



# Inside the Castle Walls



During this topic, we will be focussing on how castles changed throughout history and looking at why and how they were built, their different features including how they defended themselves and who lived in them, from lords to servants. In Science, we will be learning about the four seasons and in DT, we will be learning how to cook pottage (a medieval stew) for a hungry knight.

## Key Vocabulary:

### History:

towers, thick walls, drawbridge, moat, battlements, lords, ladies, knights, servants, hierarchy, chronological order, timeline, year, date, change, old, past, a long time ago

### Science:

season, spring, summer, autumn, winter, weather, harvest, autumn, hibernate, protect, winter, weather, sleet, temperature, frost, chick, grow, spring, changes, summer, heatwave, warm, sun protection, temperature

### Music:

pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, beat

### Computing:

mouse, keyboard, password, cursor

### DT:

healthy, eat-well plate, recipe, 5-a-day, cutting, peeling, taste



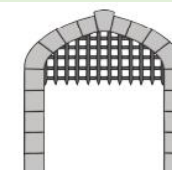
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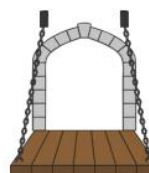
turret



suit of armour



portcullis



drawbridge



moat



dungeon



tower



arrow loops



bailey



barbican



battlements

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## Homework tasks:

1. Design your own coat of arms – it can be on a shield or flag.
2. Create a castle timeline showing how castles changed overtime.
3. Design and make your own castle themed board game.
4. Create Top Trump cards for British castles.
5. Draw or paint a picture of a castle.
6. Make your own rain collector at home to measure the rainfall.

## Key questions:

### History:

- Who lived in castles?
- How were castles protected?
- Why were castles built?
- How did castles change over time?
- Can you name some castles in England?

### Science:

- What are the four seasons?
- Which season brings us the most sunshine and longer daylight hours?
- During which season do we see flowers blooming and trees getting green leaves?
- Which season is known for its dropping temperatures, snow, and ice?

### DT:

- Why is it important to wash our hands before cooking?
- How can we make our cooking healthy?

