

# Castles and Knights



Has the world always been like this? What happened before me?

Who were knights and what did they do?

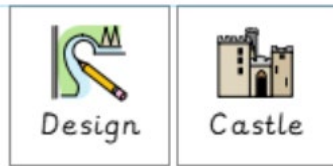
What is a castle and how was it used?

Did other things happen before me?

Dinosaurs

We will be:

Designing and building our own castle with turrets and drawbridges



Finding out facts about Knights, Castles, Kings and Queens



Visiting a castle

Designing and making our own shields



Key information:

Knights served and protected the King and Queen. Sometimes they would have to go into battle.

Castles were built to provide protection - they were big and strong with lots of places to hide, such as turrets and dungeons.




A drawbridge was the door to the castle and it needed to be lowered to allow people to cross the water around the castle - this was called a moat.

Knights used a shield to protect themselves - they were usually made of metal and had patterns or designs on them.

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## Key vocabulary:

 Castle	 Armour	 Dungeon
 Draw bridge	 Turrets	 Fortress
 Shield	 Arrows	 Battle
 Knights	 King	 Queen

## Home Learning:



Watch the video about features of a castle



Design your own shield

What materials would you use?

