

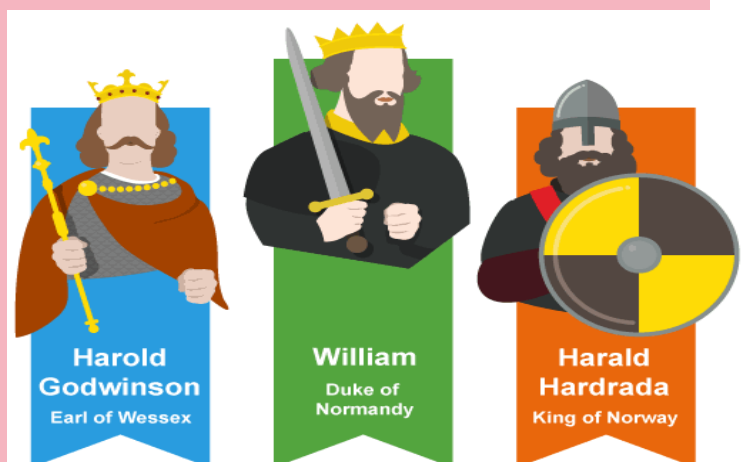
## Home Learning – Geography

L.O. – To record coordinates of the important places involved in the Battles of 1066.

In 1066, England was ruled by King Harold II. But, other people from Europe thought that they had a right to the throne of England and so planned to invade and fight King Harold II.

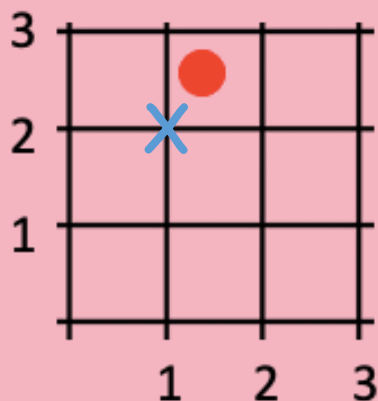
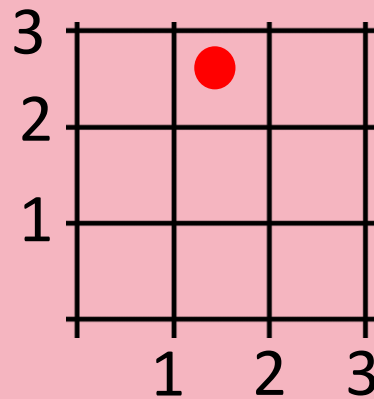
The invasions happened in both the North and South of England, and Harold II and his army had to go on a long journey to fight two important battles.

You are going to look at a map of the United Kingdom, which shows this journey and the important battles which happened in 1066. You will answer questions to learn more about the journey and battles, using your geography skills to find map coordinates at the same time.



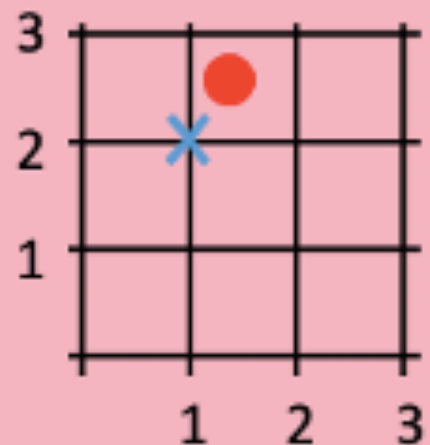
First of all – Here's a reminder on how to find coordinates on a map.

1. First of all, find the point on your map that the question asks for. Here, it is the red dot.



3. Then, go to the bottom left corner of the square it is in. I have put a blue cross through that point.

2. Now it is time to find the coordinates. Guide your finger down to the bottom axis (1, ). Then, go back to the corner (blue cross) and guide your finger across to the number on the other axis ( ,2). The coordinates of the red dot are **(1, 2)**.



Tips to remember!

- Always find what the question is asking for first.
- Go to the bottom left-hand corner of the square.
- The number from the bottom axis comes first.
- The coordinates should always look like this:

$(x, y)$

Write the answers to the following questions, using the map on the next page to help you:

1. What are the names and dates of the two important battles that are labelled on the map?
2. What are their coordinates?
  - Which one happened in the North?
  - Which one happened in the South?
3. Think about which battle happened first. Did Harold II and his army travel north or south to the second battle?
4. Find the coordinates of the place where Harald and his Norwegian fleet first reached English land.
  - What was the first city he went to?
5. Find the coordinates of the place where William the conqueror and his French army first reached England.
  - What was this place called?

**CHALLENGE!** Estimate the coordinates of Leeds on the map.

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