

Topic: Castles

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What should I already know?

Kings , Queens and knights live in castles. There are lots of castles in England. Castles are made of brick and are strong to stop people getting in .

People

William The Conqueror

Duke who came from Normandy and won the battle of Hastings in 1066

Edward the Confessor

King of England who before he dies and promises the throne to both

King Harold

Became king when Edward died. Killed at the Battle of Hastings shot in the eye by and arrow.

Queen Elizabeth 1

1533-1603 Queen of England lived in the Tower of London which was a castle .

Queen Elizabeth 2nd

Our present monarch lives in Windsor Castle.

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Diagrams



Windsor Castle



Cardiff Castle



Vocabulary

Bayeux tapestry

The Bayeux Tapestry is a tapestry in Normandy which depicts the conquest of England in the year 1066 by William, Duke of Normandy

Moat

Moat is a deep wide ditch around the castle used for protecting.

The Keep

Keep was the inner stronghold of the castle. It was usually either square or round. The keep was the centre of castle life, often serving as the lord's residence, and was usually the place of last refuge when defending the castle.

Arrow slit

Long thin slit in the wall of the castle People can fire arrows out of it and be protected by the wall.

Battlements

battlement is a structure on top of castle or fortress walls that protects from attack. Historically, battlements were usually narrow walls at the top of the outermost walls of a castle

Portcullis

A vertical metal gate found in medieval fortifications.

Draw bridge

Moveable bridge and the entrance to the castle.

Knight

Person granted title of knight hood

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Serves a squire becomes a knight.

Jester

Entertainer in the castle

Gong farmer

Person who emptied the toilets in

Timeline

By the end of our project we will know that

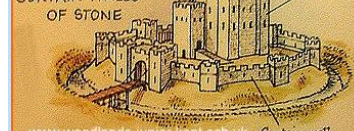
10TH Century
SAXON DITCH AND RAMPART CASTLE
WITH WOODEN FENCES



11TH Century
MOTTE AND BAILEY CASTLE
WITH WOODEN WALLS



12TH Century
NORMAN KEEP AND
CURTAIN WALLS
OF STONE



14TH Century
COURTYARD CASTLE
SURROUNDED BY MOAT



Who lived in a castle. Why people needed to live in a castle. Who built the first castles and how they changed and developed from initially being built in wood then stone and then they had to be built stronger in rock. The parts of a castle (moat, mote and bailey) and what each area was used for. Who lived in a castle and what the different jobs were. To know how what a page , squire knight is. Be able to name a castle.

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