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| Welbourn Church of England Primary School‘Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together’ |
| **Emerald Class** |
| Topic: Is a castle a safe place to live?  | Subject: History  |
| **The Bayeux Tapestry** |
| **Important person** |
| Image result for william the conqueror **William the conqueror** - Became King in 1066 after defeating Harold of Wessex at the Battle of Hastings. Came from Normandy.  |
| **Key knowledge** |
| The Lord and the Lady would run the castle and be of a high important rank, often being close to the King and Queen. |
| The cook would make all the meals for those living in the castle. |
| The Musician would entertain the Lord and Lady and their guests during big feasts. |
| **Key Vocabulary** |
| **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.  |
| **King** | Male ruler of a country. Can be husband to Queen. |
| **Queen** | Female ruler of a country. Can be wife to a King.  |
| **Lord and lady** | Important people of high rank who run and own the castles. Lords are men and Ladies are women. |
| **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. |