

Chronology

In 1066 England had 3 kings and 2 major battles. At the start of the year England had an English king on the throne but by Christmas Day a Norman called William of Normandy was crowned King of England. Unfortunately, in this box, the events of the year have got out of time order.

TASK

Read the statements below and number them in order that they happened, starting with the earliest first.

Statement	Order
William was crowned King of England on Christmas Day 1066.	7
Duke William of Normandy sailed from France to attack England on the 28 September.	
On the 18 January a Viking called Harald Hardraada invaded England.	
Harold Godwinson was crowned King of England just 2 days after Edward's death.	
Harold Godwinson defeated Harald Hardraada at the Battle of Stamford Bridge on the 25 September.	
William was successful at the Battle of Hastings on the 14 October.	
Edward the Confessor died on the 5 January 1066.	1