

History

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

Castles were built to keep people safe and keep enemies out.

Tamworth castle is in Tamworth, not London.

Before you become a knight, you are a squire.

Tamworth castle has battlements and arrow loops.

You can use photos to help find out about castles from the past.

Tamworth castle is not on a river.

Jobs in a castle include jester and a cook.

A drawbridge helps you cross a castle's moat.



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Key Vocabulary

- **Battlements** - a wall along the top of a castle that has openings for people to shoot through.
- **Arrow Loops** - a thin slit in the castle wall for people to shoot arrows through.
- **Moat** - a deep ditch surrounding the castle that was usually filled with water.
- **Drawbridge** - a bridge that can be raised or lowered to stop or allow passage across it.
- **Squire** - someone training to become a knight.