



Skipton Castle (Local History) KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
<p>motte and bailey castle</p> <p>A castle which has a fort on top of a mound or hill, with a wall surrounding it.</p>	<p>Normans</p> <p>A group of people who came to England from France and took over many parts.</p>		
<p>Medieval</p> <p>The time in history from 500AD until 1500AD.</p>	<p>Battlements</p> <p>The part at the top of the wall of a castle that has spaces in between. Used to hide behind while shooting.</p>		
<p>Siege</p> <p>A type of attack where the enemy cuts off the castle's access to food and water, forcing the people to come out of the castle and surrender.</p>	<p>Significant</p> <p>Something important or that made a big change.</p>	<p>Sticky Knowledge about Skipton Castle</p> <p>The first castle in Skipton is thought to have been built in 1090AD by a Norman man called Robert de Romille. This would have most likely been a motte and bailey castle.</p>	<p>Important people</p> <p>Lord Robert Clifford Was the Lord who owned Skipton Castle for some of the medieval times (1435-1461). He was killed in the Battle of Towton.</p>
<p>Draw bridge</p> <p>A bridge that goes over the castle's moat. It can be pulled up to stop enemies entering the castle.</p>	<p>moat</p> <p>A deep, wide ditch, often filled with water, that surrounds a castle and used as a defence against attack.</p>	<p>Scots kept invading the motte and bailey castle so it was replaced by a stone castle in 1190AD.</p> <p>During the English civil war, there was a siege on Skipton Castle that lasted for 3 years. Eventually, the people in the castle had to surrender and damage was done to the castle.</p>	<p>Lady Anne Clifford: Was born at Skipton Castle in 1590. She was the last Clifford to own Skipton Castle. She was involved in the 3 year siege and restored Skipton Castle after it was damaged in the English civil war.</p>
<p>arrow slits</p> <p>A narrow, vertical slit in a castle wall. Used for shooting arrows through.</p>	<p>After the war, Lady Anne Clifford restored Skipton Castle. The castle is very similar today to how it was after Lady Anne made the repairs.</p>	<p>During the medieval times, Lords or Kings lived in castles. The Lord of Skipton Castle was called Lord Robert Clifford. Other people also lived and worked in the castle. Skipton has a market in the medieval times too.</p>	