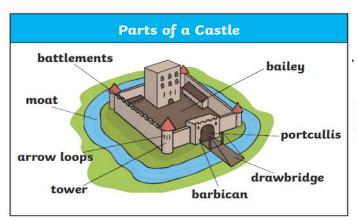
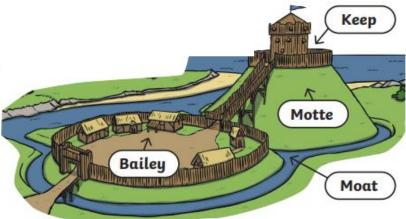


## Year 1 - Spring 1 - Castles











**Colchester Castle** 

Key Vocabulary			
castle	A large, strong building made to protect people	battlements	Found at the top of the castle's walls with openings to
	inside from attack.		shoot arrows through.
arrow	A narrow, vertical slit in a castle wall from which	drawbridge	A bridge which can be raised or lowered to get into the
loops	arrows are fired.		castle and protect it.
motte	A tall steep sided mound on which the keep is built.	tower	A tall, narrow building making part of the castle.
bailey	An area surrounded by a wooden fence in which	moat	A deep, wide ditch filled with water which surrounds
	soldiers and servants lived.		the castle to protect it.
keep	The strongest part built on top of the motte	portcullis	A strong barrier that can be lowered to block the
	where the owner lived.		entrance.

