

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



**Subject:** History

**Topic:** Castles

**Year:** 1

## What should I already know?

- What a castle looks like.
- Some of the landmarks in London.

## What am I going to learn?

- Who built the first castles in the UK and why.
- UK castles built by the Normans.
- The structure of medieval castles.
- The people living in medieval castles.
- How people were treated in medieval times.
- How the Tower of London's use has changed over time.



## Vocabulary

**Castles:** A large building usually having high walls with towers that was built in the past to protect against attack.

**Medieval:** An extremely long time ago.

**Normans:** A group of people from a place in France.

**Tower of London:** It is the queen's historic castle.

**United Kingdom:** A country which has a few countries within in.



## Useful Websites

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AesgRREuCQI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVMvI05hCrI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHughcfloZM>