

Inside The Castle

How can we justify our choices based on the evidence we have?

STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR HISTORY

1. The earliest castles in England were motte & bailey castles.
2. Motte & bailey castles were built by the Normans following their invasion in 1066.
3. Castles were built to control the surrounding area.
4. Castles defended against enemy attack.
5. The way castles were built and the materials used changed over time:
 - 1) Motte and bailey castles made of wood or stone
 - 2) Stone concentric castles
 - 3) Courtyard castles with moat
 - 4) Fortified manor house
6. A motte is a tall, steep-sided mound on which the castle was built.
7. The bailey was the area surrounded by a fence where the soldiers and servants lived.
8. The gatehouse was built over the gateway to the castle.
9. A portcullis was a strong, heavy grate that moved up and down and blocked the gateway.
10. The different rooms in a castle all had a purpose.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR SCIENCE

1. All animals need three basic things to stay alive: air, water, and food.
2. Some animals give birth to live young.
3. Some animals lay eggs which their young hatch from.
4. Some offspring look like their adult parents.
5. Some offspring look different to their parents.
6. Life cycles show the changes living things go through to become an adult.
7. Each stage in an animal's life: birth, growth, reproduction, and death is part of the animal's life cycle.
8. All young animals change as they go through the different stages of their life cycle and grow into adults.
9. Offspring is what the child of an animal is called.
10. Some animals undergo metamorphosis - a sudden and obvious change to the structure of the body and behaviour. Butterflies undergo metamorphosis; they start life as an egg, which hatches into a caterpillar; once fully grown, a caterpillar forms a pupa or chrysalis. After chrysalis, a beautiful flying butterfly makes its way into the world.

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

barbican	Part of a castle used to defend a gateway.	keep	The strongest part of the castle, lived in by the owner.
portcullis	A strong, heavy spiked barrier that can be lowered to block an entrance.	arrow slit	A narrow vertical slit in a castle wall.
moat	A deep ditch surrounding a castle, often filled with water.	battlements	Gaps at the tops of castle walls to shoot arrows from.
bailey	An area surrounded by a wooden fence, where soldiers and servants lived.	motte	A tall steep sided mound on which the keep was built.
chrysalis	The hard outside covering on a moth or butterfly while it is a pupa.	metamorphosis	A dramatic change that some animals and insects go through during their life cycles.

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ART

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HOOK

Build your own Lego castle

ASSIGNMENT

Art gallery of Paul Klee style castles