



Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Castles

Subject: History

Key words

Castle - a type of home that was built to protect the people inside.

Lord - a person in charge of a castle

Knight - a soldier who wore armour and rode a horse

Parts of a castle (see diagram)

drawbridge, bailey, keep, tower,

portcullis, battlements, moat, arrow

loops, barbican

Normans - People who built the first castles in the UK.

Medieval - a period in history which included a period of castle building

Suit of armour - protective metal clothing

What key facts will we be learning?

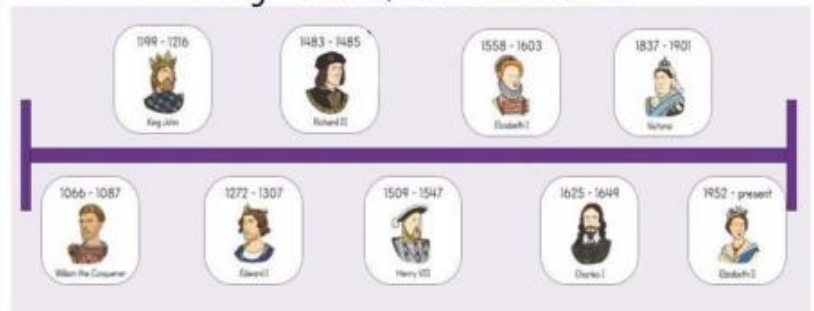
Castles were built to defend and protect.

The main building inside the castle is the keep, which was protected by walls and towers.

The first castles were built by the Normans and were called motte and bailey castles.

Castles were only as good as their defences - these included ramparts, bastions and arrow loop.

Kings and Queens Timeline



Key Knowledge

Parts of a Castle

