

Key Vocabulary

Arrow slit - A boat is something in which people can travel across water.

Castle – a large strong building, built in the past by a ruler or important person to protect the people inside from attack.

Bailey - the open area inside the outer wall of a castle.

Battlements - The **coast** is an area of land that is next to the sea.

Barbican– one of the seven large land masses on the earth's surface, surrounded, or mainly surrounded, by sea and usually consisting of various countries.

Keep - the strong main tower of a castle.

Moat - a long, wide hole that is dug all the way around a place such as a castle and usually filled with water, to make it more difficult to attack.

Motte - a small hill in the centre of a castle, on which a fort (= a military building designed to be defended from attack) is built.

Mound – a large pile of earth, stones, etc. like a small hill.

Portcullis - a strong gate made of bars with points at the bottom that hangs above the entrance to a castle and in the past was brought down to the ground in order to close the entrance against enemies.

Ramparts - a large wall built round a town, castle, etc. to protect it.

Siege - the surrounding of a place by an armed force in order to defeat those defending it.

Tower - a tall, narrow structure, often square or circular, that either forms part of a building or stands alone.

Tudors – The Tudors were a Welsh-English royal dynasty who ruled England and Wales from 1485 until 1603.

Trebuchet - a large device used in wars in the past for throwing large rocks, for example at the walls of a castle that was being attacked.

Art & Design

Pupil will:

Explore why Tudors had portraits painted and recreate a portrait.
Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing with a range of materials
Learn about great artists in History.

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Design Technology

Pupils will:

Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas
select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to make a **Tudor purse**.

Use textiles according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities

Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work

Educational Visits

Rockingham Castle

Bedford Astrological Society
Bedford Castle/Castle Mound

History

Pupils will learn about:

An important local historical event –
The Siege of Bedford Castle in 1224.



The Tudors

Who they were and when they lived.
How people dressed and what they ate in Tudor times.

Crime and punishment in Tudor times.

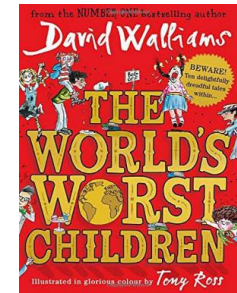
What life was like for a Tudor child.

Illness and disease in Tudor times.

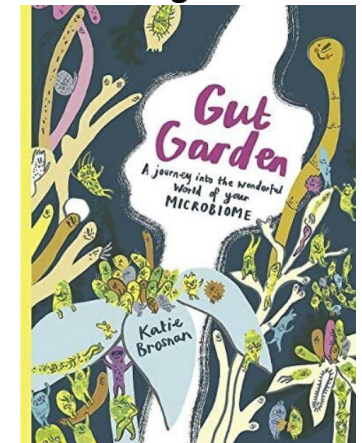
How and why castles were designed



Class Reader



English



This half term our English lessons will be based on Gut Garden, a book by Katie Brosnan. They will identify the features of non-fiction, explanation text. The pupils will then use the text to write their own explanation of human digestion.

They will:

Evaluate and edit by proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including accurate use of pronouns in sentences, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, and adverbials.