

What your child should already know:

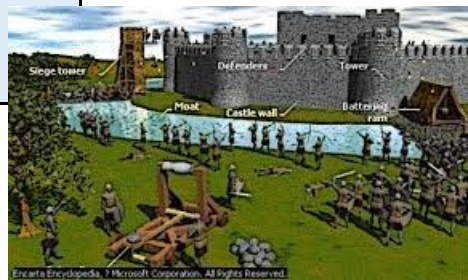
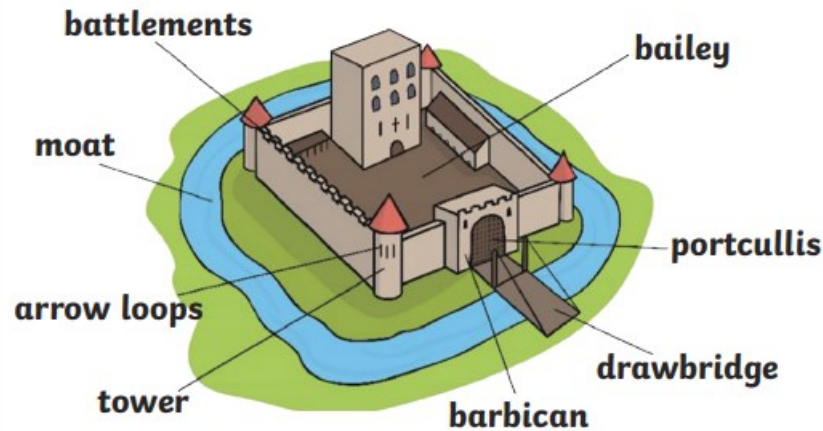
- History is the study of the past.
- Significant individuals, e.g. Guy Fawkes and why we remember him.

By the end of the unit, your child should be able to:

- Discuss what a castle is and its main features.
- Know the main jobs that people would have in a castle.
- How to attack and defend a castle.

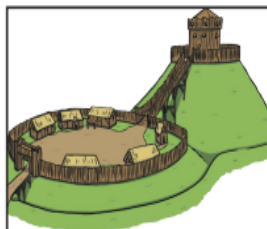
Key Knowledge

Parts of a Castle



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Castle	A large strong building designed to protect who lived there.
Arrow loop	A narrow vertical slit in the wall where arrows could be fired through
Barbican	Part of the outer defence, defends the entrance
Battlements	At the top of the castle helps protect people
Drawbridge	A bridge that can raised and lowered normally over a moat
Moat	A deep, wide ditch around the castle usually filled with water
Tower	Tall, narrow part of the castle
Portcullis	A strong, heavy, spiked barrier
Motte	A tall, steep mound on which the keep is built
Bailey	Area surrounded by a wooden fence
Keep	Strongest part of the castle



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