















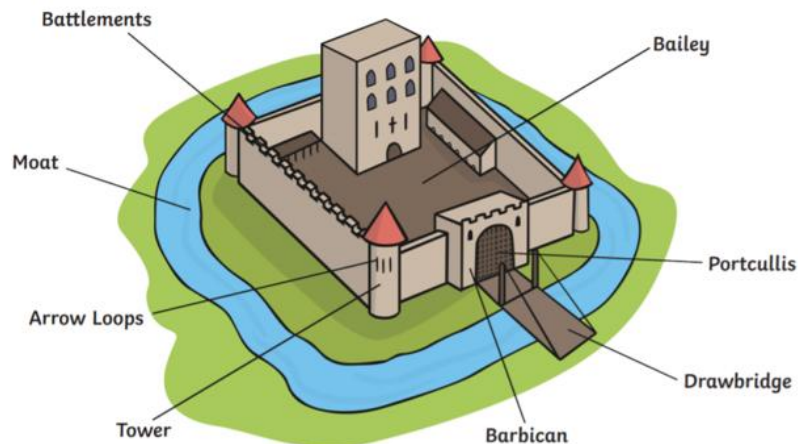


Aldryngton Primary School Knowledge Organiser:

What is the best location for a castle and why? What are castles used for today?

Key Vocabulary	Definition	Geographical Physical Features			
Drawbridge	A bridge that can be raised or brought down in order to protect a castle from attack or allow big boats to go under				
Portcullis	A strong or heavy grating that can be lowered				
Bailey	The outer wall of a castle or the courtyard within a castle				
Battlement	A parapet at the top of a wall that has regularly spaced square openings				
Moat	A deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle or fort and is intended as a defence against attack				
Arrow Loop/Slit	A narrow hole in a castle wall that archers can launch arrows through				
Tower	A tall, narrow building				
Barbican	A double tower above a gate or drawbridge				
Fortress	A large, strong building or group of buildings that can be defended from attack				

Parts of a Castle



Books linked to topic

Jack and the Beanstalk (different versions)

The Snow Dragon by Vivian French

Castles Magnified by David Long

Children's Atlases

Map

