



### What should I already know?

- Know that **kings** and queens live in castles.
- Experienced castles as part of their role-play.

### Vocabulary

|            |                                                                            |
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| army       | large group of <b>soldiers</b>                                             |
| attack     | to hurt or injure others                                                   |
| battlement | low wall at the top of the castle – gaps to shoot through                  |
| conquer    | win or overcome something                                                  |
| defend     | protect something                                                          |
| drawbridge | a bridge on the castle- moves up, down or to the side to let vehicles pass |
| enemy      | group of people who are on the other team                                  |
| gatehouse  | small building near the gate                                               |
| invade     | enter by force - wanting to <b>conquer</b> something                       |
| king       | a man who rules the country                                                |
| keep       | safe place to be if the castle was under <b>attack</b>                     |
| Medieval   | middle ages- it was a long, long time ago                                  |
| moat       | wide ditch around walls of the castle                                      |
| portcullis | heavy iron gate at the entrance of the castle                              |
| tower      | tall part of the castle - gave a better view of <b>attackers</b>           |
| soldier    | a person who fights for their country                                      |
| surrender  | to give up                                                                 |

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

Why were castles built?

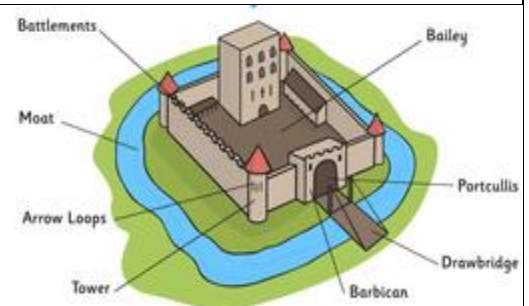
Castles were built to -

- control the surrounding area
- defend against enemy attack
- launch weapons to attack enemies

How did castles change over time?

- Castle design changed when people found new ways of attacking them
- As well as using castles to control the area, lords lived in the castles during peaceful times and lots of people lived there as servants.

To name parts of a castle and their purposes.

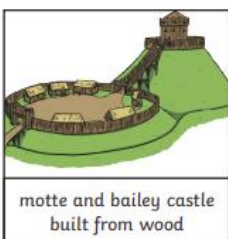


### Historical Skills and Enquiry

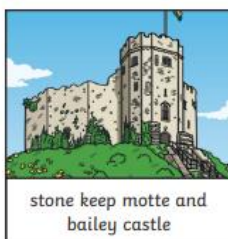
- To find out who **invaded** England.
- To name the different types of castles.
- To describe the main features of a castle and their purposes.
- To name some people who lived in **medieval** castles and explain what jobs they would have had to do.

### A Timeline of Castle development

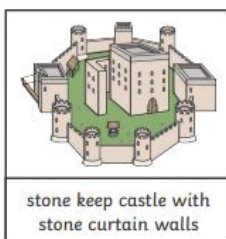
The way that castles were built and the materials that were used changed over time. This timeline shows some of the different styles of castles from the earliest to be built, to the most recent.



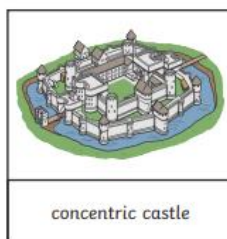
motte and bailey castle built from wood



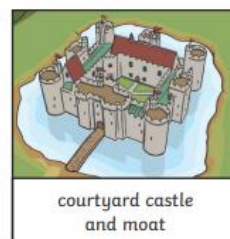
stone keep motte and bailey castle



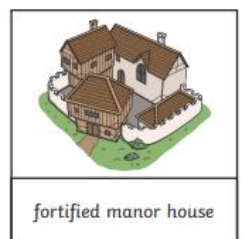
stone keep castle with stone curtain walls



concentric castle



courtyard castle and moat



fortified manor house