



Year 1 Knowledge Organiser

Does Nottingham have a castle?

What Will I Learn?

Key Knowledge-History

What is a castle?

A large building with strong walls build for important people for protection against attack.

Does Nottingham have a castle?

Yes, but it has been rebuilt and is now museum.

What are the parts of a castle?

A castle has a tower (keep), drawbridge, flag, arrow slit, moat, bailey, battlements and portcullis.

Why did the castles need defending?

The castles need defending to protect the important people such a Kings, Parliament members, Government members and Military.

How has Nottingham castle changed overtime?

The first castle was a wooden Motte and Bailey style. The second castle was rebuilt in stone for more protection. The third castle was made out of concentre as a mansion. Over hundreds of years it was improved. It is now used as a museum.

What I Already Know...

- That some places are similar and some are different.
- Things about the area where I live.

Vocabulary Dozen

castle	A type of home built to protect the people inside.
defend	To keep someone or something safe
enemy	Someone who wants to harm or threaten
attack	To hurt or frighten someone
stone	A piece of rock
bailey	An outer wall of a castle
motte	A raised hill where the Keep is built
drawbridge	A bridge that can be moved to stop people crossing
battle	A fight using weapons
safety	To keep ourselves protected
knight	A person who defends a castle
keep	Strong tower in the centre of a castle to protect people

Important links



[Features of a castle](#)

Scan this QR code or click the weblink which will tell you about features of a castle



Scan this QR code or click the weblink which will tell you when and why castles were built and how is everyday life in castles.

[Castles through time](#)

Timeline of Nottingham Castle

1-Motte and Bailey



2-Stone



3- Concrete



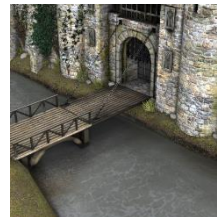
castle



stone



knight



drawbridge



attack



Motte and Bailey



Keep

