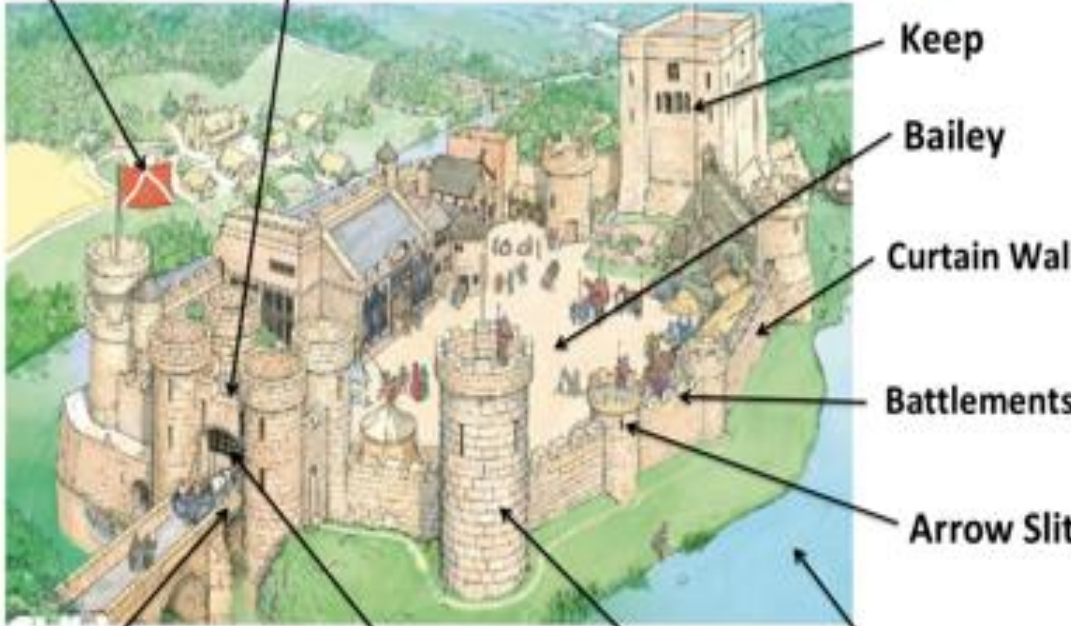


Castles KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Peasant's Revolt	
Medieval	Period of time- 11 th century until 16 th century	The first great popular rebellion in English history due to the unpopular poll tax.	Castles are often surrounded by water. They can be built on hills.
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.		
Turrets	A small tower built on the castle on the corner or on top of a larger tower.		
Knight	A man who served the king as a mounted soldier in armour		
Joust	A medieval sporting contest where two opponents fight on horseback.		
Portcullis	A strong iron gate that can be raised to allow the drawbridge to be lowered.		
Bailey	The outer wall of the castle.		
Keep	Fortified tower built within castles for defence.		
Gatehouse	A strong, fortified building positioned to defend the entrance to a castle.		