

History Department

Extended Homework task for the third half term (January - February)

Deadline

The castle model needs to be handed in to your teacher during the last week of this half term.

Background

This half term, you will be learning about the development of castles. You will find out what the earliest castles were like, what they were made of and what their advantages and disadvantages were. You will look at how castles changed over time to improve their defence and how weapons designed to attack them developed.

Instructions for this task

1. For this project you need to choose a castle design e.g. Motte and Bailey, Square Stone Keep, Shell Keep or Concentric Castles.
2. Then design a model or information sheet about this type of castle.
3. If you produce an information sheet then you need to add labels to your design to show what the castle was made of and how it was built to make it easy to defend against weapons.
4. You should make sure that you label which type of castle you have built and you can give dates as to when this type of castle may have first been built.
5. If you build a 3D model then you might not need to add as many labels as some of the points might be obvious in the way that you have designed it. E.g. what the castle was made of.
6. You may decide to include information about the type of weapons that were used to attack your castle.

You can click on the link to take you to video footage of some of the models that year 7 pupils have made in the past.

There will be a prize for the best model and a prize for the best information pamphlet