

Year 1/2: Long ago and far away ... Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary Dozen

Invader	To enter another country without permission.
Settler	To move from one place/country and go and live in another.
Attack	To fight against someone or something.
Defend	To protect from danger or attack.
William the Conqueror	The Norman king who invaded England in 1066.
Motte and bailey castle	The first castles built out of wood.
Stone castle	A castle with a tall stone-built building.
Moat	A large ditch around a castle often filled with water.
Lord and Lady	The Lord was the man who owned the castle. The lady was his wife.
Knight	A soldier who rode on a horse and who lived in a castle.
Servants	People who did jobs in the castle like cleaning and cooking.
Medieval	The part of history when castles were built (1066- 1415)

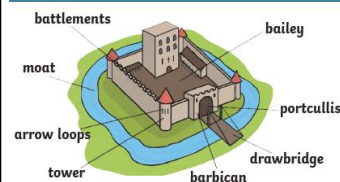
Key questions

What are invaders? What are settlers?
When and why were castles built?
Why were castles built at Warwick and Kenilworth?
What was a motte and bailey castle and how did it differ from a stone keep castle?
What was it like to live in a castle in medieval times?
How does it compare to living now?

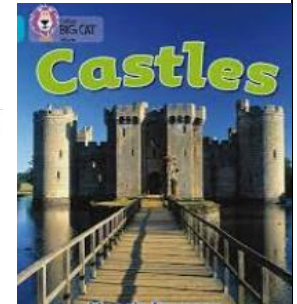
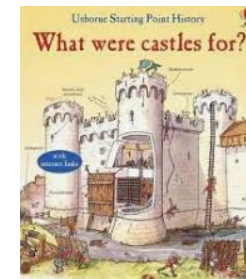
Motte and Bailey castle



Stone Castles



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Sticky Knowledge about castles

- William the Conqueror from France won the Battle of Hastings in 1066.
- Castles were built after King William and the Normans invaded England. He needed to build them to protect him and his settlers and to control the land.
- The first castles were made of wood and called motte and bailey castles.
- Wood castles could be destroyed so stone castles were built.
- Stone castles were very strong and were difficult to attack and take over.
- Lots of people lived in a castle and there were lots of different jobs to do.
- Warwick castle is a stone keep castle close to us that was built in 1068.