

Year 1

Autumn 1 - Captivating Castles

Key vocabulary

Castle - A type of home that was built to protect the people inside.	
Monarch - A person who reigns over a kingdom such as a King or Queen	
King or Queen - Male or female ruler of a country.	
Coronation - The ceremony of crowning a King or Queen.	
Turret - A small tower built on the castle, at the corner or on top of a large tower.	
Motte and Bailey - Motte means a mound of "clod of earth" and bailey means an enclosure.	
Moat - A deep, broad ditch, either dry or filled with water, that is dug and surrounds a castle.	
Portcullis - Iron or wooden gating that hangs in the entry to a castle.	
Capital city - Each country has a capital city. London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast.	

Key Learning:

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

To discuss and describe important historical events, people and places.

To discuss and describe changes in history.

Did you know?

In Medieval times there were three main **types of castles**: the motte-and-bailey, stone keep, and concentric **castles**.

The first castles were built by the Normans. The great age of castles began almost 1,000 years ago and lasted for nearly 500 years.

Queen Elizabeth II was born on 21st April 1926. She was crowned Queen on 2nd June 1953. She is the longest reigning monarch ever in Britain.

Castles around the United Kingdom:

Windsor Castle	Warwick Castle
Edinburgh Castle	Stirling Castle
Cardiff Castle	Caernarfon Castle
Kilkenny Castle	Belfast Castle

Useful websites:

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

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

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