

Vocabulary

castle	A strong building built to defend people and land.
monarch	A king or queen who rules a country.
artefact	An object made or used in the past.
compare	To look at what is the same and different.
moat	A deep ditch, usually filled with water, around a castle.
drawbridge	A bridge that can be raised and lowered to cross a moat.

In Early Years I learned about:

- We learned that the past is different from the present.
- We learned that stories and events from the past can still be remembered today.
- We learned that people lived differently in the past and that life changes over time.
- We learned that we could talk about similarities and differences between the past and the present.

Links to the NC:

- H1:** I can identify whether something belongs in the past or the present.
- H3:** I can identify similarities and differences between life in different periods of time.
- H6:** I can use sources to find out about the past.
- H7:** I can ask and answer questions about the past using evidence from sources.

Time Gone by

What can castles tell us about life in the past?



Lessons in this unit:

Lesson 1: To know that castles were built in the past to protect people and have features such as towers and walls.

Lesson 2: To know that monarchs, servants and other people lived and worked in castles

Lesson 3: To know that castles used features such as moats, drawbridges, towers and walls to keep people safe.

Lesson 4: To know that artefacts and sources help us learn about life in castles.

Lesson 5: To know that life in castles was different from life today and that some things have changed over time.

Lesson 6: To know that castles can teach us about how people lived, worked and stayed safe in the past

Endpoint Outcome: To create a castle information poster, museum display card or simple booklet that explains what castles can tell us about life in the past.