



## The Normans.

It was the year **1166** when the **Normans** came to Ireland.

They first landed on the coast of **Wexford**.

When they started to build **castles** they built **wooden** castles first. They brought in languages like **French** and **English**. Many Irish people could not understand the Normans.



The Normans built castles to keep **control** of the country. The castles were made of wood and later of **stone**. Many of the buildings the Normans made are still standing after hundreds of years. The Normans were famous as **builders** of castles but they also built many large **churches** and **monasteries**.

## Word Lists.

### List 1.

year	came	first	they	like
keep	were	made	later	still

### List 2.

Normans	Wexford	coast	build	castles
control	country	famous	builders	large



## True or False.

<b>The Normans came to Ireland in 1166.</b>	
<b>They first arrived in Wexford.</b>	
<b>Their first castles were stone.</b>	
<b>They spoke French and English</b>	
<b>The Normans were great builders.</b>	

## The Missing Word.

<b>It was the year _____ they came here</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>1966</b>
<b>They landed in _____ first.</b>	<b>Dublin</b>	<b>Wicklow</b>	<b>Wexford</b>	<b>Waterford</b>
<b>They built _____ castles first.</b>	<b>stone</b>	<b>wooden</b>	<b>plastic</b>	<b>iron</b>
<b>They spoke _____ and English,</b>	<b>Irish</b>	<b>German</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
<b>They were great _____</b>	<b>painters</b>	<b>builders</b>	<b>masons</b>	<b>carpenters</b>



## YES ! or NO !

<b>The Normans spoke French and English,</b>	
<b>They came to Wexford first.</b>	
<b>They were great builders.</b>	
<b>They only built wooden castles.</b>	
<b>They built churches and monasteries.</b>	



## The Right Word.

<b>The Normans _____ to Ireland in 1166.</b>	went	came	left	returned
<b>They first _____ in Wexford</b>	landed	came	left	lost
<b>They built _____ castles first</b>	stone	plastic	wooden	iron
<b>They spoke French and _____</b>	Irish	Latin	Dutch	Spanish
<b>The Normans were great _____</b>	runners	builders	jumpers	writers



## Word Search.

N	c	h	u	r	c	h	e	s	g
w	o	o	d	e	r	t	E	h	h
h	F	r	e	n	c	h	n	e	j
n	m	q	m	d	g	j	g	W	k
b	k	a	c	a	s	t	l	e	s
v	u	s	o	m	n	y	i	x	t
f	t	d	a	h	w	s	s	f	o
b	e	f	s	t	c	j	h	o	n
m	s	r	t	r	b	l	l	r	e
b	u	i	l	d	e	r	s	d	t

coast	stone	builders	wood	English
churches	French	castles	Wexford	Normans



## Handwriting.

Copy the sentences as neatly as you can.

**1. The Normans came to Ireland in 1166.**

**1.**

**2. They landed first in Wexford.**

**2.**

**3. They spoke French and English.**

**3.**

**4. They built castles and churches.**

**4.**

**5. They used wood and stone for building.**

**5.**



## Spelling Test.

1. Normans \_\_\_\_\_
2. landed \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ireland \_\_\_\_\_
4. coast \_\_\_\_\_
5. Wexford \_\_\_\_\_
6. built \_\_\_\_\_
7. English \_\_\_\_\_
8. French \_\_\_\_\_
9. could \_\_\_\_\_
10. brought \_\_\_\_\_
11. many \_\_\_\_\_
12. could \_\_\_\_\_
13. people \_\_\_\_\_
14. keep \_\_\_\_\_
15. control \_\_\_\_\_
16. country \_\_\_\_\_
17. wood \_\_\_\_\_
18. stone \_\_\_\_\_
19. large \_\_\_\_\_
20. standing \_\_\_\_\_

