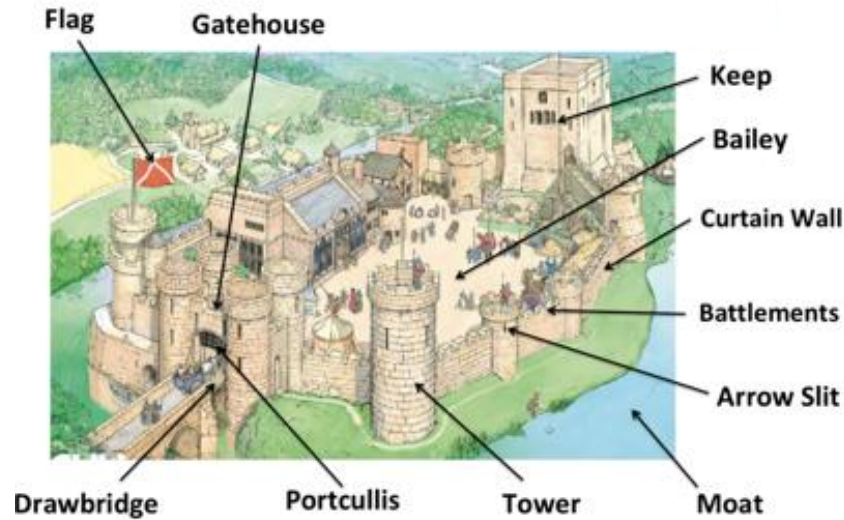
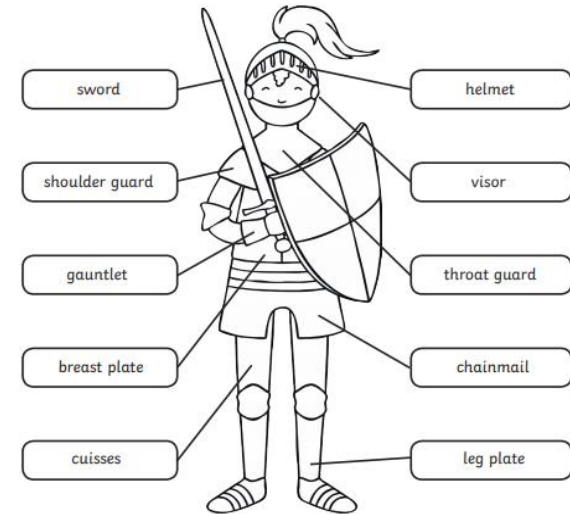


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Parts of a castle



Knight's armor



Vocabulary

Castle A large building fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and in many cases a moat.

Battlements The top of the castle wall with raised sections and lowered sections to allow people to fire arrows at their opponents in battle.

Portcullis A strong iron gate that can be raised to allow the drawbridge to be lowered.

Drawbridge A bridge that can be lowered or raised to enter and exit a castle.

Moat A deep ditch that surrounds a castle. It can be filled with or without water.

Turrets A small tower built on the castle, at the corner or on top of a larger tower. |

Keep Fortified tower built within castles for defence.

Bailey The outer wall of a castle.

Saint George



-Patron Saint of England.

-Legend says that George killed a dragon and saved the lives of many.

-We celebrate St. George's day on 23rd April



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Famous castles



Bolsover Castle

- Located in Derbyshire.
- Built in the 1600s.
- There are beautiful views of the Derbyshire countryside which are visible from the castle wall.



Balmoral Castle

- Located in Scotland.
- Privately owned by the royal family.
- Built in 1856.
- Can you see the flag in this photo? This is called 'The Royal Standard' and it is flown from a building when the monarch is there.

Countries and capital cities of the UK



Timeline of castles

1066

Wooden motte and bailey castle



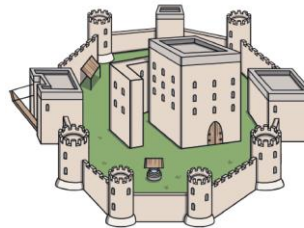
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Stone keep motte and bailey castle



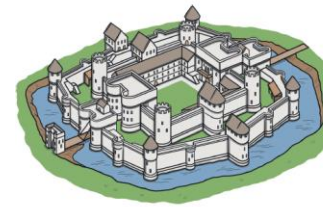
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Stone keep castle with stone curtain walls



1260

Concentric castle



1300

Courtyard castle and moat

