



# Living in Castle Times



- The first castle was built 1,000 years ago and they lasted around 500 years.
- The first castles built were made out of wood before changing to stone.
- Castles were built and designed specifically to defend against battle. There were many parts to a castle all which had a purpose.
- Within a castle would live the rich and the poor, both would live completely different lives within the castle.
- Some castles are still around today (Windsor Castle) and look exactly the same as 500+ years ago. Some castles are ruins (Pontefract Castle) as they would've been attacked in the past.

- Castles were owned by the King and around 20-40 people would live in the castle.
- William the Conqueror ruled England as the first King of England.
- Queen Elizabeth II is our Monarch.

- There are lots of different job roles within a castle and your wealth determined which job you had.

## Castles

- Medieval
- Keep
- Moat
- Bailey
- Drawbridge
- Siege

## Monarchy

- King
- Lord
- Lady
- William the Conqueror
- Queen Elizabeth II

## Job Roles

- Peasant
- Knight
- Servant
- Gong Farmer

## Timeline



401 AD

The Middle Ages began



1066

First castle built and William the Conqueror ruled England



1070

Pontefract Castle was built



1377

King Richard II became King of Pontefract Castle



1644

Pontefract Castle destroyed during Civil War

1520