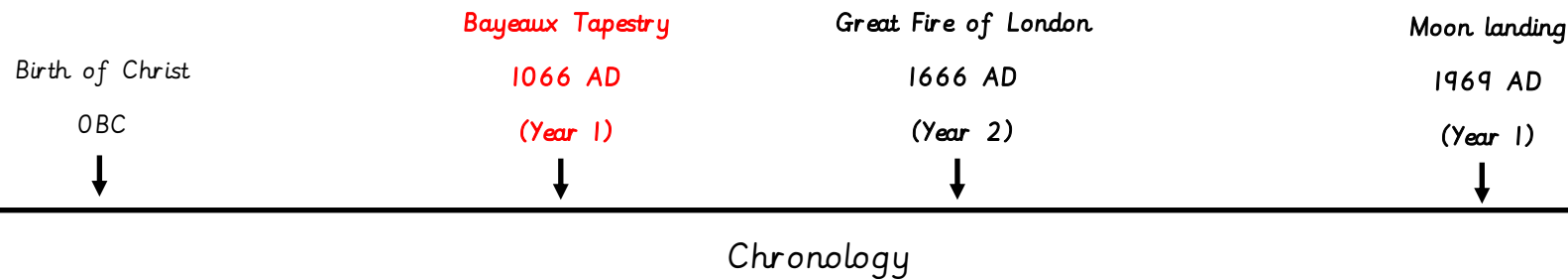


Comparing Aspects of Life in Different Time Periods

Cardlake Primary School History Knowledge Organiser

Year 1



Key vocabulary/concepts relating to chronology:

Today, yesterday, last week, last month, last year, long ago, in the past, olden days, in the past, not nowadays, a long time ago

Key vocabulary

Castle	A large building strengthened against attack, with thick walls, battlements, towers and sometimes a moat
Motte and Bailey	A strong building with a wooden or stone keep, on a raised hill
Castle keep	The tall tower in the middle of the courtyard where the important family lived
Castle tower	Used to defend the castle
Armour	Protective covering for the body, often made of metal
Drawbridge	A bridge over a castle moat that can be lifted
Moat	A deep, wide ditch around the castle, filled with water
Trebuchet	A machine used for hurling large stones
Bayeux tapestry	An embroidered cloth, showing the events of the Battle of Hastings

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Key learning

A castle is a large, strong building, built in the past by a ruler or important person to protect the people inside from attack.

A castle was defended by its moat, arrow slits, drawbridge, high walls and towers.

Before becoming a knight, a boy had to be a page and then a squire.

The king or lord was the most important person in the castle.

Everyone in the castle worked together to look after the king.

The Bayeux Tapestry is a huge embroidered cloth, showing what happened before and during the Battle of Hastings.

Significant individuals:

- King, queen, prince, princess, lord, lady
- Knight, squire, page
- Jester, minstrel, cook, maid, servant
- Gong farmer

Key historical concepts:

- Similarity, difference and significance

Legacy:

- Historical significance of the Bayeux Tapestry, telling the story of the Battle
- Long-lasting buildings of historical value

Cross-curricular links:

- The Queen's Knickers (novel study)
- Clay plates for banquet (DT);
- Sun & Castle: Paul Klee (Art);
- Materials for castle building (science)