

# Year 7 Homework Menu

Term 3 topic: Castles

Each week choose a task and note in your planner what course you are trying and which task you will complete. There are 6 weeks this term, so 2 x mains, 1x starters and 1 x dessert would do it!

## Starter – 1 week

Why did William of Normandy feel he needed to build castles?

Find out and write down what a death hole was on a castle.

As the Normans became more established what did they begin to make their castles out of?

Why was wood not a good material to use for the first castles?

## Main Course – 2 weeks

Research and write down about how the keep moved from the top of the motte to the barbican.

Draw a concentric castle and write down how it had changed.

Research what a medieval town was like and write a diary extract as though you lived there.

## Dessert – 1 week

Write down the definitions for **motte, bailey, keep** and **palisade**.

Find out how many castles were built after 1066.

Why do you think they stopped building castles?