

Cononley Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

History Topic:	Who Lived in Skipton Castle?	KSI	Year A
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Background understanding for teachers and parents

Skipton Castle is one of the most complete and best preserved medieval castles in England. The first version of the castle was a primitive wooden fort built by Robert de Romille in 1090. The castle was replaced by a formidable stone building. In 1310 it was granted to the Robert Clifford, first Lord Clifford, by Edward II. The Clifford family were associated with the castle for the next 350 years.. Lady Anne Clifford restored the castle after the Civil War.

When? (Timeline of Key Events)	What? (Vocabulary)
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1090	The first version of the castle was a primitive wooden fort built by Robert de Romille
1310	Edward II granted Skipton Castle to Robert Clifford, the first Lord Clifford.
1657	Lady Anne Clifford began to rebuild the castle
1676	Lady Anne, the last member of the Clifford family, died.

Past, a long time ago, castle, banqueting hall, the medieval kitchen, the withdrawing room, the gate house, the dungeon, the conduit court, garderobe, coat of arms fortress

Who?	Key Learning
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The Clifford Family- owned the castle for 350 years.
Lady Anne Clifford- last member of the Clifford family to live in Skipton Castle. She restored the castle and planted the Yew Tree in the conduit court.

Children will learn about:

- The names of some of the Clifford family who lived in the castle in the past
- The main rooms of the castle and what they were used for in the past
- The castle as a home and as a fortress

Portraits of some of the Clifford Family



Lady Anne Clifford



Anne's father,

George Clifford
3rd Earl Cumberland



Anne's mother

Lady Margaret Russell



Key Line of Enquiry 1	Key Line of Enquiry 2	Key Line of Enquiry 3
<p>Where is Skipton Castle? Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit location of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales on a map of UK • Locate London and the town of Skipton on a map of the UK • Locate Skipton Castle Google Street View and compare with a map of the High Street • Learn that there has been a castle in Skipton for nearly 1000 years. • 	<p>When did the Clifford family live in Skipton Castle? Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn that different people have lived in the castle including an important family called the Clifford family who were given Skipton Castle by King Edward II • Members of the Clifford family lived in the castle for about 350 years. • Use a timeline to show when the Clifford family lived in Skipton Castle • Add other history topics / events to the timeline (Great Fire of London, First World War, Gunpowder Plot) and develop an understanding of which events are more recent and which are a very long time ago. 	<p>How do we know about the Cliffords? Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order some pictures of different families (modern family photograph and older portraits) • Look at the family portrait and identify some members of the Clifford family who lived at Skipton Castle: George Clifford, Lord Cumberland, Lady Margaret Russell and Lady Anne Clifford, the last member of the Clifford family to live on Skipton Castle. • Compare with a family photograph of today. What is the same / different?
Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary
<p>England Scotland Northern Ireland Wales London – Capital City Skipton Skipton Castle and High Street</p> <p>Links to Geography: place and location</p>	<p>Past A long time ago Century</p> <p>Disciplinary Knowledge: Chronology</p>	<p>portrait ruff pearls hood collar cuffs doublet hose</p> <p>Disciplinary Knowledge: Chronology Historical Enquiry Significant people Similarity and Difference</p>
Key Line of Enquiry 4	Key Line of Enquiry 5	Links to other History topics:
<p>How did the castle protect the Clifford family? Pupils will go on a visit to Skipton castle and find out about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the castle needed to be strong to protect the family, servants and soldiers and the people of Skipton from Scottish raiders who wanted to steal farm animals and household goods • The ways in which the castle was designed to protect people who were inside it. (See vocabulary list below) 	<p>What was daily life like in Skipton Castle for the Clifford family? Pupils will go on a visit to Skipton castle and find out about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The different rooms in the castle (see vocabulary below) • The difference between life in castle in the past and life today 	<p>Life in the past: The Great Fire of London</p>
Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary	Links to other subjects:
<p>Gate house Thick walls portcullis Murder hole Arrow slits Dungeon fortress battle</p> <p>Disciplinary Knowledge Historical Enquiry</p>	<p>Kitchen banqueting hall garderobe Withdrawing room Conduit Court</p> <p>Disciplinary Knowledge: Historical Enquiry Similarity and Difference</p>	<p>Geography: place and location (UK)</p>