

Year 1 Block 1 History Knowledge Organiser - Buildings

Timeline of Peterborough Cathedral

1. AD 655	655AD - A monastery is founded on the current Cathedral site.
2. AD 870	The monastery is said to have been attacked and destroyed by Viking invaders.
3. AD 966-970	The monastery on the site is re-founded by the authority of King Edgar.
4. AD 1070	Hereward the Wake (known at the time as Hereward the Exile) raids the monastery and town with an army of Danish mercenaries.
5. AD 1071	William I makes Peterborough Abbey the home of 60 knights.
6. AD 1102	The monastery is attacked by unemployed Flemish mercenaries.
7. AD 1116	A fire breaks out, destroying much of the monastery and town.
8. AD 1118	Peterborough Cathedral starts to be built.
9. AD 1536	Katharine of Aragon, first wife and queen of Henry VIII, is buried in the monastic church.
10. AD 1541	Henry VIII founds the Kings School in Peterborough.

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Vocabulary

1. Cathedral	A church which has a bishop.
2. Past	Something that has already happened.
3. Present	Something that is happening now.
4. Chronological order	Putting things in time order from the oldest to the newest.
5. Ornate	Highly decorated.
6. Stained glass	Coloured glass used to show pictures or designs.
7. Artefact	An object made by a human being, that is interesting when studying the past.
8. Carving	An object or design carved from a hard material.