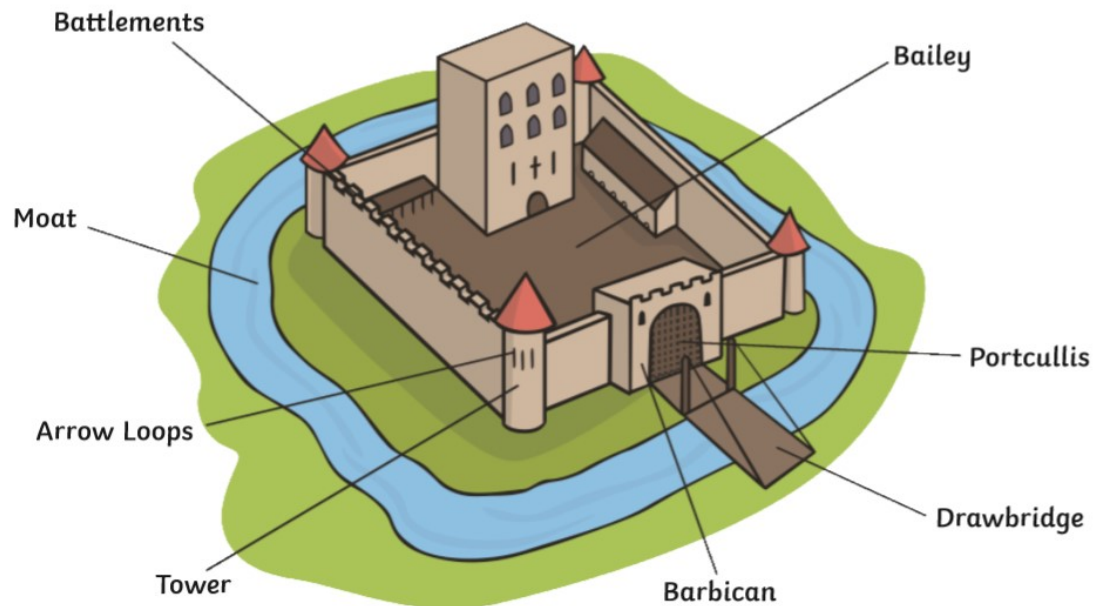


Definitions

<i>monarch</i>	An important person who has royal status like a king or queen.
<i>medieval</i>	Refers to the middle ages
<i>plague</i>	An infectious disease supposedly caused by rats.
<i>peasant</i>	A poor smallholder or farmer of low social status.
<i>trebuchet</i>	Similar to a catapult, used to hurl heavy stones to smash walls and castles..
<i>ambush</i>	A surprise attack by people lying in wait in concealed position.
<i>armour</i>	Metal layer worn to protect the body in battle.
<i>disease</i>	An illness cause by infection or failure of health.
<i>stocks</i>	Medieval device used for punishment involving public humiliation.
<i>outlaw</i>	A person who has broken the law.

Parts of a castle



Year 2 Castles

Important People

**King
Richard III**



Richard III became king after his brother King Edward IV died. Richard was only king for two years before he was killed in battle fighting against Henry Tutor.

**Queen
Elizabeth I**



Queen Elizabeth I was the queen of England, Ireland and Wales from 1558 to 1603. Elizabeth did not get married so was the only ruler at the time, which was very unusual.

**Queen
Victoria**



Queen Victoria is one of the most famous monarchs in British history. She was so famous that a period of history was named after her:
The Victorians.