

The impact of the Norman invasion of England on the City of Norwich. How can one person make a big difference?

Throughout Year Five the overall Inquiry Question is: How can one person make a big difference? In the autumn term the children learn about the Norman rule of Britain and the effect this had on the people already living in Norwich. They will consider how building, language and food changed after the Norman Invasion and learn about William of Norwich and the impact his death had on the community in Norwich at the time. The focus school values of **trust, courage and accountability** are explored through the inquiry.

| Overarching Theme | How can one person make a big difference? |
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| Inquiry Questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When something is difficult is it always a bad thing? ● How are we shaped by others? ● Should we always believe what we hear? |
| Autumn Term | <p>The Norman invasion of Britain is the focus of the study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking at the effect the Norman buildings (Cathedral and Castle) had on the people of Norwich and learning about the technology they used to build them. ● Understanding the changes to the way of life caused by Norman Rule- including the tax system and land ownership through feudalism. ● Comparing places of worship in Norwich ● Understanding how groups of people in society have been treated differently because of their religious views and considering how we can live in society with mutual respect. |