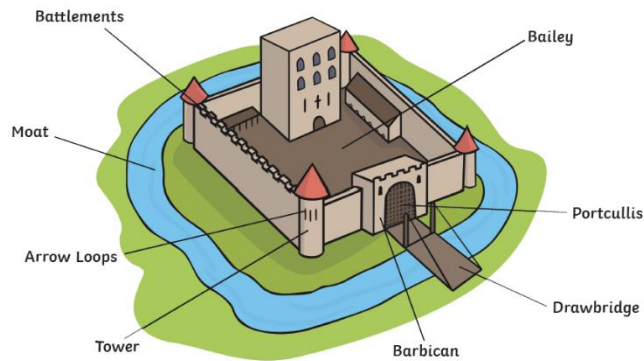


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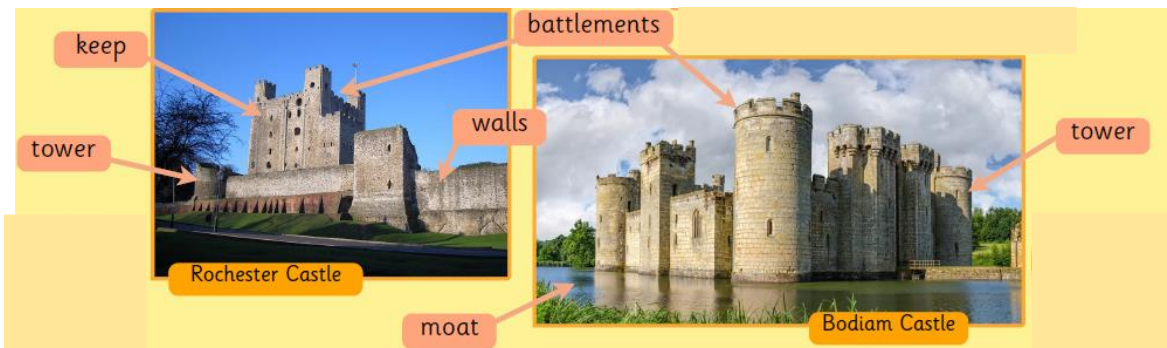
Key facts

- Castles were built to defend and protect from invaders.
- Castles house royals families as well as others including, servants, knights, maids and jesters.
- Castles were built on high ground, often surrounded by or near water. Castles would be built within a settlement.
- Queen Elizabeth is our current queen



Key Vocabulary

Castle	A secure building made predominantly of stone, built to protect the people in the castle from enemies.
Moat	A deep ditch that surrounds a castle in order to protect it. It is usually filled with water.
Gate	A barrier used to close an opening of a wall.
Drawbridge	A platform that can be raised or lowered to allow entry to a castle.
Keep	Strong tower in the centre of the castle.
Motte	A mound formed at the side of the castle.
Turret	A small tower on top of a larger tower.
Bailey	An enclosed courtyard.
Coat of Arms	A unique design painted on a shield. These designs may be inherited and a special symbol to represent their family.



Historical Timeline

Birth of Jesus



Battle of Hastings (1066)



Black Death (1348 to 1349)



Great Fire of London (1666)



Victoria becomes Queen (1837)



Middle Ages (1066 to 1485)

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Domesday Book (1086)



War of the Roses (1455 to 1487)



Gun Powder Plot (1605)



Florence Nightingale nursing school (1860)



Elizabeth 2nd becomes Queen (1953)

