



I already know:


- ★ Homes and buildings have different purposes
- ★ The past is different from today
- ★ We can learn about history from pictures and objects




Vocabulary

 **defend:** to keep safe from danger or attack


 **attack:** to try to harm or break into a place


 **keep:** the strongest tower in a castle where people lived

 **moat:** a deep ditch of water around a castle

 **drawbridge:** a bridge that can be lifted to stop enemies entering

 **turret:** a small tower on top of a wall


 **guard:** a person who protects a place


 **lord / lady:** powerful people who owned the castle


 **past:** time that has already happened


Key People





 **King** – ruled the land and owned the castle

 **Queen** – helped rule and manage the castle

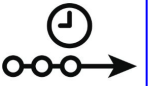
 **Knights** – protected the castle and fought in battles

 **Servants** – cooked, cleaned and worked in the castle



 **Blacksmiths** – made armour, tools and weapons

 **Children (squires/servants)** – trained or helped with chores

Timeline




 **Today** - we live in modern houses

  **Long ago (Medieval times - 1000 years ago)** - castles were built


 **Now** - many castles are ruins or museums


Key Places




 **Castle** – a strong building for protection and power

 **Keep** – safest part of the castle

 **Great Hall** – where people ate and met

 **Courtyard** – outdoor working area


 **Village** – homes of workers and farmers near the castle

 **Fields / gardens** – where food was grown


Sources




 Photographs

 Books and stories

 Castle visits

 Paintings and drawings

 Artefacts (armour, tools, pots)

 Historians and records

Concepts

✓ Community and culture
People lived and worked together in castles

✓ Conflict and disaster
- Castles protected people during attacks and wars

✓ Hierarchy and power
- Kings and lords had power, servants worked for them