

History

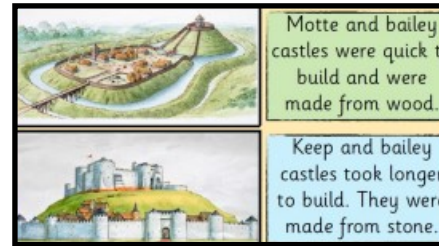
Year One –Castles

Prior Learning

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.



Key Knowledge

Everything about a castle was built to keep people inside safe.

Castles are not one building they are made up of many different parts. The main building inside the castle is the keep, which is protected by walls and towers.

The first castles were built called Motte and Bailey castles.

Castles were often built on hilltops and by water to make them easier to defend.

Knights were heavily armoured soldiers who rode on horseback.

Only the wealthiest could afford to be a knight.

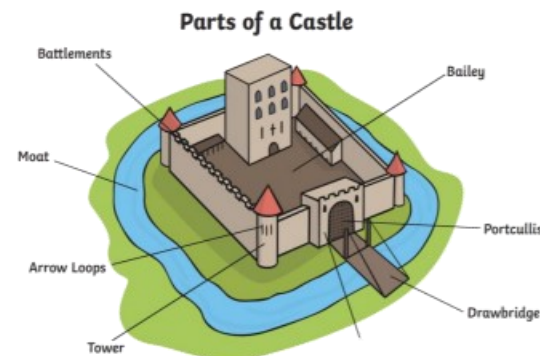
Key Concepts

Investigate -

I can investigate using different methods, media and sources.

Communicate

I can use appropriate vocabulary to develop explanations.



Key Vocabulary

past - things/events that happened before now.

present - existing at this time; current.

old - having existed for many years; not new. Built a long time ago.

castle - a large building with thick walls from the medieval times.

source - a book, website or person that provides information.

defend - protect from danger

knight - a knight then was a fighter of wars. He rode a horse and served a lord, or powerful landowner.

Self Assessment

Let your teacher know

Tick one



I fully understand.



I need more practice.



I do not understand yet.

Self Assessment