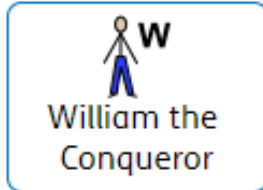
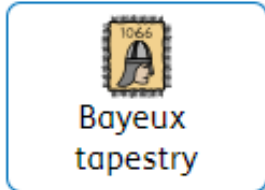
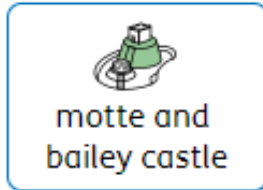




Knowledge Organiser

Prime Learning Challenge: Who were the storming Normans?

Key language



First we visited the _____ .

Inside the _____ , we saw _____ .

After we left the _____ , we hiked to the _____ .

We explored the _____ . This is where _____ .

Key facts: The Battle of Hastings

- On January 5th 1066, the King of England died and there were disagreements about who was next in line to the throne.
- On January 6th 1066, Harold Godwinson was crowned King of England. However, William of Normandy, who lived in France, was not happy and decided he would invade the country.
- Eventually, William made it to England and on October 14th 1066 the battle took place.
- Harold, the King, had his troops positioned at the top of a hill with a shield wall that stopped the Normans being able to attack.
- It was announced that William of Normandy had died in battle so the King and his troops dispersed, leaving them vulnerable.
- It was a trick! William was alive and got back on his horse to attack the Saxons.
- The Norman troops turned around to charge into battle.
- Amongst the fighting, King Harold was shot by an arrow and died.
- William 'the Conqueror' was crowned King of England later that year.
- The Bayeux tapestry is a piece of embroidery that was stitched by hand and is 68m long (about the same length as 3 swimming pools!).
- It tells the story of the Norman conquest of England, including the Battle of Hastings.

Key features of a motte and bailey castle

