

Monarchy

Invasion

Rebellion

Year 1/2 Term 1

Why did they build castles a long, long time ago?



Hidden Figure - Eleanor of Aquitaine

One of the most powerful and influential figures of the Middle Ages. She became the queen of France, the queen of England and led a crusade to the Holy Land.



Key vocabulary

Fortification	A construction or building designed to defend.
Defence	Resistance against attack. Protection.
Conquest	Something gained by taking control, such as land or riches.
Battlements	Square-shaped part of the walls around the top of the castle.
Arrow slits	Narrow slits cut into the stone walls.
Moat	A deep ditch around the outside of the castle, filled with water.
Drawbridge	A bridge that could be raised up, so that invaders could not cross the moat.
Portcullis	Heavy gate with jagged teeth at the bottom.
Dungeons	Underground prison cell.
Motte-and-bailey	Motte- Mound Bailey- Courtyard enclosed by a wall

Key Historical concepts

Similarity and difference

Historical enquiry

Change and continuity



Key Facts

- A castle is a fortified home of an important person, such as a lord or king.
- The main purpose of castles was to protect the people who lived there from invasions.
- The first proper castles built in England were the Motte and Bailey castles after the Norman Conquest of 1066.
- Using the prehistoric hill fort's defensive position to good use, William the conquerer built a new castle on the Old Sarum site.
- William I summoned all powerful men to Old Sarum castle to swear an oath of fealty to him. This is called 'The Oath of Sarum'.
- Castle's design and material changed over time to be more protective.
- Over time castles were used for more than protection.

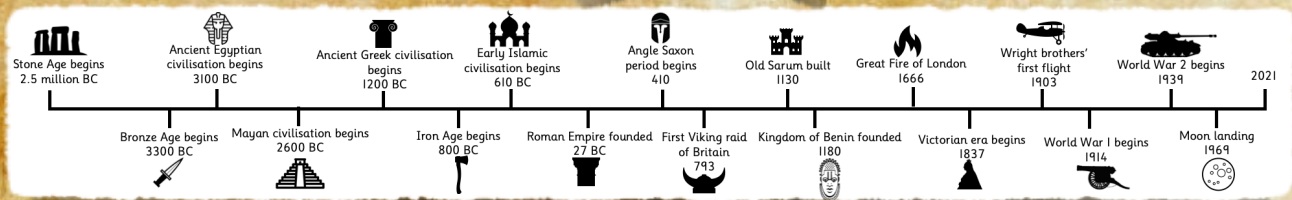
Timeline

1066	The Norman victory at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 marked the beginning of the age of the castle in England.
11th Century	Sarum Castle was built
August 1086	Oath of Sarum
1173	Eleanor of Aquitaine rebelled against Henry II



Big Ideas - Our Learning Journey

<p>Reception</p> <p>Invasion - Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>Monarchy - Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>Rebellion - Nursery Rhymes & Stereotypes.</p>	<p>Year 1/2</p> <p>Invasion - Castles</p> <p>Monarchy - Castles</p> <p>Rebellion - Castles</p>	<p>Year 3/4</p> <p>Invasion - Romans, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons.</p> <p>Rebellion - Romans</p>	<p>Year 5/6</p> <p>Invasion - Benin, Salisbury during War</p> <p>Monarchy - Propoganda</p> <p>Rebellion - History of protest</p>
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Ethics

Would you invade a castle?