



- In 1066 King Edward died and he had no children to become King.
- Three people wanted to be the new King.
- They were Harold of England, Harald from Norway and William from Normandy, which is in France.
- At first Harold became the new King because he was already in England.
- Then there were two big battles.
- In the first one Harald from Norway fought against Harold but he lost the battle. Harold was still king.
- The second battle was called the Battle of Hastings and it took place in 1066. It was between King Harold and William from Normandy.
- King Harold got shot in the eye by an arrow. William became King William.



King Charles III has been our King since 2022. When a monarch dies their children become the next king or queen.

The events of the Battle of Hastings are retold in the Bayeux Tapestry.

- King = a male ruler
- Queen = a female ruler
- Monarch = a king or queen
- Castle = a large strong building with thick walls
- Battle = a fight or war
- Evidence = information
- Timeline = showing events in order
- Significant = important
- Tapestry = weaving or stitching with thread



King William is known as William the Conqueror. His people were called the Normans. William and the Normans built castles to defend William's kingdom.

