




Knowledge

Historical Significance	<p>Who was Richard III?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard III was a British Monarch who rules from 6th July 1483 until his death at the Battle of Bosworth on 22nd August 1485 He was only king for 2 years 	
Chronology	<p>What were the events leading up to the Battle of Bosworth?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Battle of Bosworth was an important battle during the Wars of the Roses, the civil war between the Houses of Lancaster and York. Both houses wanted to control the throne of England. 	
Change and Continuity	<p>What did the Battle of Bosworth mean for Britain?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard III became the last Plantagenet King of England. It was the beginning of the Tudor era. 	
Historical Interpretation	<p>How was King Richard rediscovered?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historians knew that Richard was buried at the Friary Church at the time of his death and had an idea as to where the location was buried in Leicester- underneath the car park. Archaeologists and researchers discovered his skeleton in 2012 under a parking lot in Leicester, which used to be the site of Leicester Cathedral. 	
Historical Interpretation	<p>What happened when Richard III's remains were found?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After excavation, the bones were carefully cleaned with water and soft brushes. They believed it to be King Richard III because of the curved spine. The remains had lots of battle wounds, as well as other methods of identifying. 	
Historical Significance	<p>How was his discovery significant to Leicester?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He was the last English king to be killed in battle and his grave had been lost for over 500 years. It is very uncommon for a king to be been unearthed, so this gave Leicester great publicity to tourists. 	

Key Vocabulary

Monarch	A ruler such as a king, queen or emperor
Church	A building used for public Christian worship
Religion	A set of beliefs
Battlefield	A place where a fight between two armed people or forces during a war
Defeat	To win a victory over someone in a battle
Discover	To find unexpectedly or during a search

