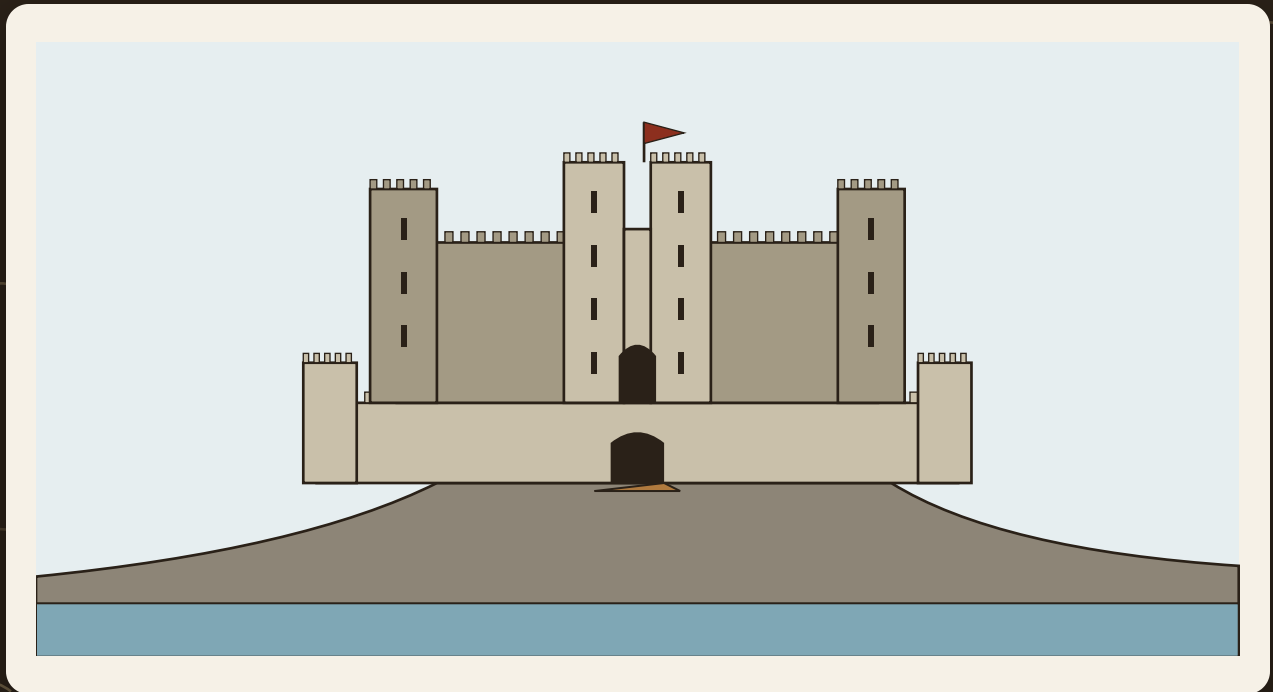


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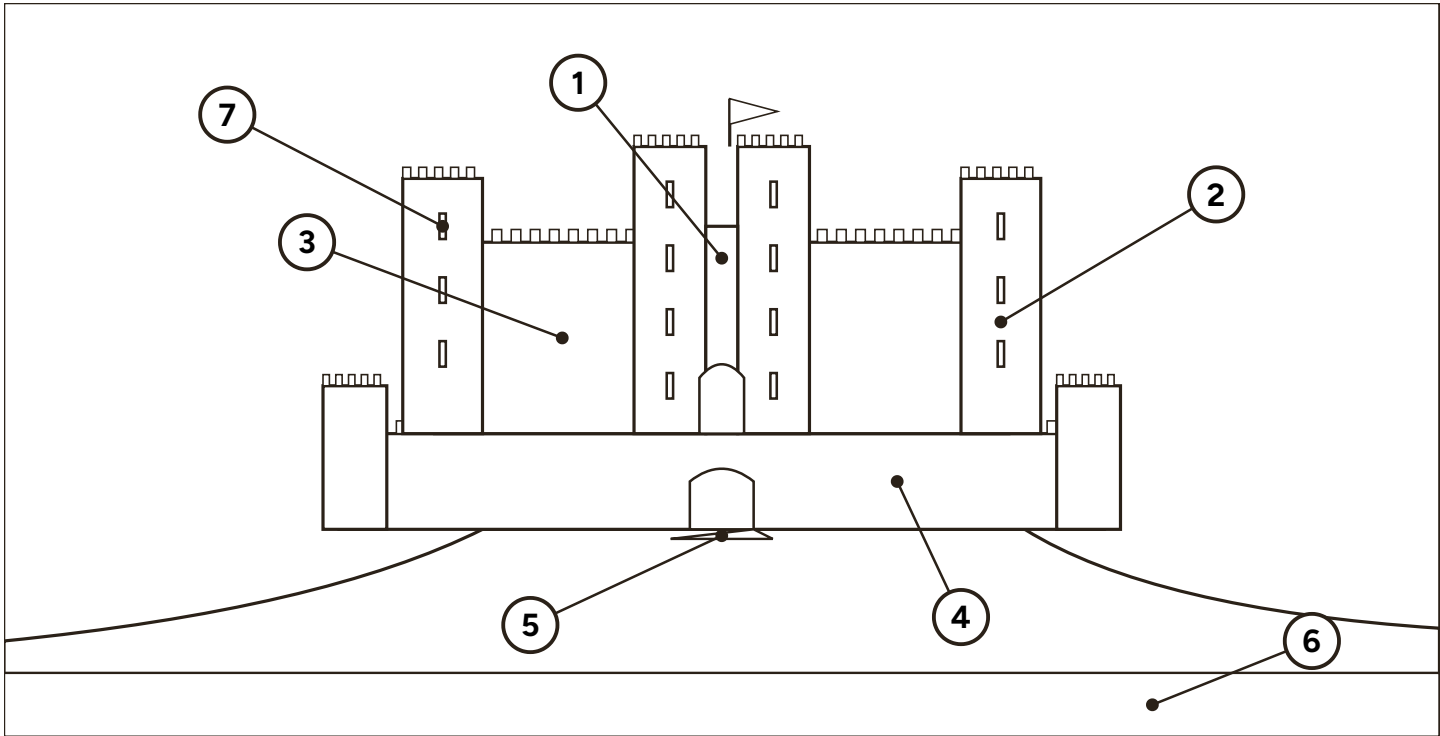
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FROM THE KS2 TOPIC PACK

Label the castle

From the KS2 Topic Pack. Answers: 1. gatehouse · 2. tower · 3. inner wall · 4. outer wall · 5. drawbridge · 6. moat · 7. arrow loop



A concentric castle from the side. Our own simplified drawing, not to scale, not a copy of any real castle, site plan or photograph.

Word bank: arrow loop · drawbridge · gatehouse · inner wall · moat · outer wall · tower

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FROM THE POSTER SET

The Welsh castles timeline

*From 1201 to 1986***1201**

Llywelyn the Great becomes undisputed ruler of Gwynedd (Cadw)

1221

Llywelyn the Great begins Castell y Bere (Cadw)

1267

Henry III recognises Llywelyn ap Gruffudd as prince of Wales (Cadw)

1268

Gilbert de Clare begins Caerphilly Castle (Cadw)

1273

Llywelyn ap Gruffudd begins Dolforwyn (Cadw)

1277

Rhuddlan, the first concentric castle by James of St George, is begun (Cadw)

1282

Llywelyn ap Gruffudd is killed near Cilmeri (Cadw)

1283

Edward I takes Dolwyddelan (Cadw)

25 APRIL 1284

Edward of Caernarfon is born at Caernarfon (Cadw)

1287

Conwy's castle and town walls are finished (Cadw)

1294

The Welsh rising of Madog ap Llewelyn (UNESCO)

1295

Edward's troops begin pulling down Llanfaes for Beaumaris (Cadw)

1301

Edward of Caernarfon is named Prince of Wales (Cadw)

1400

Owain Glyndŵr raises his standard (Cadw)

1404

Owain Glyndŵr takes Harlech (Cadw)

1647

Harlech surrenders, the last royalist stronghold to fall (Cadw)

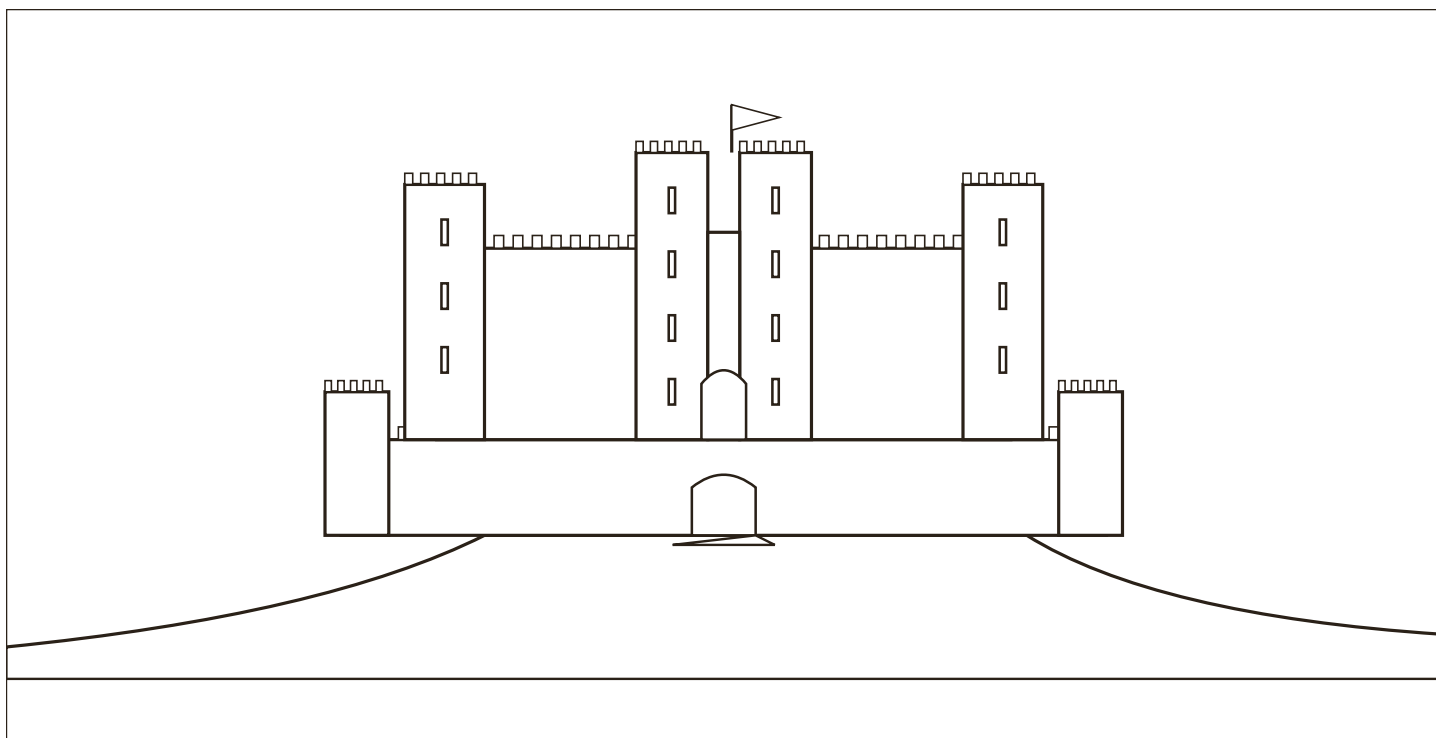
1986

The castles and town walls become a World Heritage Site (Cadw)

FROM THE FAMILY ACTIVITY PACK

A concentric castle

Walls within walls, with a gatehouse



Concentric castles have “walls within walls”: an inner ring of defences inside an outer one.

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The small print, kept short

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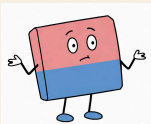
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