

Key vocabulary

Past	Something that has already happened.
Present	Something that is happening now.
Defend	Protect from danger.
Conquer	To fight for a place.
Lords and Ladies	The people who lived in castles and had plenty of money.
Peasants	The people who didn't have much money, and lived in small houses made from wood and straw.
Moat	The water that is around a castle.
Armour	Hard, metal clothes worn by knights to protect their bodies.
Knight	A man who works for the Lords and Kings.
Castles	A type of home that was built to protect the people inside.

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Key information

What is a castle?

A castle is a type of home that was built to protect the rich people inside.

Who lived in a castle?

A long time ago, Kings and Lords lived in castles with their families. They were rich people who had lots of money.

Why were castles built?

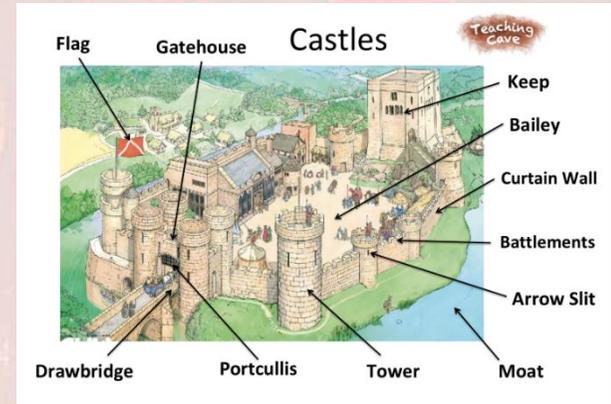
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Where were castles built?

Castles were often built on hilltops and by water to make them easier to defend.

What do castles look like?

Castles are usually made from stone. They are tall. They have tall walls and towers.

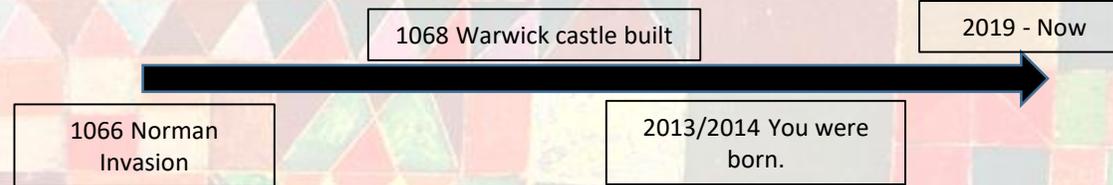


A knight



Peasants (poor people)

Castles	Our Houses
Built to protect rich people.	Built to keep us safe.
They have lots of large rooms.	They have smaller rooms.
Made from stone.	Made from bricks.



Useful websites

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/castles/index.htm>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVMvI05hCrI>