

Using ICT with Special Needs in History

Year 8 pupils MLD/SLD

Materials: Teacher made booklet with work on various aspects of Norman life in England. Worksheets. Access to Internet.

Learning Outcome s:

Pupils will know what a Norman soldier looked like.

Pupils will recognize a picture of a Norman soldier on screen or in a book.

Pupils will be able to describe Norman battle dress using appropriate language.

Pupils will be able to write a few sentences on the subject of the Normans.

Pupils will improve their skills in locating websites.

Pupils will learn to copy and paste and save a document.

Activity:

Preparation: Use a selection of photographs to look at some aspects of a Norman soldier. Make a list of key words and phrases.

Introduction:

Using data projector or instruction sheet, show pupils how to use the Internet to gather information; more able can use the search engine and type in suggested key words, less able can be given address to key in.

www.google.com; www.yahooligans.com; <http://bellatlantic.net>;

<http://www.camelotintl.com/heritage/battles/hastings.html>; www.regia.org/helmet.html

Main Session:

Pupils need to be shown how to copy a picture and save it. They then need to be shown how to open up a word document and how to multi-task between the two. Go through a piece of information from the web and get pupils to identify key words which they should highlight and copy to their word document.

Pupils will then use the downloaded words to create sentences about Norman soldiers.

Follow-up work:

Worksheets

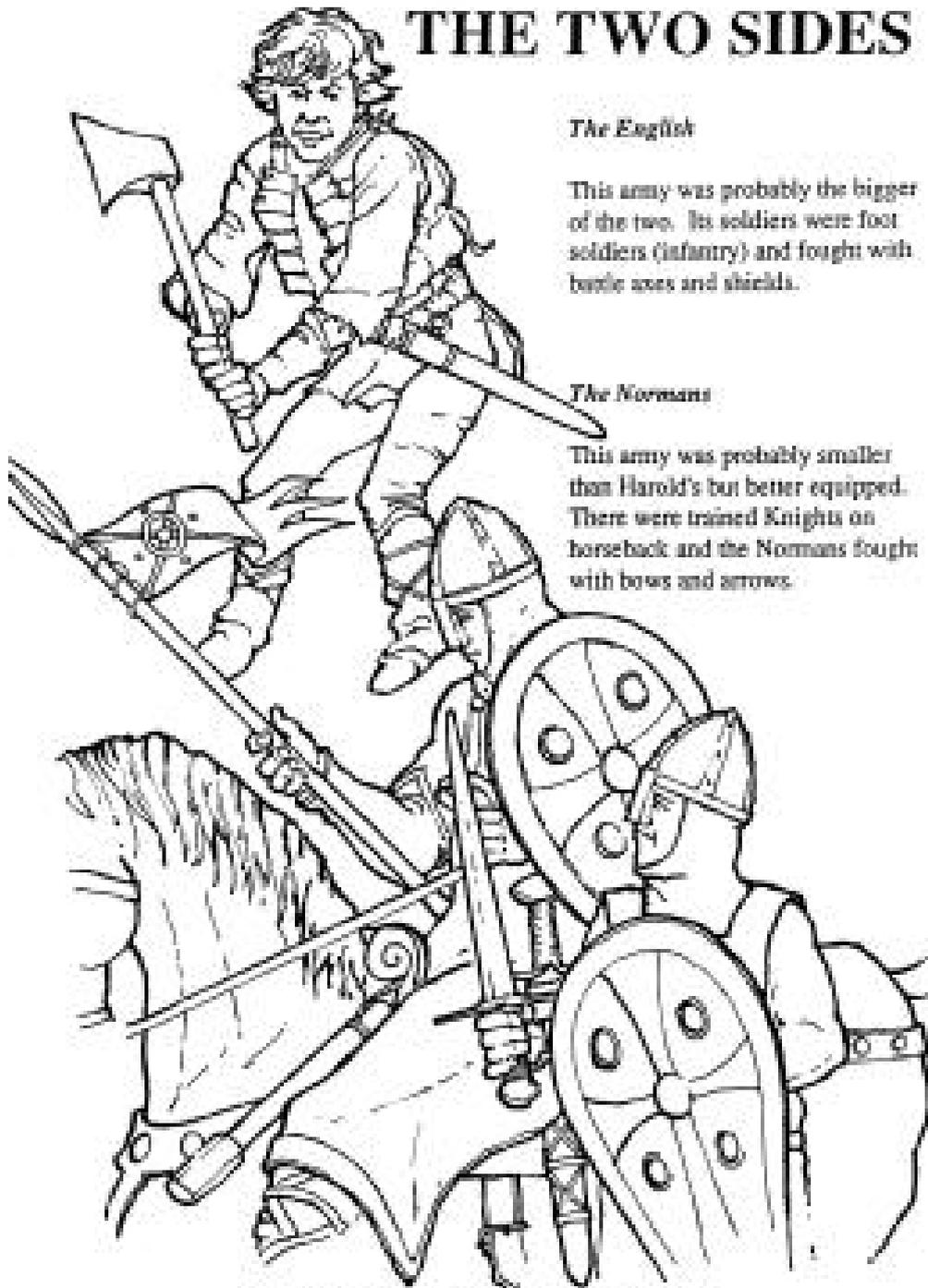
THE TWO SIDES

The English

This army was probably the bigger of the two. Its soldiers were foot soldiers (infantry) and fought with battle axes and shields.

The Normans

This army was probably smaller than Harold's but better equipped. There were trained Knights on horseback and the Normans fought with bows and arrows.



On 14 October 1066 the battle began.

The Battle of Hastings

Compare the armies

The English Army

1. 7000 men
2. on foot
3. farmers and soldiers
4. axes and shields
5. had already fought a battle and had a very long march

The Norman Army

1. 5000 men
2. knights on horseback
3. well-trained soldiers
4. bows and arrows
5. recently arrived in England after a short boat journey

What to do now

Write this passage into your notebook filling in the missing words.

The English army wasthan the Norman army but not as wellThe Normans usedand arrows whereas the English used..... The advantage of this was that the Normans could fight their enemy from a Most of Harold's men fought onwhereas thewere on horseback. The advantage here was the Normans could moveand could use their horses as

bows	distance	Normans	larger	equipped
axes	foot	quickly	shield	