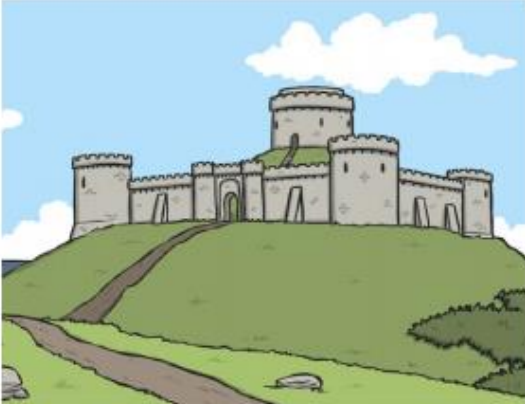


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- Castles have some similarities with palaces and fortresses.
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Who might live in a castle?

What is now used to build castles?

What was used to build castles?

- The high walls of the castle made it difficult for enemies to climb.
- The curtain walls around the castle were tall and thick, to shield the castle.

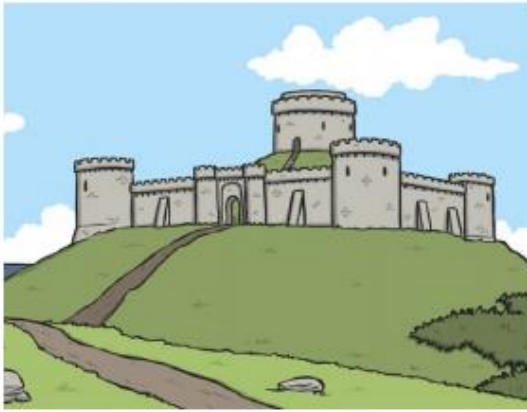


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Features of a Castle

- The main **castle gate** or **door** was hard to break through because it was usually made from thick, iron-studded wood.
- **Moats** surround the castle to make it harder for enemies to tunnel underground and enemies could be spotted easily trying to swim or row across.
- **Drawbridges** could be pulled up to stop enemies getting across.
- **Gate towers** were useful for shooting down from.
- The **high ground** that castles were built on meant the defenders could have a clear view of the surrounding area.
- The **high walls** of the castle made it difficult for enemies to climb.
- The **curtain walls** around the castle were tall and thick, to shield the castle.
- The **flanking towers** built in the curtain walls, were where defenders could view and attack enemies from.

Famous Castles

- Dover Castle
- Kenilworth Castle
- Tintagel Castle
- Bolsover Castle
- Portchester Castle
- Warkworth Castle
- Dunstanburgh Castle
- Carisbrooke Castle
- Middleham Castle
- Beeston Castle



Dover Castle is often considered the most iconic of all English fortresses.

Answer these questions in your English book by writing a sentence for each.

Who lives in a castle?

What were castles made from originally and after that?

What was the main castle gate or door made from?

Where are moats?

What could drawbridges do?

Where was it useful to shoot down from?

What did the high walls make it difficult to do?

Which castle is considered the most iconic of all English fortresses?