

Castles and Knights

Year 1

Fun Facts!

- A castle is where a lord or noble, such as a King or Queen, lives.
- Castles have some similarities with palaces and fortresses.
- They used to use earth and timber to build castles, but now stone is used.

Key Vocabulary

Castle— a large building designed to withstand attack with thick walls, towers and battlements.

Moat— a deep wide ditch surrounding a castle

Knight— a man who served as a soldier in armour

King— a male ruler

Queen— a female ruler

Jester— a professional joker sent to entertain

Defend— protect from harm or danger

1558—
1603



Queen Elizabeth 1



1837-
1901



Queen Victoria



1952-
present



Queen Elizabeth 11



Medieval Castle

Motte and Bailey Castle

