

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

History

TOPIC Castles

Year Group 1

Images



1066
Battle of Hastings



Motte and Bailey
Castles



Keep and Bailey
Castles



Berkhamsted
Castle



Windsor Castle



Medieval Castle

Prior / Sticky learning

When learning about Toys and Intrepid Explorers, we began to understand timeline.

First - Building Castles

Then - Travelling to the moon

Now - Our toys

Timeline - Events that happened a long time ago before we were born.

When our parents were born
And events are happening now

Vocabulary and Explanation

Castle	A large building with defences
Motte and Bailey castle	A wooden castle
Keep and Bailey castle	A Stone castle
Norman castles	Built from 1066 by William Conqueror
Medieval castles	Built in the 11 th built by wealthy rulers

Timeline of events



King Edward died and passed the crown onto Harold of Wessex, but he had promised the throne to William.



Harold of Wessex claimed the throne and was defeated at the battle of Hastings in 1066



William the conqueror - came from Normandy, he defeated Harold of Wessex and became king