

# 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

