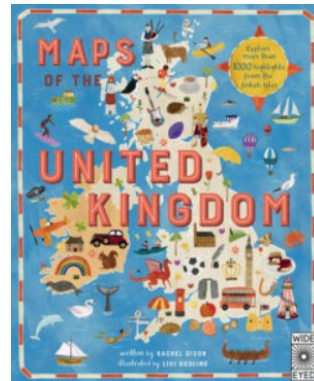
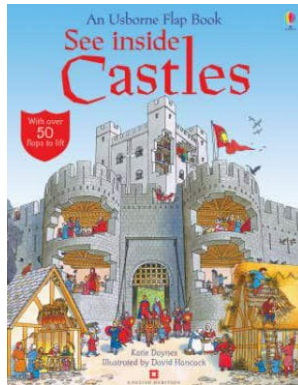


Year 2 Spring 1 Knowledge Bank  
Dragons and Castles



| Vocabulary       | Definition   |
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| human feature    | Something made by people e.g. a house  |
| physical feature | Something that occurred naturally e.g. a river   |
| island           | An area of land surrounded by water  |
| UK               | The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.      |
| capital city     | A town or city where the government sits.  |
| landmark         | A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised e.g. Big Ben is a landmark in London.        |
| castle           | A large strong building, or group of buildings, designed to protect the people inside from attack.       |
| battlements      | Found at the top of a castle's walls, with openings to shoot through and raised sections for protection. |
| drawbridge       | A bridge, which can be raised and lowered, often found over a castle's moat.                             |
| moat             | A deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, often filled with water.  |
| portcullis       | A strong, heavy spiked barrier that can be lowered to block an entrance.                                 |

Knowledge Bank (Year 2)

- The 4 countries of the UK and capital cities
- The UK is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.
- Name key features of an environment – forest, wood, cliff, mountain, sea, land, beach
- Identify and understand the difference between human and physical features
- Name castles around the UK
- Identify the key features of a castle