by August 1066 and what did he do on 28th September 1066)? 2pts
- e) What happened on 14th October 1066, near the town of Hastings and what was the result? 2pt
- f) When and where was William crowned King of England? 2pt
- g) Write a summary of at least five lasting effects of the Norman Conquest. You need only write one sentence for each effect. Here is an **example** response of one effect: 5pts
The Norman Conquest saw religious cases removed from normal courts and the creation of the Law of the Church, called Canon Law, in England.

Bonus points for presentation and use of English:

3pts