

Do it now:

1. Harald Hardrada

2. Edward the Confessor

3. The Witan

4. Oath

5. Tostig

A. King of England who died in January 1066

B. A serious promise, often made to God by religious people.

C. Brother of Harold Godwinson.

D. King of Norway. Defeated at the Battle of Stamford Bridge.

E. A council whose job it was to advise the King of England.

Objective: Explain why William of Normandy won the Battle of Hastings in 1066

Do it now:

1. What was the name of the King of England who died in January 1065?
2. Which English Earls were killed at the Battle of Fulford?
3. Which football club shares the name of where they play with a battle that took place in 1066?
4. Who betrayed his brother to fight for Harald Hardrada in 1066?
5. What are soldiers who fight on foot called?

1. Edward the Confessor
2. Edwin and Morcar
3. Chelsea (Stamford Bridge; not in the same place as the battle!)
4. Tostig
5. Infantry

Do it now:

Keyword Anagrams

1. foldfur

2. carhers

3. drymanno

4. kinvig

5. Dowsingno

Answers

1. Fulford

2. archers

3. Normandy

4. Viking

5. Godwinson

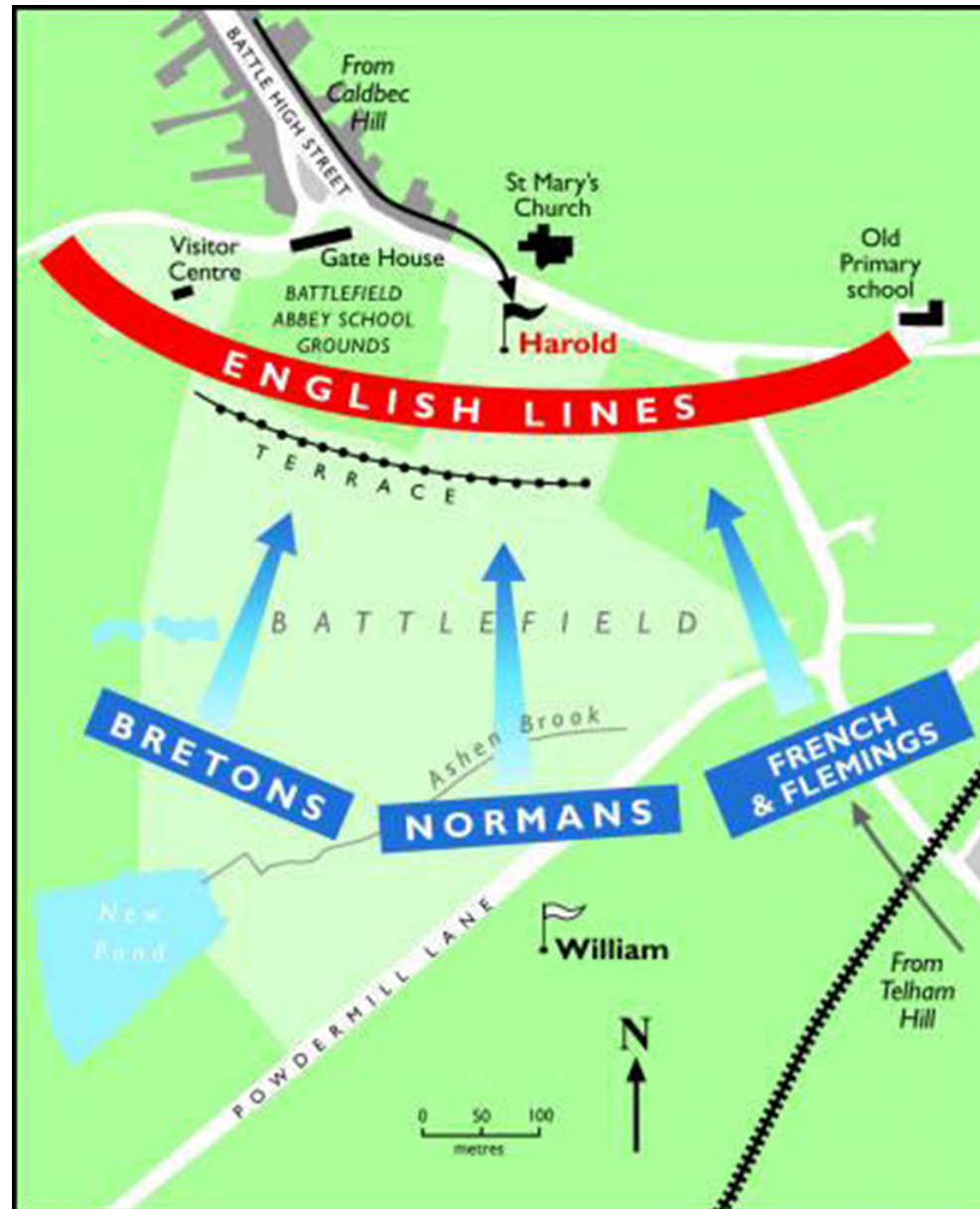
Key Enquiry Question

- Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?

Lesson Objective

- To be able to explain why William won the Battle of Hastings.





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Video Clip

- In your book, as you watch the video, make a bullet pointed list of things it tells you that might help answer the question “Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zigjVCFzZ38>

- The cards give you a number of things that help answer the question “Why did William win the Battle of Hastings”. Write this question in the middle of your A3 paper. Place the cards on the paper.
- Read the cards. Only cards that are RELEVANT to the question are allowed on the paper. Remove any cards that are not relevant.
- In each corner of the paper, write either your own categories, or use LUCK, STRATEGY, EQUIPMENT and LEADERSHIP.
- Divide the cards up using these headings. Some cards may fit under more than one heading. You can put these cards between two different headings, or under the one where you think they fit best.

What is wrong with this paragraph?

An important reason that William was able to achieve victory at Hastings was his strong leadership. He planned ahead and did not leave things to chance; even before the battle he persuaded the Pope to back his invasion of England. He was fearless which is shown when he took his helmet off to show his troops that he was still alive, and he was able to adapt his tactics as the battle went on. All of these things show the leadership skills that helped him to defeat the Anglo-Saxons.

It is just description. The paragraph is a list of facts which are accurate, but there is no **EXPLANATION** of how this helped William to win the Battle of Hastings.

This paragraph is better because...

The overall point is identified: William was a good leader.

This is the explanation. It connects the overall point and the specific example with the question, explaining how those things helped William to win the battle.

An important reason that William was able to achieve victory at Hastings was his strong leadership. For example, he gained the support of the Pope before the invasion of England. This shows that he understood the importance of religion and wanted to make his soldiers feel that God was on their side. His hope was that this would inspire them to fight harder which may well have contributed to his victory at Hastings. Furthermore...

A specific example is given that supports the overall point. This is an example of William making a clever decision as leader.

Your turn...

Make an overall point about why William won the battle (think about the categories you've divided your more detailed reasons into).

One important reason William won the Battle of Hastings was...

Support your overall point with a specific fact(s).

For example...

Explain how those things helped William to achieve victory.

This helped William to win the battle because...

Peer assessment

- Has your partner given a reason William won the Battle of Hastings?
- Have they given an example of where this reason can be seen before or during the battle?
- Have they explained how this helped William to win?
- Have they said anything you disagree with? Why?