



**How did Norwich become the city it is today?**



What we are going to learn:

- Where the Medieval era fits in British history.
- To be able to identify the key events in their city's history and the impact those had.
- To understand what parts of our city still stem from this time in History.
- To know who the Strangers were and how they impacted our city.
- To know how our football club became known as the Canaries.

Key Dates

- **1066** - The Battle of Hastings.
- **1067** - Normans started work on Norwich Castle.
- **1096** - Work starts on Norwich Cathedral.
- **1194** - Norwich is declared a city.
- **1294 - 1343** - Norwich city walls were built.
- **1349** - The Black Death comes to England.
- **1549** - Kett's Rebellion.
- **1565** - The Strangers arrive.

Key Vocabulary

- Decree** – an official order that has the force of law
- Charter** – a written grant by the King that gives a city its status as a city.
- Sovereign** – the King or Queen.
- The Plague** – a contagious bacterial disease.
- The Black Death** – the term used to refer to the plague that happened in the Medieval period.
- Refugee** – a person forced to leave their home to escape war or persecution.
- Rebellion** – an act of armed resistance against a government or sovereign.
- Rebels** – people taking part in a rebellion

Star Words

Chronology  
Settlement



