

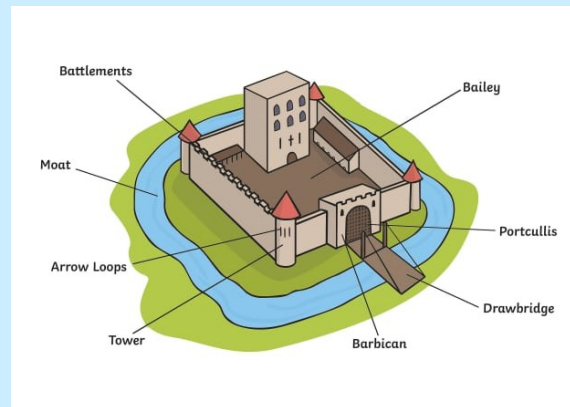
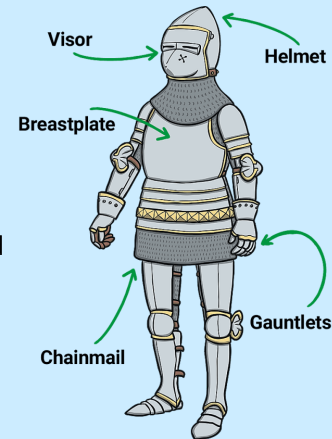
Year 1– Knowledge Mat– *History—Castles and Dragons T6*

Subject Specific Vocabulary

word	definition
Mott and Bailey castle	A fortification with a wooden or stone keep on a raised area of ground called a motte, accompa-
portcullis	A strong, metal grate that can be lowered to protect a doorway.
drawbridge	A bridge with a hinge, so it can be pulled up against attackers
battlements	The parapet at the top of the walls, that have square openings to shoot through
moat	Water surrounding the castle, as a defence.
arrow slits	A narrow hole in the wall for shooting arrows through.

Sticky Knowledge

Knights lived and worked in a castle. They were the lords who helped to fight for the King. They had to own their own armour and horses.



Interesting Books



Research at home

Can you make your own castle at home using recycled materials?

Can you label the different parts?

