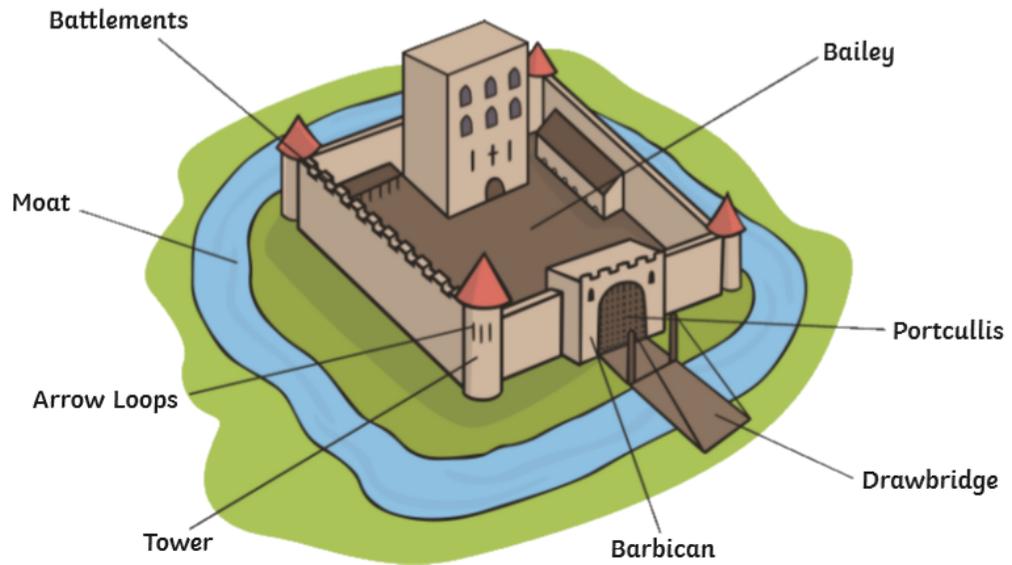


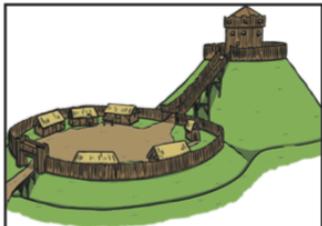
Key vocabulary	
castle	A large, strong building, designed to protect the people inside from attack.
arrow loop	A narrow slit in a castle wall where arrows could be fired
barbican	Part of the outer defence of a castle, used to help defend the entrance to a castle
battlements	Found at the top of a castle's wall, with openings to shoot through and raised sections for protection
drawbridge	A bridge, which can be raised and lowered, often found over a castle's moat.
moat	A deep, wide ditch, surrounding a castle. Often filled with water.
tower	A tall, narrow building.
portcullis	A strong, heavy spiked barrier that can be lowered to block an entrance.

### Parts of a Castle



Where were castles built?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- near a source of water</li> <li>- on hills or cliffs</li> <li>- where there were resources already</li> </ul>

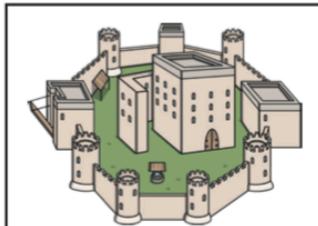
Why were castles built?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to control the surrounding area</li> <li>- defend against enemy attack</li> <li>- launch weapons to attack enemies</li> </ul>



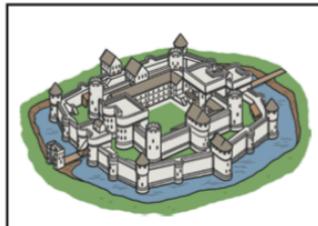
motte and bailey castle built from wood



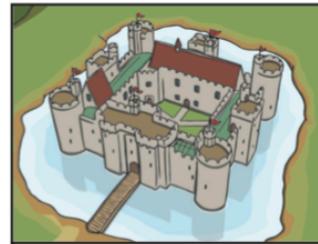
stone keep motte and bailey castle



stone keep castle with stone curtain walls



concentric castle



courtyard castle and moat



fortified manor house