

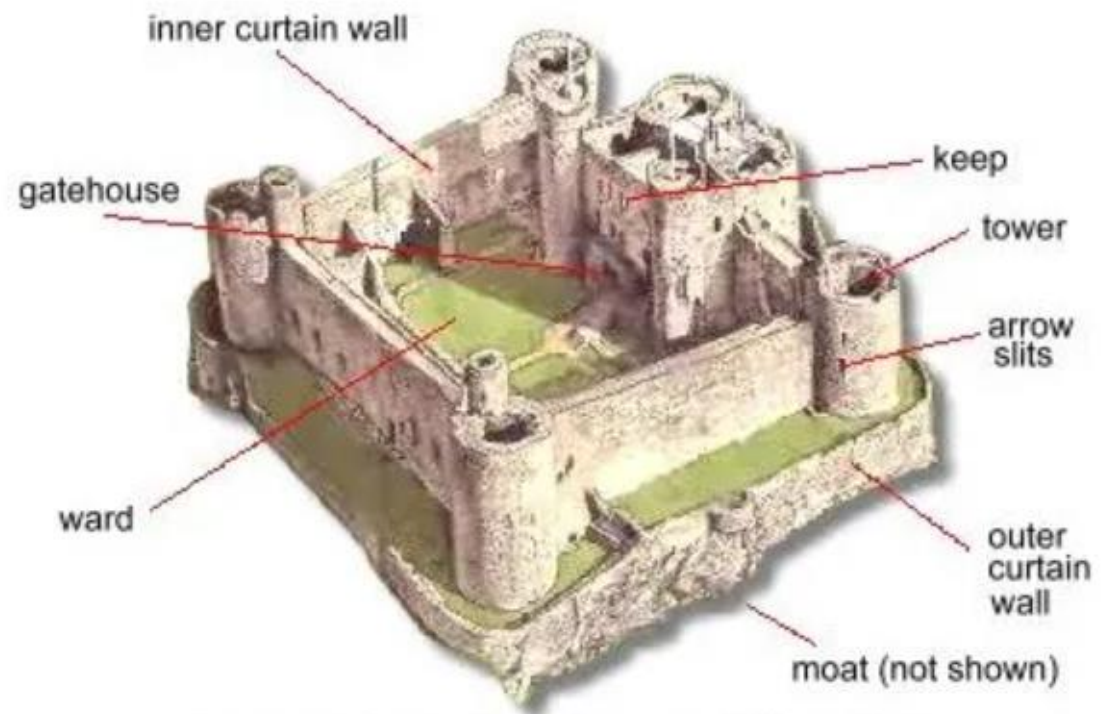
Art Project (part 2)

Medieval – Castles

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Medieval

- What does it mean?
 - Medi = Middle
 - Ev = age
- When?
 - *Between the fall of Rome and the Renaissance*
 - **Can vary but generally accepted as 1066 to 1500's**
- Why build a castle?
- Typically what did they look like...?



Harlech Castle, North Wales, built in 1283 AD



First study – the sketch and shading

- Observation
- Decide on light and darks in the picture...





What did you learn?

- Sketch
 - Create a 3D image using
 - Shading
 - Perspective
- We can introduce these techniques into our painting
 - Lightly sketch the outline
 - Decide on light and darks

Examples



Future Plans

- Produce a painting
- Choice of image:



Watercolour process

- Sketch lightly
- Mask the light parts of the painting / where I need to show edges
- Wash for the sky
- Wash for the structure
- Take out some of the paint to create skies for example
- Let it dry...
- Take off the masking fluid and use the paper to show through = Light
- Detail

Don't go too far ...

- Know when to stop
- Watercolour is Light to Dark
- Acrylic / Oil is dark to light...

What is the plan

- I have roughly sketched another view of Harlech Castle and will demonstrate some of the things mentioned above.



What is the plan – Over to you...

- I have roughly sketched the outline of a number of castles shown over the page. These have been cut into squares for you to each paint one or two. The squares will then be put back together to form a picture..
- A further option is for a number to draw and paint a smaller view of a castle





