

Unit Outcomes and Rationale

- I will know that a monarch is a king or queen.
- I will explain that a king or queen is crowned in an important ceremony called a coronation.
- I will use sources to explain how William the Conqueror became king of England.
- I will identify the two different types of castles built by Normans,
- I will explain how castles have changed over time.
- I will sequence castles on a timeline.

This builds on our learning of history within, and beyond, living memory and the use of sources to find information about the past.

Important Things I Will Know

- In the past there was an absolute monarchy in which the king or queen had all the power to make the decisions.
- William the Conqueror became king when he won at the Battle of Hastings.
- Motte-and-Bailey castles were made of wood.
- The Normans built castles out of stone because they were stronger and didn't rot.
- A monarch is a king or a queen.



Disciplinary Concepts

Historical significance
Sources of evidence
Historical interpretations
Change and continuity
Cause and consequence
Similarities and differences









Historical enquiry

Posing historical questions
Gathering, organising and evaluating evidence
Interpreting findings, analysing and making connections
Evaluating and drawing conclusions
Communicating findings

Substantive concepts

Power (monarchy, government and empire)
Achievements and follies of mankind

Important Vocabulary I Will Learn and Use

monarch	A person who is a king or a queen.	
coronation	A special ceremony where a new king or queen is crowned.	
Bayeux Tapestry	A long piece of fabric that tells the story of the Norman conquest.	
invade	To go into a country and take it over.	
conquer	To take control of a country.	
Motte-and-Bailey castle	A castle made of wood.	
stone keep castle	A castle made of stone with a keep in the middle and a moat around the outside.	
absolute monarchy	A monarchy where the king or queen has all the power.	

Timeline



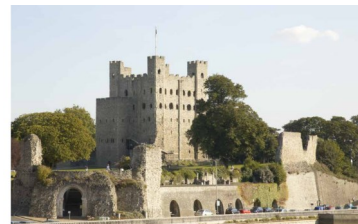
motte-and-bailey castle



concentric castle



Iron Age fort



stone keep castle