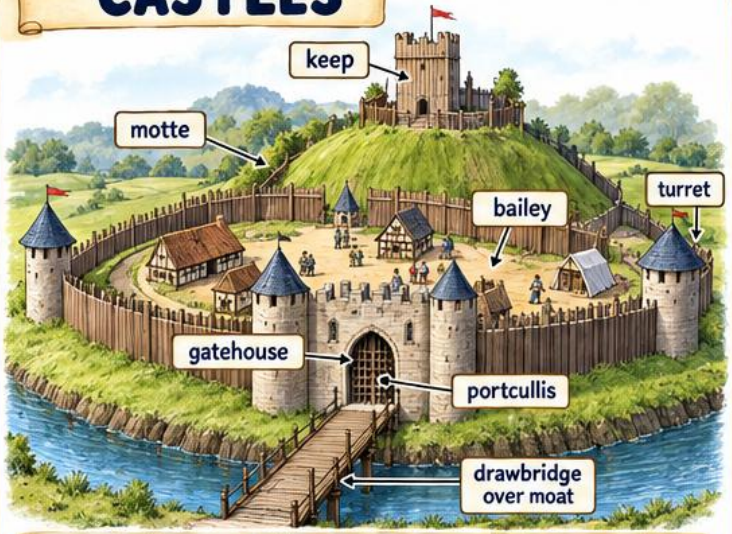
Beyond the Castle Walls

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

CASTLES



- Castles were built to protect people from attack.
- Early castles were made from wood. Later castles were built from stone.
- Many castles stood on high ground so enemies could be seen approaching.

PEOPLE IN A CASTLE



Lord and family owned and lived in the castle.



Steward managed the castle.



Knights defended the castle.



Ladies-in-waiting attended the noblewomen.



Cooks prepared food.



Gong scourer cleaned the toilets.

TOWERS, BRIDGES AND TUNNELS





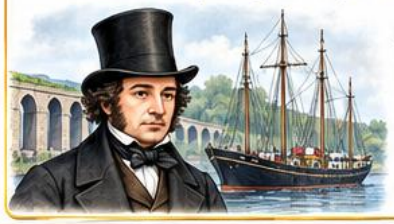
A **tower** is a tall, narrow structure.



A **bridge** carries people or vehicles over an obstacle.



A **tunnel** is a passage through or under an obstacle.



Isambard Kingdom Brunel was an engineer who designed bridges, tunnels, railways and ships.

The **Thames Tunnel** runs beneath the River Thames in London.

EVERYDAY MATERIALS

Choose materials for their **properties** and **purpose**.

Test and compare materials to find the best one for a job.

Some materials change shape when we squash, bend, twist or stretch them.



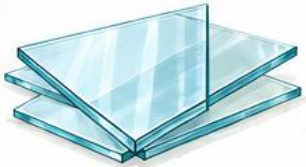
Wood



Stone



Metal



Glass



Fabric

Some materials can be changed in different ways:



Squash



Bend



Twist



Stretch

KEY VOCABULARY



Motte: a raised mound supporting a keep.



Keep: a strong central tower.



Bailey: the enclosed courtyard.



Gatehouse: the defended entrance.



Turret: a small tower.



Portcullis: a heavy gate lowered to close an entrance.



Rampart: a defensive bank or wall.



Trebuchet: a machine used to throw heavy stones.

Can you design a strong castle and explain your choice of materials?