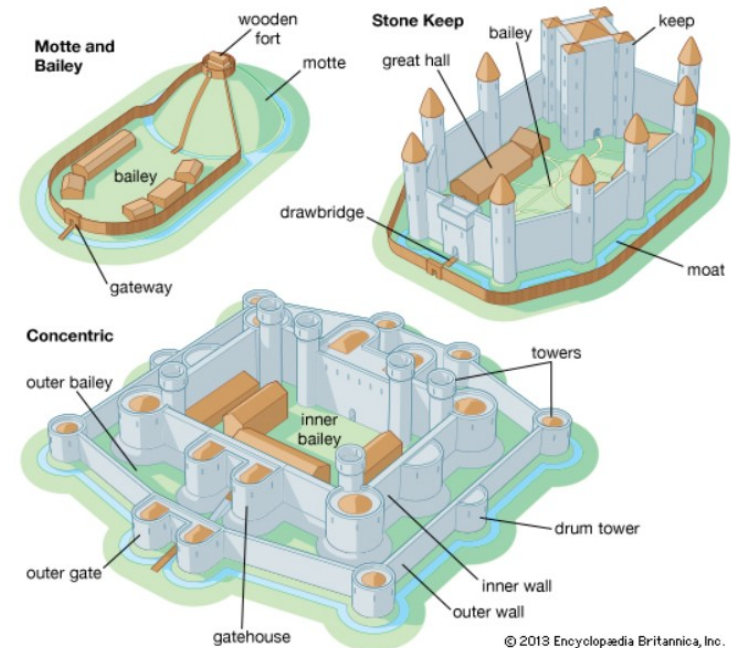
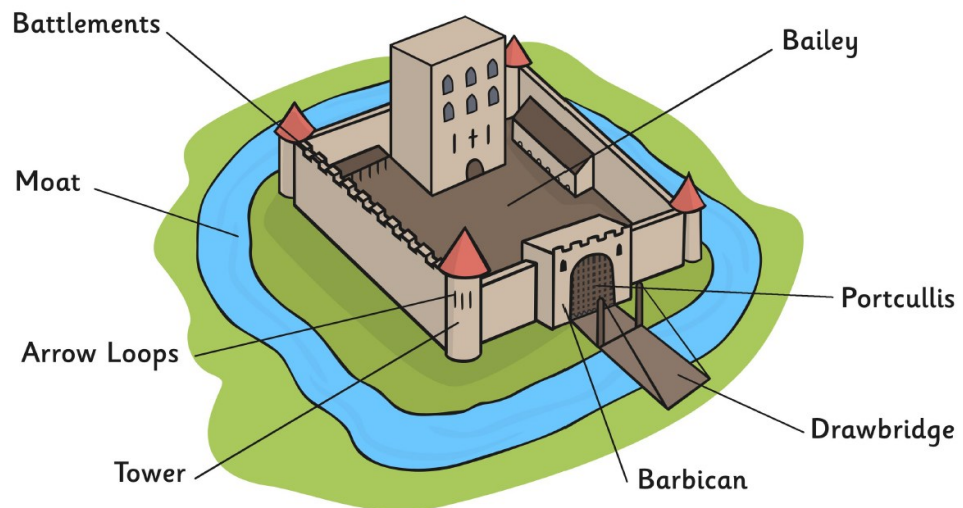


Knowledge Organiser - Once Upon A Castle

What are Castles?

Castles are a type of home that was built to protect the people inside. People who lived in the castle were kings and queens. They also housed soldiers, cleaners, lords and cooks.

Parts of a Castle



Types of Castles

Motte and Bailey

Stone Keep

Concentric

Palace

Key Facts—The Battle of Wakefield

- The Battle of Wakefield took place on 30th December 1460.
- It took place at Sandal Castle in Wakefield.
- It was between the House of York and the House of Lancaster.
- It was a resounding Lancastrian victory.
- The Battle saw the death of Richard Duke of York in the fighting.
- It was a major battle of the War of the Roses.

Significant People



Queen Elizabeth II



King Charles III



Queen Victoria

Vocabulary/Terminology

- King - Male ruler of a country.
- Queen - Female ruler of a country.
- 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.