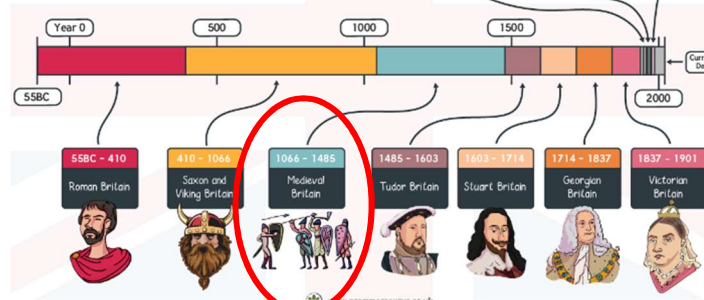


Battle	A fight between enemy armies.
Battlements	Spaces on the roof of a castle for archers to shoot arrows through.
Castle	A medieval building built to protect anyone inside from enemy armies. Usually for a King or Queen or Lord.
Catapult	A weapon used to fire heavy items at far away enemies.
Drawbridge	A bridge over the moat which can be lowered or raised.
Knight	Someone who served their King or Lord by fighting in battles.
Medieval	Anything that happened during the Middle Ages is described as Medieval.
Middle Ages	400 year period between the year 1000 to about 1453.
Moat	A big ditch surrounding a castle, usually full of water.
Norman	Invaders who came to Britain and built many of the medieval castles.
Tapestry	A long piece of sewing usually telling a story. The Bayeux Tapestry is a very famous example.
Turret	A narrow tower on the top of a castle.

Castles



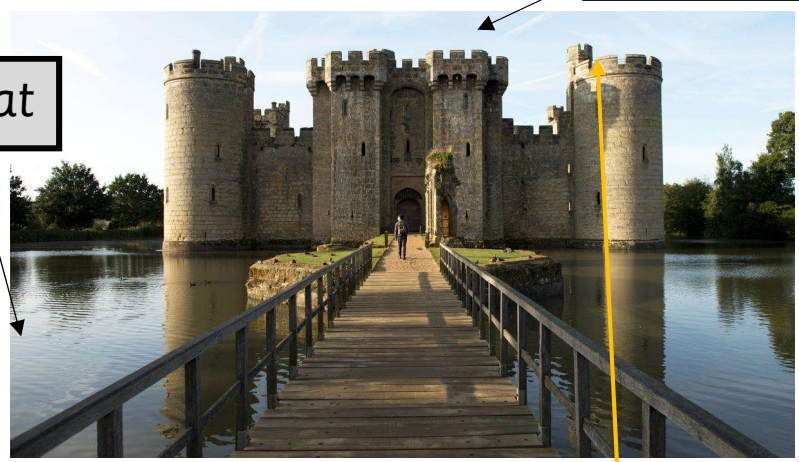
Part of the Bayeux Tapestry



The Normans lived hundreds of years ago, before the Victorians.

battlements

moat



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turret

