History knowledge organiser   Year 2   Castles

1066 The Normans invaded Britain (11th Century)

1100 They started to build castles in stone (12th Century)

Motte and Bailey
These castles were built first because they were quick and cheap to build. They were made out of wood.
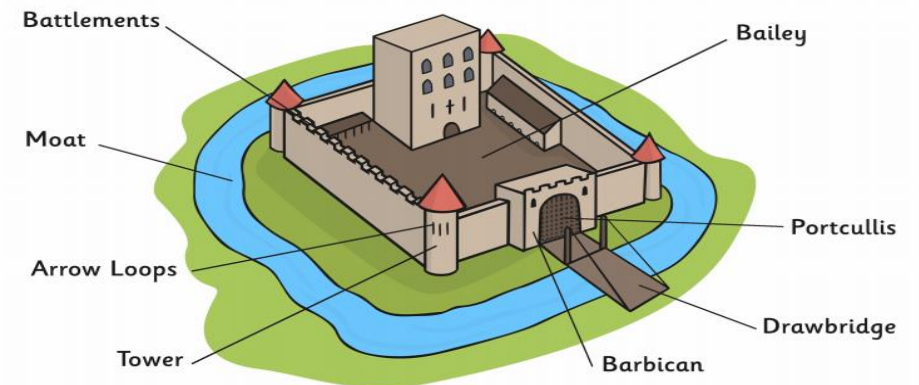
Keep and Bailey
They took longer to build and were made out of stone. Some of them are still around today, including Windsor Castle and the Tower of London.

Vocabulary	
castle	Castles were homes of important people such as Lords of the King or Queen. A castle allowed them to control the surrounding land and kept their family and riches safe.
Medieval	This means the Middle Ages, the time after **William the Conqueror** invaded Britain in 1066.
Lord and Ladies	The people who lived in castles
moat	The water that is around a castle
armour	Metal clothes worn by knights to protect their bodies
joust	A contest where two knights fight on horseback
defend	Protect from danger
banquet	A huge meal
Knight	A man who works for the Lords and Kings

Parts of a Castle

Battlements

Moat

Arrow Loops

Tower

Bailey

Portcullis

Drawbridge

Barbican

Historical skills
- ✓ I can recall the different types of castles
- ✓ I can identify and name parts of a castle
- ✓ I can recall the different roles that people had in a castle
- ✓ I can reason why castles were the homes of rich people rather than the poor

What should I already know? I have used photographs, artifacts, paintings to find out about the past. When I learned about the Great Fire of London and Hexham in the past, I discovered buildings can tell me about how people lived in the past.