

# History

# Castles

# Year 1

## Key Vocabulary

## Key Knowledge/events and facts

## Key People

WORD	DEFINITION
Arrow slits	A long slit in the wall of a castle.
Bailey	The outside wall of a castle.
Battlements	The square openings at the top of a castle.
Drawbridge	A bridge that can be raised and lowered over a moat.
Knight	A man who fought in armour for his king/queen
Moat	A ditch surrounding a castle filled with water
Motte and Bailey	The first castle- a castle built on a hill surrounded by a fence/wall (bailey)
Turret	A small tower on top of a castle

- ❖ The first castles were Motte and bailey castles.
- ❖ Castles were built on high ground so they could see enemies approaching.
- ❖ Castles were built from strong materials to provide protection for important people such as lords, dukes and kings.
- ❖ Castles were defended by knights and soldiers.
- ❖ Castles were built by people to show how important and rich they were.



**Queen Elizabeth II.**


Our current sovereign and head of the Royal family.



**Henry VIII.**

Lived in Hampton court palace.

## ← Castle Timeline →



Motte and Bailey


armour






Castle

10TH Century  
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WITH WOODEN FENCES




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11TH Century  
MOTTE AND BAILEY CASTLE  
WITH WOODEN WALLS




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12TH Century  
NORMAN KEEP AND  
CURTAIN WALLS  
OF STONE



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14TH Century  
COURTYARD CASTLE  
SURROUNDED BY MOAT



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