



History



Year 6 transition projects

Project Title	Documentary of the Battle of Hastings
Why is this important for me?	One of the first key topics you will study in Y7 will be the Norman Conquest which is an extremely important part of English History. When the Normans conquered England, they brought with them changes to religion, monarchy, laws, language and the landscape which are still dominant in the present day. This is evident in our local area with Durham Castle built in 1072 under the demands of William the Conqueror. This project enables you the opportunity to travel through time and gain an understanding of the battle from which England changed forever.
General overview of project / what do I need to do?	<p>First, you need to gain an understanding of the Battle of Hastings. To do this, you need to use the website links below to find out the key facts about the battle including: who was the battle between, where and when did it happen, who was fighting, what tactics did each side use, who won, why did they win?</p> <p>Once you have your information, your job is to be as imaginative as possible to create a documentary retelling the story of the Battle of Hastings in a modern, creative way. This can be done by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">. Making a YouTube video using props such as Lego to re-enact the story. Use Minecraft to recreate the events of the battle. Try making your own video game showing the battles key events. Retell the story through music using different songs to represent different stages of the battle, showing why you have picked each song. For example, at the end when the Normans won, the song could be 'We are the Champions'. Write a script narrating the key events of the battle
Expectations	Once you have completed this task, you must send a photo of your work or link to your video to the email address below. The expectation is to be as creative as possible but to also have fun whilst making your documentary.
Resources and websites needed	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37645852 https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/the-battle-of-hastings https://schoolhistory.co.uk/notes/battle-of-hastings/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7boahKNrBo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLy1LskT6Y8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zigiVCFzZ38 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=In_2SWIVAqI</p>
Do you need help?	If you need any extra help with the projects, please contact info@woodham.org.uk and we will get back to you asap.

