

# St. Hilary School Knowledge Organiser

Reception / Year 1 Prussia Cove

HISTORY

Castles: Turrets & Tiaras

- **What should I already know?** (EYFS Understanding the world) **People & Communities** : Talks about past and present events in their own lives and the lives of family members. **The World** : Looks closely at similarities & differences, patterns and change.

- **What will I know by the end of the project?** How life was different in the past, including comparison of those from different periods. Features of a castle and castle life.

## Key Vocabulary

## Facts

## Diagrams

Castle	A large building, in the medieval period with thick walls, battlements, towers, and a moat.
Medieval	Period of time 11th century until 16th century. A century is a 100 years.
Past	Happened at an earlier time. Yesterday, last week, last month, last year, years ago.
Present	At this current time (now).
Chronology	Order of events in time.
Kings and Queens	Male and female ruler of a country.
Knights	Soldiers in armour who rode a horse. They had a shield and a sword.

**Castles are a type of home. The people who lived in castles were usually kings, queens or lords and their families.**

**Castles were designed to keep the people inside safe and to stop enemies from getting in.**

**Inside the castles walls was the bailey - the area where people lived and worked.**

**'Motte and Bailey' was the name given to the first real castles built in England.**

**Motte means 'mound' and bailey means 'closed/fenced-in' land.**

