

Towers, Tunnels and turrets



To know what a castle is and be able to name some famous castles.

To know the parts of a castle and their functions.

To know what jobs people needed to do around a castle.

To know what a bridge is and which materials would make an effective bridge.

To know what a tunnel, what its purpose is and to be able to name some famous tunnels.

To know what a tower is and to be able to name some famous towers and locate them on a map.

Key Vocabulary

Battlements

Arrow loops

Turret

Moat

Bailey

Drawbridge

Portcullis

Tunnel

Medieval

Defence

Shields

Tower

Structure

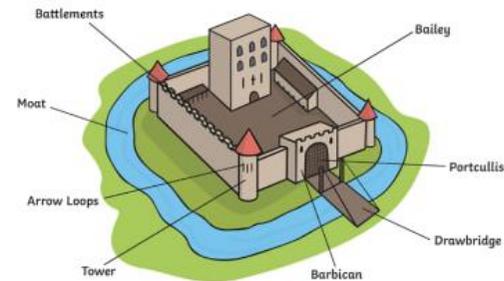
Castles

A castle is a type of structure, often built hundreds of years ago by an important person, such as a lord or king. A castle helped the lord or king control his land and protect his family and riches. Most castles were built on hills and had high walls and towers.



Tower of London

Parts of a Castle



Jobs in a Castle

Many people lived and worked in the castle.

Cook—Prepare meals and keep the kitchen clean.

Gardener— Ensure the castle garden is maintained.

Candle maker— Make candles for use throughout the castle.

Carpenter—Craft things out of wood for the castle.

Herald - Announce on behalf of the king to the public.

Bridges

A bridge is a structure built over a road, river or railway that allows people or vehicles to cross from one side to the other.



Metal suspension bridge



Concrete Road Bridge



Stone Railway Bridge



Rope footbridge

Tunnels

A tunnel is a long passage under the ground. Tunnels are usually built as a way of getting from one side of an obstacle to the other.



The channel tunnel is a tunnel under the sea that links England and France.



The Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel in the USA is a tunnel through a mountain.

Towers

A tower is a tall, narrow structure. Here are some famous towers from around the world.



CN tower, Toronto, Canada



Big Ben, London, England



Eiffel tower, Paris, France



Tokyo Skytree, Tokyo, Japan