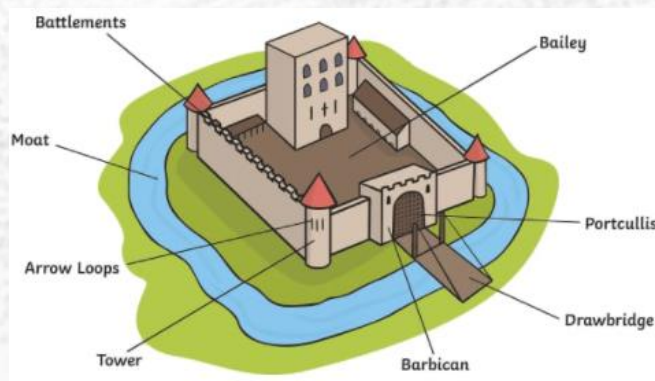
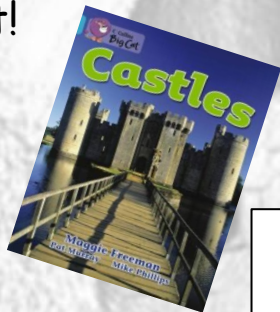


Key Texts: Castles

This non-fiction book looks at how castles were built, what life was like for people who lived in them, and how they kept enemies out!



Key Vocab:

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| Invalidate | To enter a country by force |
| Defend | Resist an attack |
| Keep | A fortified tower within the castle |
| Drawbridge | A bridge over a castle moat that is hinged |
| Battlements | The top of the wall with regularly spaced square openings |
| Portcullis | Strong heavy grating that can be lowered down |
| Normans | An invading group of people from Normandy |
| Settlement | A place where a community is established |

Key Knowledge:

- To learn about the past and some of the things that happened a long time ago.
- To know why castles were built and how they were defended.
- To know who lived in castles and what life was like.
- To learn about William the Conqueror.

Year 1: Spring 1 Why and how were castles built?

- Why did people live in castles?
 - Who owned castles?
- What evidence do we have about people that lived in castles
- Who is William the Conqueror and why is he famous?

