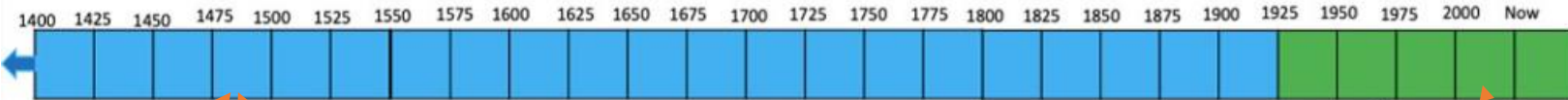
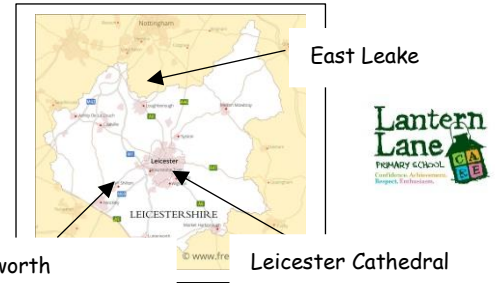




Red rose of Lancaster. Red and white Tudor White rose of York.

Kings, Queens, Knights and Castles

How can we find out about Richard III?

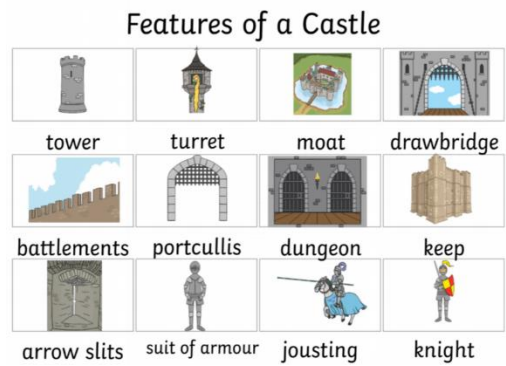


1483
Richard becomes King Richard III

1485
Battle of Bosworth

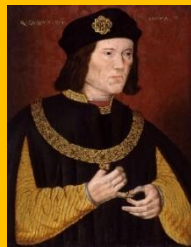
2012
Archaeologists discover Richard's skeleton underneath a carpark in Leicester. He is reburied in Leicester Cathedral.

Key Vocabulary	
monarch	A king or queen – the head of a country
house	A royal or rich family.
battle	A fight between two armies.
defeat	To beat someone in a battle.
crown	A circular metal headdress worn by a monarch
orb	A gold ball shaped object held by a monarch
Asceptre	A gold stick held by a monarch to show power
archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by looking at what people left behind.
castle	A large stone building made to protect the people living inside.



Key Knowledge

Richard III



- He was born in 1452 and died in 1485.
- He was king for 2 years.
- His body was found in a car park in Leicester over 500 years after he died in battle. He was reburied in Leicester Cathedral.
- He was famously portrayed as having a hunch back, but this was found to be false by archaeologists.

The Battle of Bosworth

- The two houses fought each other for nearly 100 years (The Wars of the Roses) until the Battle of Bosworth where Richard III was defeated by Henry Tudor.
- He was killed and buried in nearby Leicester, where his body lay undiscovered until 2012.

Famous People and Places

- Richard III**
Brother of Edward IV. Killed at the Battle of Bosworth.
- Anne Neville**
Richard's wife
- Bosworth Battlefield**
40 miles away from East Leake, where Henry Tudor beat Richard III.
- Leicester**
Richard was buried in Leicester.