

Key Question	Possible Teaching Activities	Resources	Time Allocated	Homework
What do I need to know for this unit?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Give students a copy of the questions that the study is going to be based around. 2) Examine each question so that students fully understand what they need to know and why they need to know it. 	Criteria for the site study sheet	0.5 lessons	
What factors need to be taken into consideration when siting a castle?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Students to create a mindmap/list of factors they think can influence the choice for building a castle. 2) Show powerpoint slide with map showing 6 possible sites. 3) Complete worksheet to explain why each site is suitable/not suitable. 	PPT – Castle Siting Factors Worksheet – Castle Siting Factors	0.5 lesson	
Were there castles in England before the Norman Conquest?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Students read pg 6-7 in SHP Castles book/ photocopy. 2) Complete questions 1-4 that examine what fortifications were like before the Normans. 3) Discuss findings 	SHP castles pg 6-7	1 lesson	Research task – find 2 examples of each type of fortification.
Why did the Normans build castle?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Discuss Norman invasion in 1066. 2) Students to list/mindmap reasons for building castles 3) Discuss findings. 		0.5 lesson	
What were the first Norman Castles like?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Read pg 10-11 SHP Castles 2) Complete questions 1-8 	SHP castles pg 10-11	1 lesson	
How were castles used to rule the country?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Read SHP Castles pg 12-13. 2) In groups discuss how William used castles to control the country. 3) Make a list of advantages and disadvantages of using castles to control the people. 4) Discuss how the Feudal System helped William to control the castles in England 5) Complete question – How were castles used to rule the country? 	SHP castles pg 12-13	1 lesson	

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How different were Stone Keep castles to Motte and Bailey castles?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Compare the diagram of a Stone Keep castle to a Motte and bailey castle. 2) Explain the differences and similarities between the two – this could be done as a table. 	Images of a motte and bailey castle and a stone keep castle.	0.5 lesson	
How were castles attacked and defended? How and why did castles develop?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Complete questions in booklet. 2) Create a CASE STUDY PROFILE on ROCHESTER CASTLE 3) Play castles game. 4) Write a newspaper article covering the siege of Rochester. 5) Watch video clips of attacking and defending castles 	Attacking and defending booklet. SHP pg 24-29 Siege of Rochester Castle packs. Castles game packs Castles features list. Video clips – you tube	2-3 lesson	Create a list of different features of stone keep castles with images using ICT
What was life like in a castle?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Complete tasks 1-2 in booklet – these questions examine the role of key people in the household. 2) Documentary on life in a castle 	Life in a castle booklet/pack. Video clips- you tube	1 lesson	
Why did castles decline? What happened to castles after their decline?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Complete tasks 1-10 on Why did castles decline? Worksheet. 2) Complete work 1-3 on Where have all our castles gone? worksheet 	Why did castles decline? Worksheet Where have all our castles gone? worksheet	1 lesson	Research on what happened to castles after decline. Lancaster Colchester Lincoln Norwich Tower of London

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What do you focus on when undertaking a site visit?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Return to questions from examination board and get students to write a list of questions that they need to ask when they visit the castle. They need to think about how they can find out their answer and what evidence they can look for. They can also look through their folder to see what evidence they have to help answer each question. 	Question sheet	1 lesson	
How has Lincoln developed over time?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read article on the development of Lincoln and identify the main events in Lincoln's history. Link information to enquiry. Online research to add to information on Timeline worksheet (BOOK ICT ROOMS) 	Timeline Article on Lincoln's development	2 lessons	Online Research
How has the castle site changed over time?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Colour code a map of the castle to show when different sections of the castle were built. Use the timeline of the castle to work out how many different things the castle has been used for. 	Map of castle		
What was life like in Lincoln Prison?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Read articles about prison life. Take photographs of the prison features. 	Articles of prison life		Read article on Prison life
How have castles changed over time?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how and why Lincoln castle has changed over time. Examine pictures of the different features of the castle and explain how they have been adapted/changed. 	Images of Lincoln Castle	1 lesson	Research for images of the castle features
Follow up lesson after visit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review findings from the trip. Examine questions l, m and n from enquiry sheet. 	Enquiry Sheet	1 lesson	

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Project	<p>Complete one of the following projects: Using your enquiry questions complete either a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New guide book for GCSE students on Lincoln Castle through time An interactive guide of Lincoln Castle that explains how the site has been used. A documentary film on how the castle has changed over time. 		5 lessons	Work on project x 2