

Year 2 History: Significant People

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Important People



King Edward - King of England. Died and passed the crown onto Harold of Wessex but had promised it to William.



Harold of Wessex - important person in England. Claimed the crown after King Edward died. Died in the Battle of Hastings.



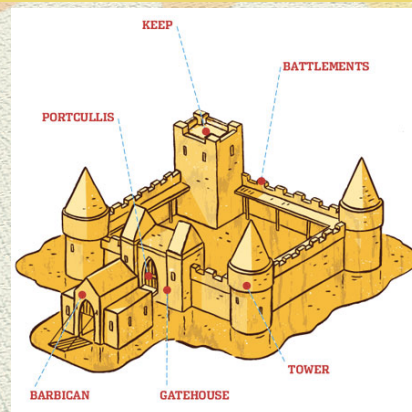
William the Conqueror. Became king in 1066 after defeating Harold of Wessex at the Battle of Hastings. Came from Normandy.



Motte and Bailey Castle



Keep and Bailey Castle



Bayeux Tapestry



We will learn about the Battle of Hastings by exploring the Bayeux Tapestry which retells the events of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings.

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Vocabulary

castle	A large building, typically of the medieval period, built to withstand attacks due to its thick walls, battlements, towers and moats.
medieval	Period of time 11th century to 16th century
battlements	The top of the castle wall with raised sections and lowered sections to allow people to fire arrows at their enemies in battle..
portcullis	A strong iron gate that can be raised to allow the drawbridge to be lowered.
drawbridge	A bridge that can be lowered or raised to enter and exit a castle.
moat	A deep ditch that surrounds a castle. It can be filled with or without water.
turret	A small tower built on the castle, at the corner or on top of a larger tower.
keep	Fortified tower built within castles for defence.
bailey	The outer wall of a castle.
king	Male ruler of a country.
queen	Female ruler of a country.
lord lady	Important people of high rank who run and own the castles. Lords are men and Ladies are women.