



Big Question:

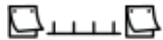
What was it like to live in the Medieval Era?

Key Vocabulary:

Artefacts: Objects and things made by people. They tell us about the past.



Chronological: The order in which events occurred – time order.



Evidence: Something used to show that something is true or not true



Hierarchy: A way of organising people according to how important they are or were.



Significant: Very important



Knowledge from Y1 that will help me answer the big question:

- A monarch is a king or queen who rules the country.



- To order events on a timeline.
- Historical artefacts are things that were made in the past.

New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

Artefacts are things that are man-made and can tell us about the past. We can use artefacts to find out about life in the medieval era.

King Richard the Lionheart's brother left his treasure chest at Rockingham Castle. This tells us he visited there.	Medieval coins tell us that the people used to buy and sell things in the Medieval Era.	Chess pieces tell us that they played chess in the Medieval Era.

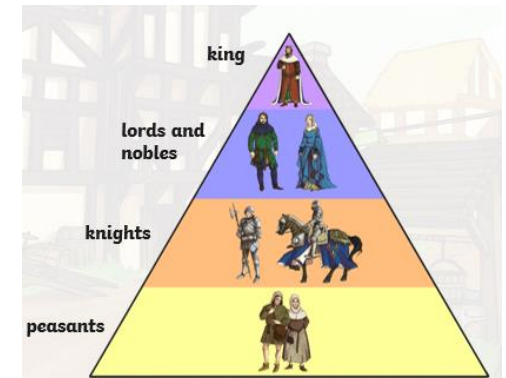
Rockingham Castle is a significant local building which was built during the medieval era. It can tell us about life in the medieval era.



Rockingham Castle used to have a large moat. This tells us they wanted to be protected from invaders.

New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

In the medieval era, people were ordered into a social hierarchy, known as the Feudal System. It had the king at the top with all of the control, and the peasants at the bottom doing all of the work.



- 1 year = 365 days (366 days in a leap year)
- 1 decade = 10 years
- 1 century = 100 years

New knowledge that will help me answer the big question:

A timeline shows events in the order that they happened. This is in chronological order. The medieval era came **before** the Great Fire of London.



As a historian, the essential knowledge I need to answer the big question is:	Date
A timeline is a display of events, people or objects in chronological order.	
Rockingham Castle is a significant local building which was built during the medieval era.	
A year is 365 days and a leap year is 366 days. A decade is 10 years. A century is 100 years.	
Hierarchy is a way of organizing people according to how important they are or were.	
Life has changed over time.	
Artefacts are objects and things made by people rather than natural objects. They provide evidence about the past.	
A historical period is an era or a passage of time that happened in the past.	