

CASTLES

Key Concepts

Features of a castle



Purpose of a castle



People who live there



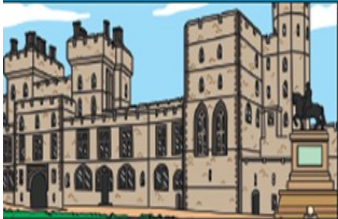
Daily Life




Events and Sieges




Examples of Castles in the UK



Windsor Castle, England

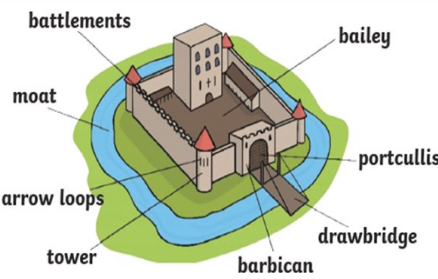



Warwick Castle, England




Enniskillen Castle, Northern Ireland

Parts of a Castle

Edinburgh Castle, Scotland

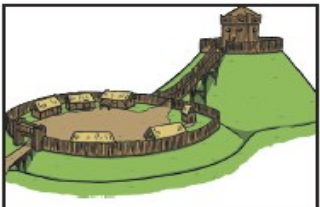


Caernarfon Castle, Wales


Castle Features - Key Vocabulary	
castle	A large strong building, or group of buildings, designed to protect the people inside from attack.
arrow loop	A narrow vertical slit in a castle wall from which arrows could be fired.
barbican	Part of the outer defence of a castle. Used to help defend a gateway into a castle.
battlements	Found at the top of a castle's walls, with openings to shoot through and raised sections for protection.
drawbridge	A bridge, which can be raised and lowered, often found over a castle's moat.
moat	A deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, often filled with water.
tower	A tall narrow building forming part of a castle.
portcullis	A strong, heavy spiked barrier that can be lowered to block an entrance.

A Timeline of the development of Castles

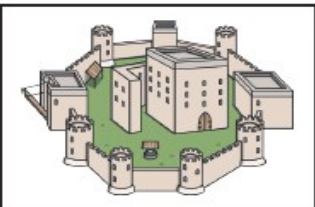
The way that castles were built and the materials that were used changed over time. This time line shows some of the styles of castles to be built, to the most recent.



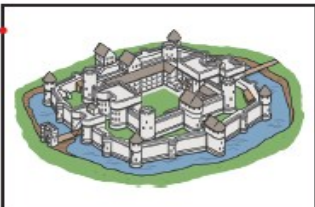
motte and bailey castle built from wood




stone keep motte and bailey castle




stone keep castle with stone curtain walls



concentric castle



courtyard castle and moat



fortified manor house