

# History Year 1

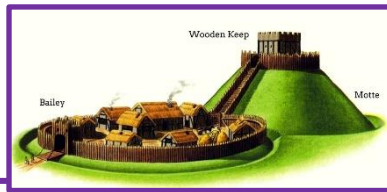
## Knights and Castles



*Pupils will be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally and significant historical events, people and places in their own locality (NC)*

### Key Facts

- The Normans came from northern France and invaded England in 1066 after Edward III died without an heir.
- William of Normandy defeated the Anglo-Saxons at the Battle of Hastings.
- The Bayeux Tapestry retells the events of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings.
- King William built castles throughout England in order to maintain control.
- Motte and bailey castles were made out of wood.
- Around 1000 motte and bailey castles were built by the Normans.
- Keep and Bailey castles, such as the Tower of London, took longer to build and were made out of stone.
- Castle features include moats, battlements, towers and drawbridges.
- Castles in our area are Bramber, Arundel, Lewes and Pevensey.
- King William wanted to know how much England was worth so a record of all land and property was compiled in 'The Domesday Book'.
- A Lord and Lady would run a castle and be of a high, important rank.
- Knights were soldiers who had shown they were very brave.
- Knights wore armour to protect them in battle.
- Knights used swords and shields in battle.



### Chronology of Key Events



### Historical Skills



- Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources etc. to find out about the past.
- Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?
- Describe historical events.
- Describe significant people from the past.
- Place events and artefacts in order on a time line.
- Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy and war and peace.

### Key Vocabulary



- Castle
- Moat
- Drawbridge
- Motte
- Bailey
- Keep
- Trebuchet
- Medieval
- Battle
- Armour

### Significant People



- William the Conqueror
- Harold Godwinson
- Harald Hardrada
- The King
- The Queen
- Nobles
- Knights
- Peasants

### When in History?

