



When - Timeline of key events	
14th Oct. 1066	The Battle of Hastings. The death of King Harold.
25th Dec. 1066	William crowned king of England.
1086	The Domesday Book.
1087	The death of William the Conqueror.
1070	Building work begins on Canterbury Cathedral.
1215	The Magna Carta.
1348	The Black Death arrives in Britain.
1455	The beginning of the War of the Roses.
1485	The Battle of Bosworth and the end of the War of the Roses.

Key Vocabulary and Phrases	
Normans	From Normandy in France, descendants of Vikings (North men)
Bayeux Tapestry	Embroidery which tells the story of the Battle of Hastings (from the Norman perspective).
Domesday Book	A record of all land and property, completed in 1086.
Feudal system	A type of social and political system in which landholders provide land to tenants in exchange for their loyalty and service.
Peasants	Ordinary people, who worked on the land and had to serve their feudal master, often a knight.
Magna Carta	A document that gave certain rights to the English People.
The Black Death	The Black Death was a bubonic plague pandemic.
Wars of the Roses	The Wars of the Roses were a series of battles. The fighting was between two families that claimed the right to the throne—the House of York and the House of Lancaster. They were called the Wars of the Roses because the symbol of each house was a rose.
Century	A period of 100 years.
Chronology	Putting events in the order they happened.