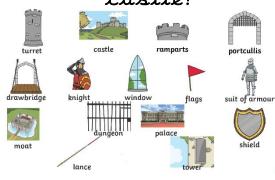
Knowledge Organiser: Colossal Castles

What might I see in a castle?



Castles

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

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





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

castle.

Portcullis

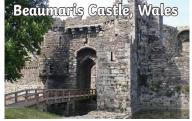
Turret

a strong, heavy

on a castle.

grating that can be

A small tower built









Timeline of Castle buildings

