

## ***Y102 Reading list and useful links***

### **Essentials:**

Holland, A and Fellows, N, 'Early Medieval England: 871-1107', 2015

Morris, M, 'The Norman Conquest: The Battle of Hastings and the Fall of Anglo-Saxon England', 2012

### **Excellent resources:**

Barlow, F, 'William Rufus', 2000

Gillingham, J, 'William II', 2015

Green, JA, 'The Normans', 2022

Mason, E, 'King Rufus: The Life and Murder of William II', 2008

Morris, M, 'The Anglo-Saxons: A History of Beginnings of England', 2021

Morris, M, 'William I', 2018

Rex, P, '1066: A new history of the Norman Conquest', 2009

Rex, p, 'The English Resistance: The underground war against the Normans', 2004

### **Immersive but not essential:**

Anon, Beowulf (I like the Seamus Heaney translation)

Kingsnorth, P, 'The Wake', 2014

### **Useful links:**

Dan Snow History Hit documentaries:

- [What Do We Know About The End Of The Anglo Saxons? - YouTube](#)
- [The Bloody Aftermath of the Battle of Hastings](#)

The Rest is History (there is a great series on the Norman Invasion from 2025)- [The Rest Is History | Podcast on Spotify](#)

Interactive Bayeux Tapestry- [Explore the Bayeux Tapestry online - Bayeux Museum](#)

The National Archives:

- [Edward the Confessor - The National Archives](#)
- [Domesday Book - The National Archives](#)

Interactive Domesday Book- [Home | Domesday Book](#)

BBC Bitesize (aimed at KS4 but a useful recap if needed)- [KS2 / KS3 / KS4 / GCSE History: 1066 and the Norman Conquest - BBC Teach](#)

BBC series king and Conqueror (pending) [Coming Soon: King and Conqueror - BBC iPlayer](#)