




Subject: History	Year Group: 1	Spring 2
Study Block: Kings, Queens and Castles		
What should I know already?	Diagram / Map / Photo etc...	
<p>I know what a castle looks like.</p> <p>I know that there is a castle in Penrith.</p>		
What will I know by the end of the unit?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will know King Charles III is our King. • I will know that in the past Kings or Queens set rules for their country. • I can name some, Kings and Queens from the past. (Richard III, King Henry VIII, and Elizabeth I and II) • I will know the Queen lives in Buckingham Palace in London. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will recognise Penrith and Carlisle castle. • I will name the features of a castle. • I will know a castle was built for defence. • I will know why Penrith Castle is now in ruins. • I will know what the Penrith Beacon Tower was used for. • I can name some events that happened at both castles eg: Mary Queen of Scots was held at Carlisle Castle. • Richard III had a secret tunnel from Penrith Castle to Dockray Hall. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will know the different jobs people did in a castle eg: The gong famer, the cook, the spit boy, the vicar, the soldiers and the Knights. 		
Vocabulary		
<i>Word</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	
Past	Things that have already happened.	
King	Male ruler of a country.	
Queen	Female ruler of a country.	
Castle	A building built to protect someone or something important.	
Defence	A way of protecting or looking something.	
Features:		
Keep	A special tall tower inside the castle walls where the most precious people/objects were kept.	
Great Hall	The place where celebrations and Banquets took place in the castle	
Arrow Slits	Place where soldiers shot arrows from	
Moat	Deep ditch surrounding a castle filled with water.	
Drawbridge	Bridge that could be raised up to control people coming in and out of the castle	
Bailey	The large main area inside the castle ground	
Battlements	The square shaped part of the walls around the top of the castle used by the soldiers.	
Ramparts	The walkway around the castle walls.	
Murder Holes	Where hot sand and oil were poured through to hurt the enemy.	
Portcullis	Heavy gate with pointy metal spikes on the end.	

	Gong Farmer	The man who cleaned the toilets.
	The Priest	A person who told stories from the Bible like Rev Tim.
	Spit Boy	The boy who turned the meat on the spit whilst it was cooking.
	Page	A boy normally the son of a Knight or born into royalty who at the age of 7 is sent to train to be a Knight.
	Squire	The second stage of becoming a Knight at the age of 14.
	Knight	At the age of 21 he is a special soldier who guards the King with his life.