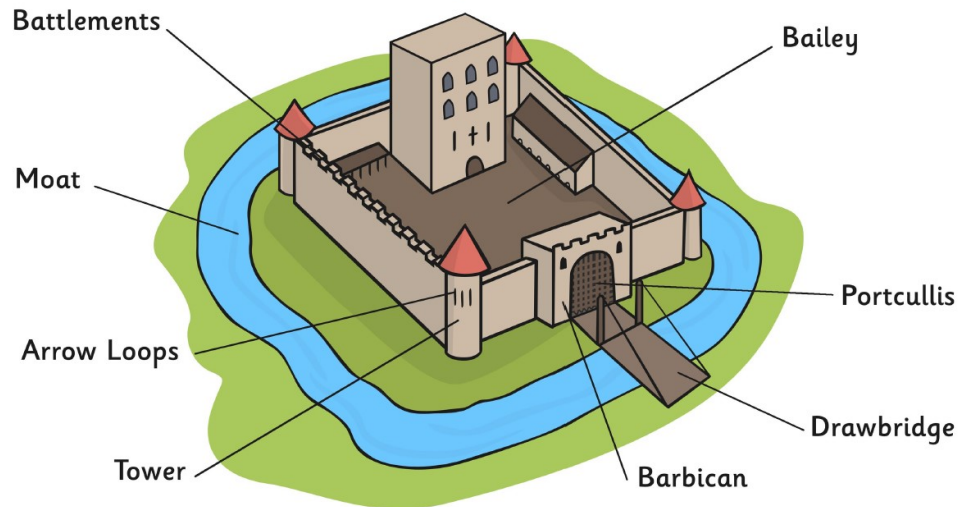


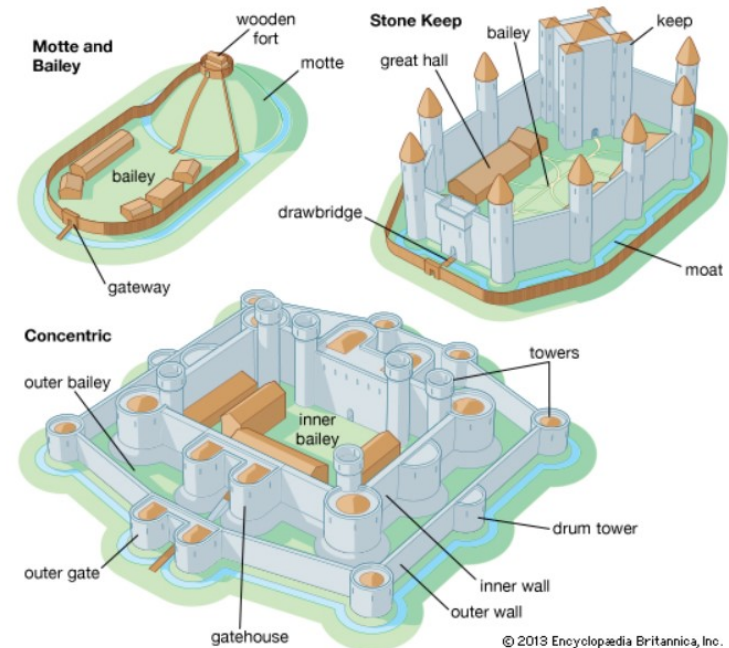
Knowledge Organiser - Once Upon A Castle

Parts of a Castle



What are Castles?

Castles are a type of home that was built to protect the people inside. People who lived in the castle included lords, who were in charge, as well as soldiers to defend it from enemy invaders, and even cooks and cleaners to keep everyone fed and tidy up. They could be very crowded places to live.



Types of Castles

The three main types of castles are Motte and Bailey, castles with a Stone Keep and Concentric Castles. We will also be looking at a modern day castle known as a Palace.

Key Facts—The Battle of Wakefield

- The Battle of Wakefield took place on 30th December 1460.
- It took place outside the Duke of York's Sandal Castle.
- It was a resounding Lancastrian victory.
- The Battle saw the death of Richard Duke of York in the fighting.
- Edmund, Earl of Rutland and the Earl of Salisbury were captured after the battle and executed.
- It was a major battle of the War of the Roses.

Important People



Queen Elizabeth II



Henry VIII



Queen Victoria

Vocabulary/Terminology

Castle - A large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and in many cases a moat.

King - Male ruler of a country. Can be husband to Queen.

Queen - Female ruler of a country. Can be wife to a King.

Lord and Lady - Important people of high rank who run and own the castles. Lords are men and Ladies are women.

Battlements - The top of the castle wall with raised sections and lowered sections to allow people to fire arrows at their opponents in battle.

Portcullis - A strong iron gate that can be raised to allow the drawbridge to be lowered.

Drawbridge - A bridge that can be lowered or raised to enter and exit a castle.

Moat - A deep ditch that surrounds a castle. It can be filled with or without water.

Turrets - A small tower built on the castle, at the corner or on top of a larger tower.

Keep - Fortified tower built within castles for defence.

Bailey - The outer wall of a castle.

Knights - Soldiers who had shown to be very brave in battle. They had a Squire to do things for them.

Squires - Young men who shadowed a Knight with the hopes of becoming a knight themselves.