

**Key Knowledge**

We will learn...

The key features of a castle including drawbridge, portcullis, moat, turrets and bailey.

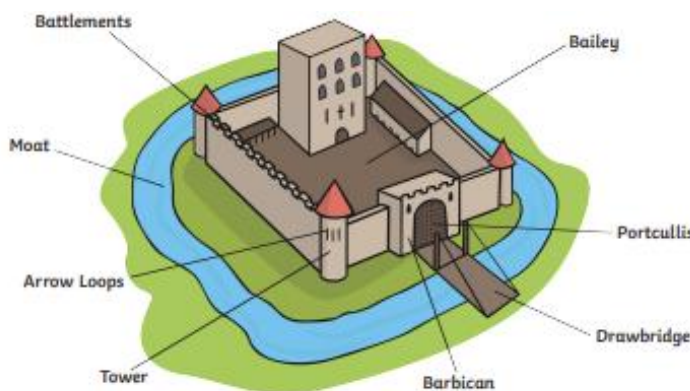
Castles were built to protect the people who lived there from invasions. Castles were also a symbol of family wealth.

Castles were originally made from wood and timber but later got replaced with stone to make them stronger.

There are 3 main types of castle: 'Motte and Bailey castle', 'Stone Keep castle' and 'Concentric castle'.

How to label the key parts of a castle.

How to make comparisons between the past and the present.



**Key Vocabulary**

castle	Normally a large, very old building that is protected against attacks.
drawbridge	A bridge over a castle moat that can be raised to stop people from entering the castle.
portcullis	A strong heavy gate that can be lowered down to block an entrance.
moat	A deep, wide ditch around a castle, usually filled with water, to protect against an attack.
turrets	A small tower on top of a larger tower or at the corner or a building or wall.
bailey	A courtyard enclosed by a protective wall.
dragon	A mythical creature, similar to a giant reptile.

**Big Ideas**

We will learn...

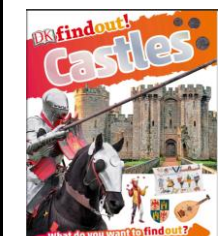
That people in the past lived very differently to how we do now.

That the physical properties of our homes have changed over time.

That information can be interpreted from sources to learn about the past.

How to write a non-fiction text (fact file).

**Supporting texts**



**Reflective Questions**

Ask me this...

Why do you think the materials used to build castles changed over time?

What are the key features of a castle?

Which type of castle is the best for defending against attack? Why?

What do we know about what life was like in a castle?

Tell me an interesting fact about Leeds Castle.