

History Knowledge Organiser

Who's the King of the Castle?

Year 1

Our learning

In history we will be studying Hastings and Pevensey Castle and their surrounding landscapes so we can learn about **similarities and differences** and **leaders** in history. We will investigate why kings and queens live in castles.

Information

Castles were built to protect important people. Castles were built in particular locations to provide the best defence. Castles changed over time. People lived together in the castle and surrounding area. Some castles have a drawbridge which was a bridge that could be lifted to stop people crossing



Hastings Castle



Pevensey Castle

Vocabulary

Monarchy - is a kind of government with a king or queen
King - a male ruler of a country
Queen - a female ruler of a country
Castle - a large building or group of buildings usually having high walls with towers that was built to protect against attack
Defend - to protect from enemies
Battlement - a low wall (at the top of a castle) with openings to shoot through.



1000 Motte and Bailey Castle



1200 Stone Castles



1400 Moat and Drawbridge Castles



Modern day Castles

