

Year 7 History: Medieval Realms Unit 2: The Norman Conquest

Key Skill: Identifying Change

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The CONSEQUENCES of the Norman invasion were great. Many things changed as a result of the conquest. Your task here is to work out which of the changes happened straight away (within the life and reign of William the Conqueror) and which of them were more gradual changes (happening after his death but during the rule of the Norman Kings (between 1089 and 1154)).

Consequences of the Norman Conquest

Immediate Change	Gradual Change

Draw these columns into your book.

Now work out which of the following changes are immediate changes. Write these in the left hand column. When you have done this write all of the gradual changes into the right hand column. Make sure that you have written the title and given each column the correct heading.

Consequences of the Norman Invasion.

Normans ruled England as Kings.

French became the official language at court.

Castles were built around England.

New laws were passed to give the Normans more power.

The style of buildings changed.

The Feudal System was introduced.

There was an army of occupation in much of the country.

**This work should be
completed in class.**

If it isn't you might end up with an arrow in your eye!

