



Eden Park Primary School Knowledge Organiser



The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry.

- What is a castle and why were they built?
- The features of castles – turrets, battlements, arrow slits.
- The materials that were used to build castles and how they have changed over time.
- What life was like, living or working in a castle.
- William the Conqueror and his impact on castles being built.

KEY FACTS:

- William the Conqueror built castles very quicky once he became King.
- He built them to keep safe from attack and control the English quickly.
- Castles were a show of strength and defiance.
- Totnes castle was built because of William becoming King.
- Castles are still built today and are stately homes for many people.






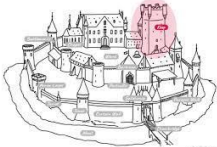


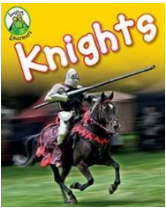

Home Learning Task:

Your home learning task for the half term is to create your own castle.

We encourage you to be as creative as possible. You could construct a castle out of construction kits, you could use junk, you could paint or sketch a castle.

Due in between:

Monday 15th May – Friday 26th May

Our Key Vocabulary			
Word	Image	Word	Image
Coat of arms		Turrets	
Invasion		Motte and Bailey Castle	
Settlement		Keep	
Tower		Catapult	
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