

Castles KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Medieval	Period of time- 11 th century until 16 th century
Battlements	The top of the castle wall with raised sections to allow people to fire arrows.
Drawbridge	A bridge that can be lowered or raised to enter and exit a castle.
Moat	A deep ditch that surrounds the castle.
United Kingdom	A country that is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island.
Physical features	Things you can see all around you but they are natural.
Land features	Features that are made of the Earth e.g mountains
Human features	Things you can see all around you but they are built by people.
Aerial pictures	Taking a photo from above e.g on an aircraft.

Castles were built to protect the people who lived there from invasions.

Also the rulers showed off their wealth and power.

Castles are often surrounded by water.
They can be built on hills.

