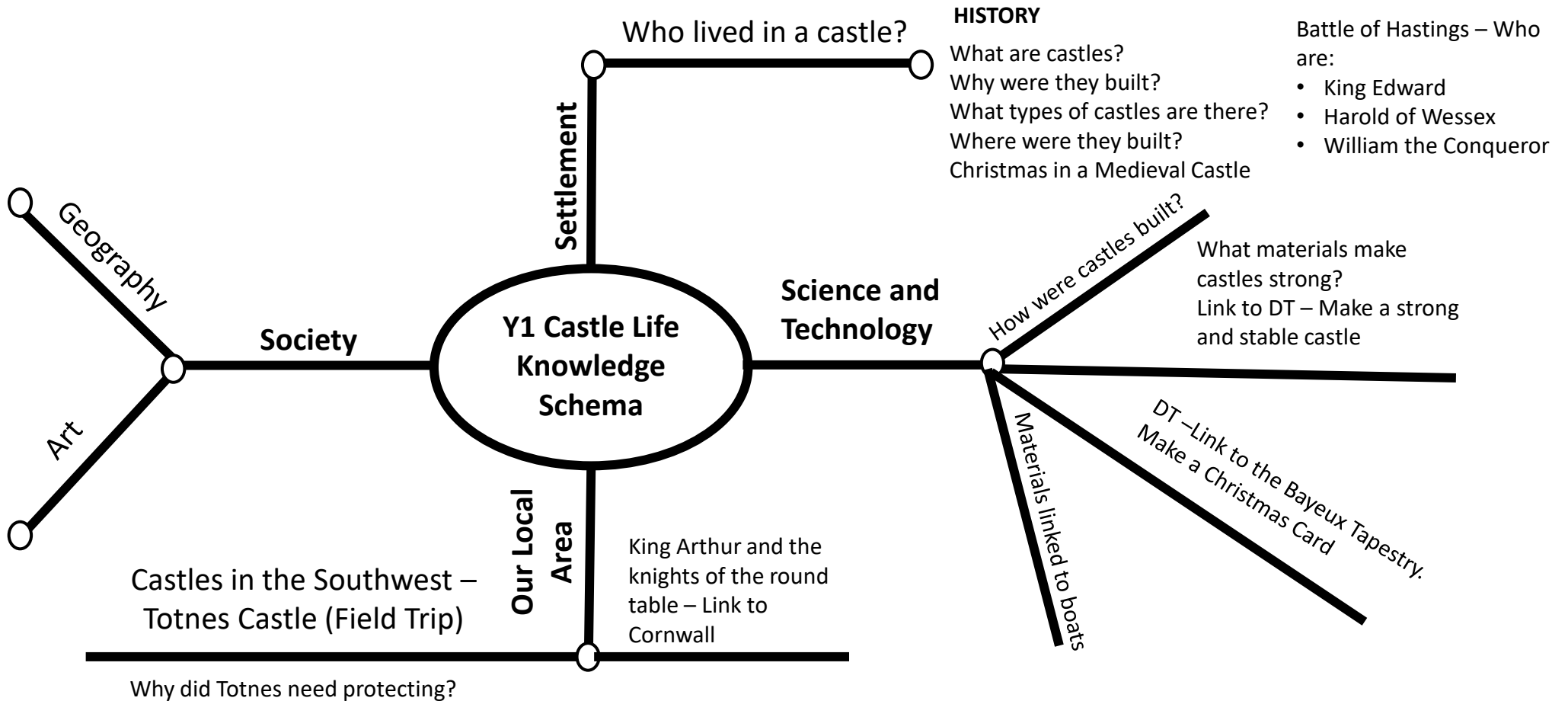


- Where are castles built and why?
- Identify the flag/countries within the UK.
- What makes a good place for a castle to be built?
- Map work linked to castles – Totnes Castle.

- Explore the Bayeux Tapestry – Collage the missing scene.
- Heraldry linked to castles



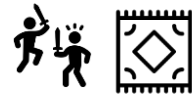
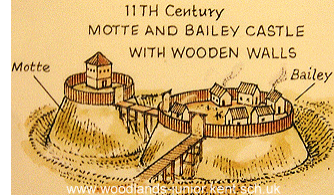
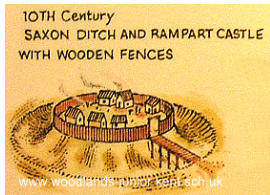
Enquiry Questions

- Why were castles built?
- Can you design a castle to live in today?
- What makes a great castle?
- What can you find out about a local castle?
- Can you make a model castle?

Website Links

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/castles/index.html>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVMvl05hCrI>

Settlement



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Key Terms

- Castle** A large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and in many cases a moat.
- Medieval** Period of time 11th century until 16th century
- Monarch** – a sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor.
- Reign**- hold royal office; rule as monarch.
- Peasant** -The people who didn't have much money, and lived in small houses made from wood and straw.
- Social rank** Order of importance of jobs and roles during medieval times.
- Battlements** The top of the castle wall with raised sections and lowered sections to allow people to fire arrows at their opponents in battle.
- Portcullis** A strong iron gate that can be raised to allow the drawbridge to be lowered.
- Drawbridge** A bridge that can be lowered or raised to enter and exit a castle.
- Moat** A deep ditch that surrounds a castle. It can be filled with or without water.
- Turrets** A small tower built on the castle, at the corner or on top of a larger tower.
- Keep** Fortified tower built within castles for defence.
- Bailey** The outer wall of a castle.
- Taxes** Money given to the government to help rule the country.

Society



We learn about the Battle of Hastings by exploring the Bayeux Tapestry which retells the events of the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings.

Local Area

Totnes Castle is one of the best preserved examples of a Norman motte and bailey castle in England. It is situated in the town of Totnes on the River Dart in Devon. The surviving stone keep and curtain wall date from around the 14th century.

What is a castle?

A castle is a type of home that was built to protect the rich people inside.

Who lived in a castle?

A long time ago, Kings and Lords lived in castles with their families. They were rich people who had lots of money.

Why were castles built?

Castles were built to protect the rich people inside.

Where were castles built?

Castles were often built on hilltops and by water to make them easier to defend.

What do castles look like?

Castles are usually made from stone. They are tall. They have tall walls and towers.

