Newport Infant School—History

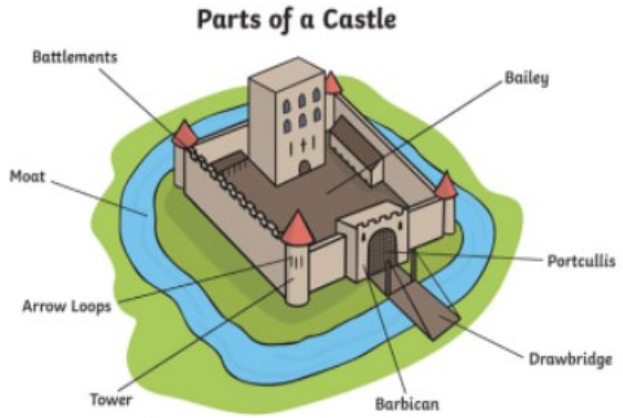
Topic: Castles and Knights	Key Stage 1 Year 1	Strand: Changes within/beyond living memory

What should I already know?

- Knights had swords and shields.
- There are old and new buildings.
- Things happened before I was born.
- Things happened before my parents and grandparents were born.

What I will know by the end of the unit

- What a castle is.
- What different parts of the castle were called and what they were used for.
- I will understand why castles were built and how they protected people.
- What castles look like
- Who lived in a castle
- Knights were important individuals who fought for the King or Queen.
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Historical Skills and Enquiry

- Finding information using books, stories, internet and artefacts.
- Make first hand observations at a castle
- Compare and contrast castle life to modern day life
- Use words such as before, after, past, present, then and now

Vocabulary

Armour	A costume made from metal to protect Knights and Soldiers.
Arrow Loops	Narrow slits in stone walls used to shoot arrows through.
Bailey	The inner courtyard in the middle of a castle. Often had many building on it like kitchens and workshops.
Battlements	Square-shaped parts of the walls around the top of the castle used for spying, attacking and protection.
Barbican	A section of wall around the gateway to add strength to the gatehouse.
Castle	A big, strong building, built by an important person to protect the people inside from attack.
Defend	To protect from danger
Drawbridge	A drawbridge used to prevent or allow people in or out of the castle. I can be raised up and down.
Dungeon	A room or cell where prisoners were held
Knight	An important man who fought for the King or Queen on a horse.
Moat	A deep trench or ditch around the outside of the castle wall which was filled with water.
Portcullis	A heavy metal gate that can be dropped very quickly to stop people getting in.
Shield	A large piece of metal which soldiers used to carry to protect themselves while they were fighting.
Sword	A weapon with a long metal blade.
Tower	A circular or square building used for a lookout and for defence.
Weapon	Something designed or used for inflicting bodily harm or damage.