

Knowledge Organiser – Year 3 Rebellion and Invasion

Key Vocab

Motte: The hill that a castle sits on

Bailey: The village surrounded by a wall

Keep: Castle

Goal: meaning prison

Portcullis: A French word meaning 'sliding door' is a heavy vertically closing gate typically found in medieval fortifications, consisting of a latticed grille made of wood, metal, or a combination of the two, which slides down grooves inset within each jamb of the gateway

Norman times: The Norman Conquest began in 1066, to the devastating Black Death of 1348, the Hundred Years' War with France and the War of the Roses, which finally ended in 1485.

Tapestry: Is a form of textile art.

Memorial: is an object, which serves as a focus for a memory of commemoration of something, usually an influential, deceased person or a historical tragic event.

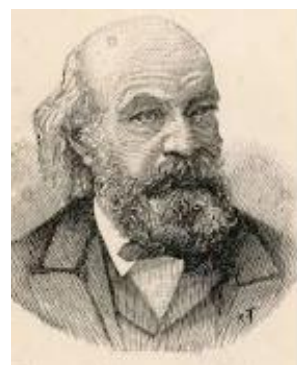
Priory: is a monastery of men or women under religious vow.

Monks: A monk is a man who has devoted part or all of his life to religion.

Quaker: are members of a group with Christian roots that began in England in the 1650s.

Ruins: are the remains of a manmade structure.

Reservoir: A French word meaning a tank to store water.

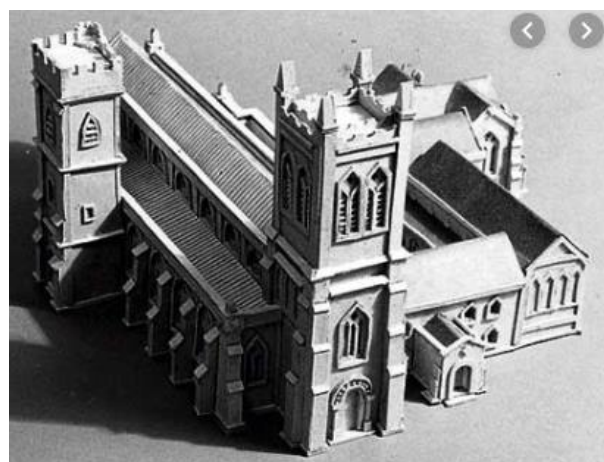


People:

John Couch Adams; July 1841 discovers Neptune

Charles Causley: Local Poet
George Fox, Part of the Quakers and was held in Launceston Goal.

St Cuthbert Mayne, Missionary Catholic Priest.



Important Places:

Launceston Castle and Castle Green, Priory, Railway, St Mary Magdalene Church, War Memorial/Old Butter market, White Hart Hotel, Town Hall, Eagle House Hotel, Lawrence House Museum, St Stephens.










Charles Causley (CBE, FRSL) was born on 24 August 1917 in Launceston. His first play 'Runaway' was published when he was only nineteen. His poetry includes many references to Cornwall and its legends, his stature being recognized by his appointment as a Bard of the Cornish Gorsedd in 1955. In 1958 Causley was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and he was awarded a CBE in 1986. Other awards include the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry in 1967. Causley was a very quiet and modest man. His readings were noted for the respect he always gave to his audience. Charles Causley died in 2003. His grave may be seen next to that of his mother in the cemetery by St Thomas Church where his grave simply says 'Poet'.

Launceston Castle was built as a wooden structure first and later built in stone. It is a Norman structure called a Motte and Bailey. The castle dates back to 1067.

George Fox was held in Launceston Castles Jail for 9 weeks whilst awaiting trial. He was put in the jail for having long hair. When he finally went to court his name was cleared, but he refused to pay for the keep of his horse whilst he was awaiting trial and was put back in jail. He wrote lots about the bad conditions of the jail.

Launceston for many years was a market town and had cattle markets and butter markets held daily and weekly. It was also the county's main court and jail until the assizes moved to Bodmin in 1842. The last execution in the castle ground was in 1821.

Romans	Saxons	Vikings	Normans	Tudors	Victorians	WW II
						
43	450	793	1066	1485	1837	1939

Launceston Castle

Stone keep on top of castle.

Gate houses rebuilt in stone.

1227-1272
Castle defences renovated, high tower built with roof, small tower added, wall built around. North and South gatehouses reformed with solid towers. Bridge and ditch. Rebuilding in Baily.

1067 Robert Count Mortain (1/2 brother to William conquer) Built wooden Castle

1067-68 Revolt in Exeter Norman V Saxon

1086 Doomsday survey mentions castle

1106 Crown takes over castle William 11

1141 Reginald Dunsterville (illegitimate son of Henry 1)

1175 John (Brother of Richard 1)

1191 Crown took over castle

1225 No Earl just constables looking after castle

1227-1272 Richard of Cornwall (Earldom granted by Henry 11 his older brother). 1272 Edmund (Richards's son)

Castle wall in ruins and roofs needed attention.

Prison and courtyard brought by county and used as a jail

Civil War.

1650 Chapel and Hall levelled

Repairs: Rekilly Chamber. Queens Hall. Justice Chamber, Council Chamber, Great Hall, Bailey divided into 2

1353 Black Prince now Duke of Cornwall.

1341 Repairs to castle started.

1337 Edward The Black Prince

1764 Constables lodgings North Gate demolished.

1779 John Howard

1821 Last execution at castle

1842 Assizes moved to Bodmin. Jail demolished.

1940 US Army built huts and hospital.

1951 Duchy of Cornwall Prince Charles.

1984 English Heritage.

