



Year 4 Spring 1 - From out of the Shadows



Collaboration

- Convert and compare different units of measurements
- Know about fractions and recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{3}{4}$
- Solve multiplication and division two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use
- Develop reasoning skills to solve problems
- Use dialogue and discussion to build up and refine ideas collaboratively in groups
- Read a story with a historical setting and develop and refine story telling techniques
- Plan and write a narrative with a historical setting. Write diary entries as a soldier during the time of the Battle Hastings

Critical Thinking

- Explore the different ways we can find out about who the Normans were and how to understand evidence of the past
- Learn that the Normans were descendants of Vikings who had settled in North East France around the mouth of the River Seine
- Identify different aspects of the daily life of the Normans
- Recognise similarities and differences between the life of the Normans and modern day living
- Sequence several events including the Battle of Hastings
- Learn about the Bayeux Tapestry and how the events changed the UK

Creativity

- Listen and use repeated patterns to develop aural memory.
- Use the tools in Scratch to design a battle scene similar to a scene in the Bayeux Tapestry
- Use code in Scratch to create one of the battle scenes and compare it with the Bayeux Tapestry
- Design a scene using binca - develop skills in stitching and embroidery
- Explore the artwork of Hannah Höch
- Finding shapes and line and experiment using fabric, paper, magazines, newspaper and card
- Create collages of faces with features cut from different images

WOW MOMENTS

Tower of London

The World and Me

- Understand why it is important to listen to others
- Work co-operatively, showing fairness and consideration to others
- Learn about the importance of sharing views and to show empathy to others
- Understanding true friendship between friends
- Recognise that there are many ways to communicate
- Understand the need to communicate clearly

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Design own cross-stitch representation of Norman life using squared paper.