

# How have castles changed and developed over time?

## Vocabulary

▮ Motte and Bailey

▮ Stone Keep

▮ Palace

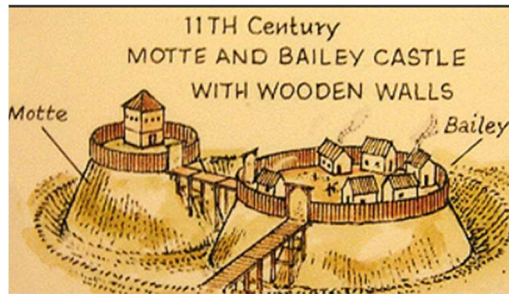
▮ Siege

▮ Tamworth Castle

Motte and Bailey- used by the Saxons. Built on hills or mounds to survey the area and give advantage to defenders.

Stone Keep- First one in England was the Tower of London built by William the Conqueror in 1078. Used because they couldn't be burned down.

Palaces- Inventions like gunpowder and trebuchets meant castles were no longer used for defence. Plus, England didn't have as many wars. Castles became homes for the rich.



Motte = raised hill  
Bailey = courtyard with a wall around it



The keep was the main building with huge stone walls. They had an outer wall with battlements and towers.



The keep was the main building for parties. Other buildings were for living in. They had beautiful gardens.

## Kenilworth Castle

Kenilworth Castle was built in the 1120s. In 1266 it was home to the longest siege in English history. In the 14<sup>th</sup> century it was developed into a palace.