

Year 6 Transition Day

History

Welcome to History at Cavendish School.

Your first challenge is to draw a medieval castle based on what you think they look like. You have 10 minutes to draw a castle completely from memory. See how many different parts of a castle you can include.

Do not turn over the page until you have completed your castle.

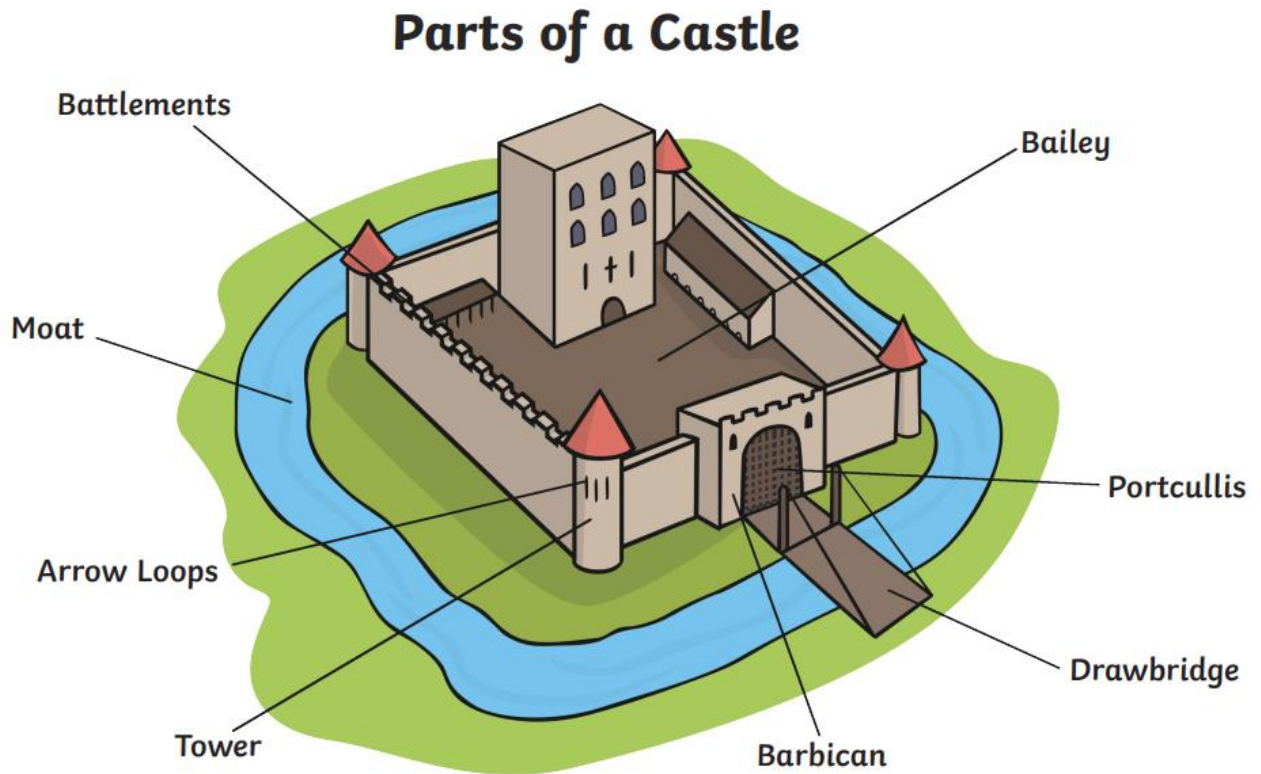
My Castle



Below you will see a diagram of a typical medieval castle.

How many of these 8 features did you include in your castle?

Label the ones you included in one colour. Then add in the other features you missed out (if you can) and add the labels in a different colour.



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Some castles can have a variety of different features. If you included features that are not in the diagram above, list them here:



Thinking Challenge:

1. Who would live in a castle?
2. Why were castles built?
3. Were there any disadvantages to living in a castle?
4. Challenge question: Are there any modern day buildings that have the same purpose as a castle?