













# Castles, Knights and Dragons

## Key vocabulary

<b>Castle</b> - A type of home that was built to protect the people inside.	
<b>Windsor Castle</b> - the biggest castle in England. One of the three homes of the Queen.	
<b>Monarch</b> - A person who reigns over a kingdom or empire such as a King or Queen)	
<b>King</b> -Male ruler of a country.	
<b>Queen</b> -Female ruler of a country.	
<b>Reign</b> - The period of a monarch's rule.	
<b>Coronation</b> -The ceremony of crowning a King or Queen.	
<b>Turret</b> -A small tower built on the castle, at the corner or on top of a large tower.	
<b>Motte and Bailey</b> - Motte means a mound of "clod of earth" and bailey means an enclosure.	
<b>Moat</b> - A deep, broad ditch, either dry or filled with water, that is dug and surrounds a castle.	
<b>Curtain</b> - a set of walls that surrounded and protected the interior of the castle.	
<b>Portcullis</b> - iron or wooden gating that hangs in the entry to a castle .	
<b>Capital city</b> - Each country has a capital city. London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast.	

## Year 1 Autumn Term

### Key Learning:

Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.

Study the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

Queen Elizabeth II was born at 2.40am on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1926. She was crowned Queen on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953. She is the longest reigning monarch ever in Britain.



### Useful websites:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/castles/>

<https://gridclub.com/activities/castle-siege>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqr4d2p>

