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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. | |