

# Y2 Term 1 2019-20 – Towers, Tunnels and Turrets – History Knowledge Organiser



## Castles through the ages



Iron Age Hill Forts.



Saxon ditch and rampart castles.



Norman motte and bailey castles.



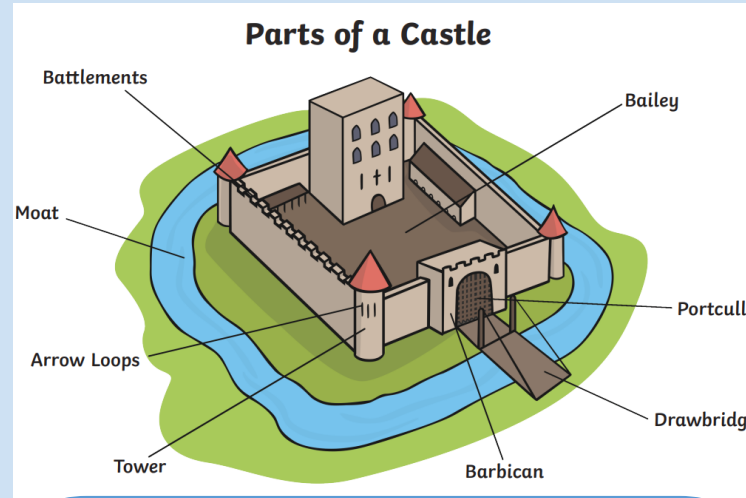
Stone keep and curtain wall castles.



Concentric castles.



Medieval fortified manor houses.



## Glossary

**bailey**—The courtyard or flat ground inside the outer wall of a castle.

**curtain wall**—The outer wall that protects a castle.

**engineer**—A person who designs or builds structures, such as tunnels, railways or bridges.

**keep**—The strong, central tower of a castle.

**moat**—A deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, fort or town, filled with water.

**motte**—A small hill in the middle of a castle on which a fort or keep is built.

## Lincoln Castle

William the Conqueror ordered the building of Lincoln Castle in 1068.

Built on the top of a hill overlooking the city and the valley of the River Witham.

It was built on the site of the old Roman fort.

Isambard  
Brunel



Kingdom

Isambard Kingdom Brunel was one of the most inventive engineers of the 19th century. He designed and built:



Thames Tunnel



Clifton Suspension Bridge

AD 43 Romans  
invade Britain and

Anglo

Vikings

1068 Lincoln  
Castle Building

it becomes part of  
the Roman Empire.

Saxon

1066  
Battle Of Hastings

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