

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER—Ludlow Castle

Everyday life in a Norman castle

Substantive Knowledge

- To place and describe some historical periods and eras on a timeline.
- To use historic vocabulary to discuss and describe dates, time, periods, eras, chronology and changes.
- To use an increasing range of common words, dates and phrases relating to the passing of time e.g. BC and AD.
- To know the typical features of the exterior of a medieval castle
- To know that castles were often built near the bend of a river for protection and to be near a fresh water supply.
- To know that in 1066 William the Conqueror defeated King Harold the II at the Battle of Hastings .
- To know that many castles were built during the Middle Ages (5th Century AD to 15th Century)
- That Ludlow Castle was home to Royalty including King Edward V

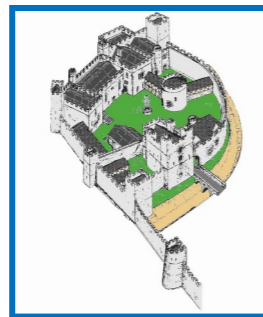
Key Vocabulary:

similar a long time ago, history, ancient, century, present, civilisation, chronology, chronological, duration, sequence, archaeology, archaeologist, explorer, artefact, arrow loop, barbican, battlement, drawbridge, moat, tower, portcullis, chainmail

Why were castles built where they were?

They were built near water / hill forts to provide good visibility over the surrounding areas.

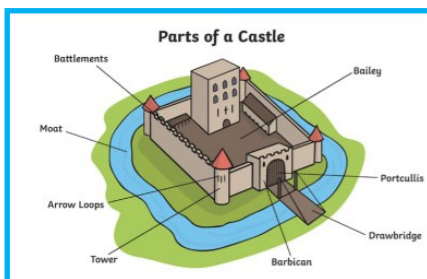
Ludlow castle was built close to the border with Wales. This was to help protect England from attacks from the Welsh.



Ludlow Castle



William the Conqueror



What features does Ludlow Castle have and why?

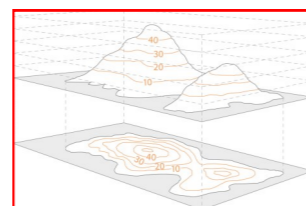
Ludlow Castle is a Norman castle.
What was life like in Norman Britain?

Different types of castle:

- ⇒ Motte and Bailey
- ⇒ Stone Keep
- ⇒ Concentric

What happened at the Battle of Hastings?

Bayeux Tapestry showing the Norman invasion of 1066 .



Maps of Ludlow including contour lines to show heights.



What evidence remains at Ludlow castle?
How can the building remains help us to understand more about how people lived?

Why does Ludlow Castle fly a English and Welsh flag?

Monarchs to have lived in Ludlow Castle



From 1473—1483, Ludlow Castle was the home of Prince Edward (known as one of the 'Princes in the Tower'). He was in residence there when he learned of the death of his father, Edward IV, and assumed the title of King Edward V.

Prince Arthur (eldest son of Henry VII) spent a few months at Ludlow with his wife Catherine of Aragon before his death here on 2nd April 1502. Catherine went on to marry Arthur's brother, who became Henry VIII and their daughter



What was the council of the marshes and what was the role of the castle during the civil war?

Powys estate is now a tourist destination.

