



St Luke's C of E Primary School - Topic Overview

Year 4 - The Normans are coming - 1066

Enquiry Questions

Who were the Normans?

How many teeth do we have?

Why do we have different shaped teeth?



National Curriculum

As historians, year 4 will be learning about significant dates in British history around the Norman conquest of Britain. They will learn about the battle of Hastings and how the Normans changed Britain. They will explore the design features of Norman castles and how they used specific features for protection.

As scientists, they will be developing their knowledge and understanding of the digestive system. They will be looking at how many teeth an adult human has and the different names and roles they play in the digestive system. They will then learn how the food passes through different stages of the digestive system, and be able to label these parts, and finally how food passes through the body with nutrients being extracted and waste products excreted.

As designers, they will be designing, making and evaluating their own Norman soft toy weapon made from felt. Material. To achieve this, they will learn how to execute a running, cross and running back stitch to create their weapon with an embroidered handle.



Key Vocabulary:

incisors canines pre-molars molars
Normans castles conquer invade

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Courage

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Home Learning should build your skills and confidence. Please challenge yourself to a selection of these tasks over the course of the topic and bring in what you have done to share with your teacher and your class. Try to complete one from each section!

<p>Verbal I enjoy reading, writing & speaking</p>	Research who the Normans were.	Write a poem about the Norman conquest.	Write a non-chronological report the digestive system.	Write a set of instructions for creating a Norman castle model.
<p>Mathematical I enjoy working with numbers, science and computers</p>	Create a times tables card matching game to help recall facts up to 12x12.	Create your own fraction wall.	Measure the perimeter and area of your Norman castle model.	Use ICT to create a presentation about Norman life.
<p>Visual I enjoy painting, drawing & visualizing</p>	Make a 'Did you know?' poster about the Normans.	Sketch an image of a human mouth.	Paint your own image of a Norman castle.	Create an image of a Norman soldier.
<p>Kinaesthetic I enjoy doing hands-on activities</p>	Make your own model of a Norman castle.	Make your model of the human mouth.	Make your own Norman coat of arms.	Make your own model of the human digestive system.
<p>Musical and dance I enjoy making and listening to music</p>	Create a Norman dance.	Listen to some traditional Norman instruments.	Create a dance to go with a piece of Norman music.	Create your own Norman inspired musical instrument.

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