

# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER—Ludlow Castle

Everyday life in a Norman castle

## Substantive Knowledge

Describe events of Battle of Hastings and know that current monarchs can trace lineage back to William the Conqueror.

Explain how castles were built to defend against invasions in the Middle Ages and how they improved over time.

## Disciplinary Knowledge:

Distinguish between different sources of evidence. Select what is most significant in a historic event.

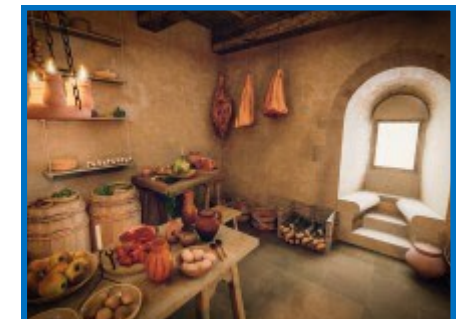
Make valid statements about the similarities and differences between the past and now. How are the types of castles different today?

Place historical events on a timeline alongside other historical events. Identify when the Battle of Hastings was and fit onto a timeline.



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 VII and their daughter



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

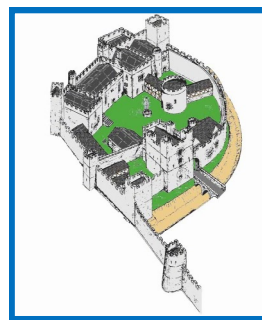
Powys estate is now a tourist destination.



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



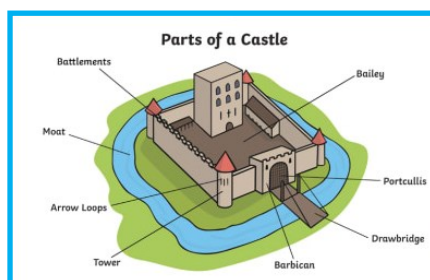
William the Conqueror



What 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?



What features does Ludlow Castle have and why?

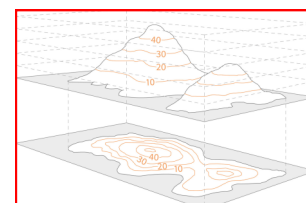
Ludlow Castle is a Norman castle.  
What was life like in Norman Britain?

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.

Key Vocabulary:

Living memory, evidence, ancient, BC/AD, archaeology, artefact