

Castles Topic Work

Science: (more science coming later this term!)

Materials

- What were castles made from?
- How many different types of castles were made? When were they made? (**Motte and Bailey, Stone Keep, Concentric**)
- Which was the strongest type? Which would last the longest in a battle?
- What did they use to make their weapons out of?

History:

1. What do you know about Castles already (before any research)?

-draw a picture, make a list, make a poster, draw the people who you think would live in a castle (knights, animals).

2. Research what a castle is and who used to live in a castle

-Which job would you have liked to have? Why?

3. Have a look at the different parts of a castle:

<https://primaryfacts.com/1050/the-key-features-and-parts-of-a-castle/>

(labelling sheet attached, if you are able to print and want to use it)

-Write a brief description about each part of a castle

-Can you find any videos that explain the different parts?

-Can you have a look at some 3D castles

<http://www.3dmekanlar.com/en/3d-castles.html>

-Have a look at the Warwick Castle website – this is one of our year 2 trips!

<https://www.warwick-castle.com/>

Art:

-Sketch different types of castles using a pencil, you could shade in parts to make them darker!

-plan and sketch your own castle, what would you build, which parts of the castle would you include?

-make your own design using junk modelling, take photos of these too!

-research and find out about coat of arms - design and make your own, if you were in a battle what would yours be? See some examples below

<http://www.makeyourcoatofarms.com/app.asp>

-Draw and colour or paint a dragon

DT:

-Find a recipe and bake something that they would have eaten a long time ago!

-design and make a bridge for your castle? Would it be strong enough to get over your moat?

-What clothes did they use to wear? Can you design your own set of clothes that you would wear whilst living in a castle?

-Design a costume for the King or Queen.

-Make a shield!

Geography:

Location of castles

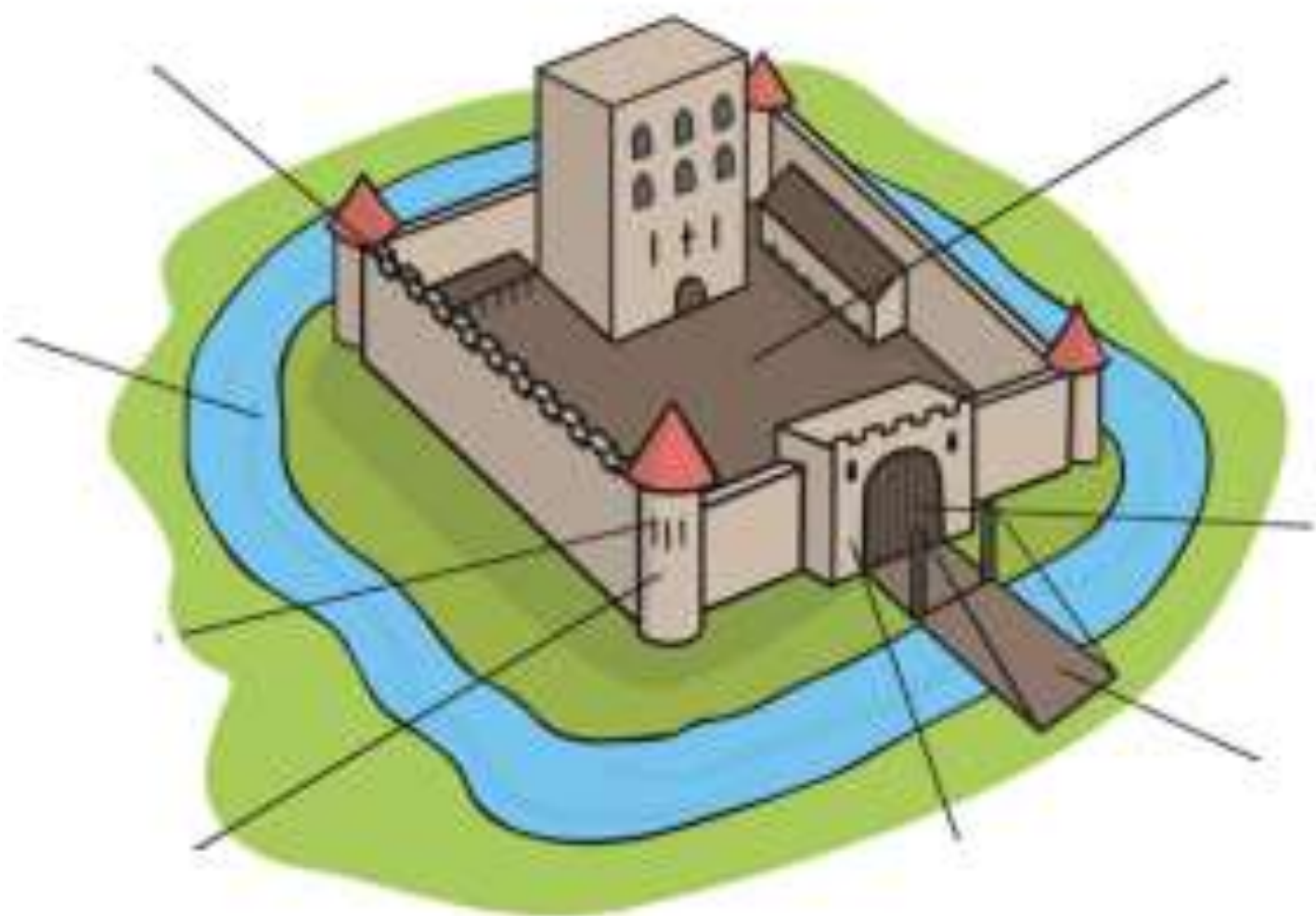
- Where would be a good place to build a castle?
- on a hill, near the sea, in the middle of forests (remember you need to make it hard for the enemies to find you but also still need to be able to get things nearby!)
- draw your castle and create your own map, what would it look like? Where would it be best?
- Where were famous castles built? What were they near? Label a map of where the famous castles were built.

Computing/ICT:

Log in to Purple Mash and complete the 2do's that have been set. Range of castle activities as well as some coding for our computing topics.

Remember there are a range of maths and English games on there too! Keep practising those as well.

Parts of a Castle



Coats of Arms of Medieval Europe



Ireland



Scotland



North Wales



Denmark



Norway



Sweden



Poland



Lithuania



Moscow



Aquitaine



Normandy



England



Brabant



Nassau



Luxembourg



Holy Roman
Empire



Branden-
burg



Palatinate



France



Navarre



Aragon



Florence



Milan



Venice



Saxony



Swabia



Bavaria



Portugal



Leon



Castile



Savoy



Genoa



Papacy



Bohemia



Hungary



Byzantine
Empire

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