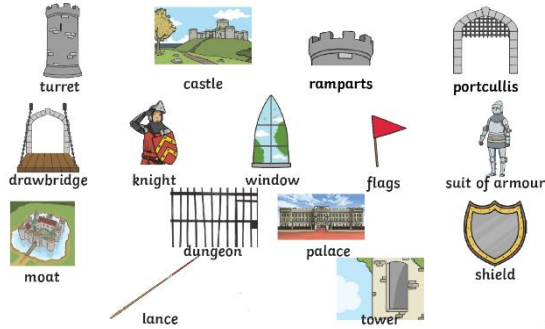


Knowledge Organiser: Colossal Castles

What might I see in a castle?



Motte and Bailey



These castles were built first because they were quick and cheap to build. They were made out of wood.

Keep and Bailey



These castles took longer to build because they were made out of stone. Some of them are still around today, including Windsor Castle and the Tower of London.

Famous Castles in the UK

Dover Castle
 Beeston Castle
 Warwick Castle
 Edinburgh Castle
 Caernarfon Castle
 Windsor Castle



Castles

A castle is a large building fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers and in many cases a moat.

Glossary

Arrow Loops	narrow openings inside walls and towers.
Bailey	the outer wall of a castle.
Crenels	an indentation in the battlement.
Crenellation	the battlements of a castle.
Curtain Wall	a fortified wall around a castle.
Drawbridge	a bridge that can be lowered or raised to enter and exit a castle
Merlons	the solid part between two crenels.
Moat	a deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle.
Portcullis	a strong, heavy grating that can be lowered.
Turret	A small tower built on a castle.

Kilkenny Castle, Ireland



Beaumaris Castle, Wales



Windsor Castle, England



Bodiam Castle, England



Conwy Castle, Wales



Timeline of Castle buildings

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

