



Year 2 – Summer Term

Title of topic - Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Topic focus: History, Design and Technology

This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes all the learning outcomes, key facts and vocabulary. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

Key facts

Castles were built to:

Control the surrounding area and defend against attack from enemies.



Key vocabulary

battlements
 moat
 arrow loops
 bailey
 tower
 portcullis
 drawbridge
 barbican
 ramparts
 keep
 motte
 turret
 defence
 royalty
 noble
 William the Conqueror
 Isambard Kingdom Brunel
 Industrial Revolution
 engineer
 bridge
 burrow
 garderobes
 reign
 heir

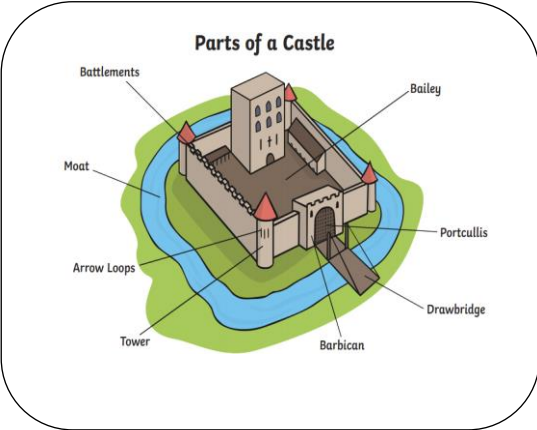
Key facts

The first castles in England were built by **William the Conqueror** and the Normans when they invaded in England in **1066**.

They needed a quick, easy and sure way to defend all the land they'd just won, and castles helped them to this.

Key facts

Isambard Kingdom Brunel (1806-1859) was one of the most inventive engineers of the 19th century. He is responsible for building some amazing structures.



Key facts

A castle is a where a lord or noble such as a king or queen lived. They used to use earth and timber to build castles but then changed to stone.

A bridge is a structure built over a road, river or railway that allows people or vehicles to cross from one side to the other. Bridges can be built from a range of materials.

Key facts

Queen Victoria's reign is known as the Victorian age or era.

Queen Victoria was born in 1819 and was crowned Queen aged 18. She reigned for 63 years and 7 months.