

Vocabulary	Meaning
claimants	people who say that they deserve to be king
throne	the place where the King or Queen sits
successor	the next person to become King or Queen
witan	a group of men who gave the King advice about what to do
oath	a promise in front of God
embroidery	a picture sewn onto fabric
tapestry	a thick piece of fabric which has pictures woven into it
reliable	something that is truthful and can be trusted
hierarchy	the way that people are grouped based on their importance
nobles	people who are seen as important by the King and the other nobles
serf	a person who works for knights and nobles
knight	a person who protects nobles and serfs
motte	the mound (hill) that a castle sits on top of
bailey	the lower part of the castle where smaller buildings are surrounded by a protective wall
keep	the part of a castle which sits on top of the motte, used to look out for enemies
tanner	a person who makes leather from animal skins

Key knowledge – What is the Bayeux Tapestry?



The Bayeux Tapestry is a Norman record of the 1066 battles. It is a primary source.

It looks like a comic strip of the story. The Bayeux Tapestry is displayed in Bayeux, in France.

Key knowledge – Why did the Normans build castles?



When The Normans came to England they built many castles for protection.

The castles demonstrated their power and strengthened them against enemies.

History Timeline

1066 AD

1485 AD