

Year 5 - Bayeux Tapestry



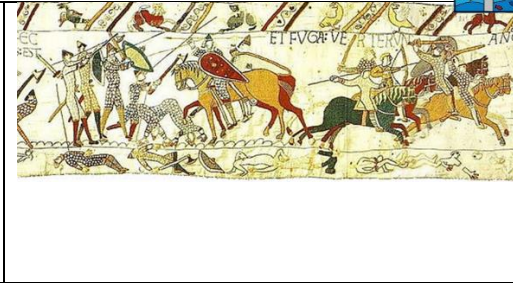
Here is William, Duke of Normandy starting his invasion of England.



Several scenes on the tapestry show the battle.



Harold is shot in the eye with an arrow and dies.



The English fighters flee the battle, with William's men chasing them.

Key vocabulary and information

Bayeux Tapestry	The Bayeux Tapestry gives an account of the Norman invasion of England and the Battle of Hastings. The battle happened in 1066. The Bayeux Tapestry tells the story of the events of 1066 following the Battle of Stamford Bridge. It is almost like a comic strip.
Tapestry	Textile art made using weaving stitches.
Wool	The fine, soft curly or wavy hair forming the coat of a sheep, goat, or similar animal, especially when shorn and prepared for use in making cloth or yarn.
Embroidery	Embroidery is defined as the art of decorating fabrics using a needle and thread, or cloth that has been embroidered. When you sew your initials into a pillowcase in order to decorate it and make it prettier, this is an example of embroidery. A needlepoint picture of a house is an example of embroidery.
Linen	Cloth woven from flax.

Prior Learning:
Children will have been taught how to join materials and basic stitches in previous years.

Online resources

- <https://www.bayeuxmuseum.com/en/the-bayeux-tapestry/>
- <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Bayeux-Tapestry>

Types of embroidery and stitches

