

## Prior knowledge

There are different periods of time in history.

Some things happened along time ago.

People in the past had very different life styles.

Castles appear in stories.

# Castles



## What will I be learning about?

- I will ask questions about the past.
- I will learn about how we found out about the past?
- I will learn about artefacts?

## Fact file

Castles were built to defend against an enemy attack.

Motte and Bailey castles were some of the first castles to be built. They were made from wood.

The largest castle in the world is in Poland.

## Examples of Castles in the UK



Windsor Castle, England



Warwick Castle, England



Enniskillen Castle, Northern Ireland



Craigevar Castle, Scotland



Edinburgh Castle, Scotland



Caernarfon Castle, Wales

## Vocabulary for us to use!

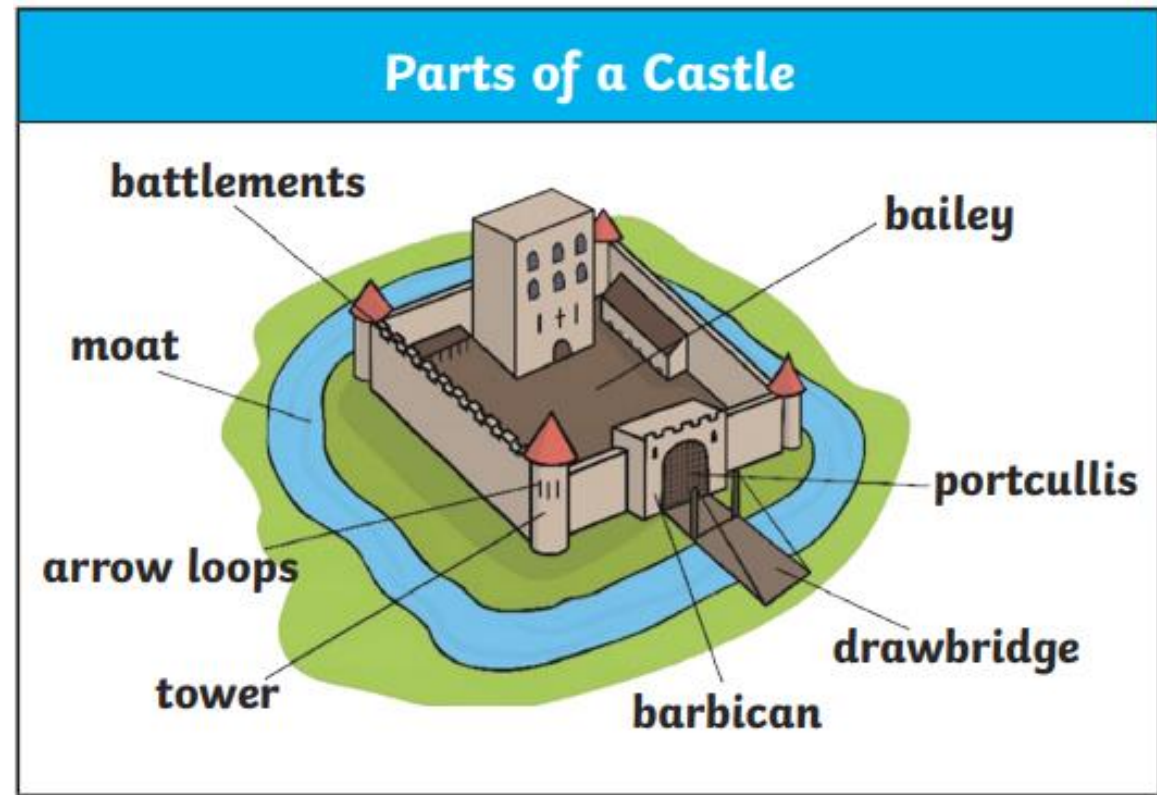
Source

Something that tells us about history. A source could be many things including; an artefact, a book, a painting or a document.

Historical artefact

Something man-made that can give us historical information about a specific time.

<b>castle</b>	A large strong building, or group of buildings, designed to protect the people inside from attack.
<b>arrow loop</b>	A narrow vertical slit in a castle wall from which arrows could be fired.
<b>barbican</b>	Part of the outer defence of a castle. Used to help defend a gateway into a castle.
<b>battlements</b>	Found at the top of a castle's walls, with openings to shoot through and raised sections for protection.
<b>drawbridge</b>	A bridge, which can be raised and lowered, often found over a castle's moat.
<b>moat</b>	A deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, often filled with water.
<b>tower</b>	A tall narrow building forming part of a castle.
<b>portcullis</b>	A strong, heavy spiked barrier that can be lowered to block an entrance.



## Motte and Bailey Castles

Motte and Bailey Castles were built by the Normans when they invaded England in 1066.

The Normans came from France.

They were made from wood which was cheap and meant they could be built easily.