

Prior knowledge – our previous History knowledge that will support our learning during this enquiry.

Unit 2



Year 3



History

Term: Summer 2

Year 3 & 4

Duration: 7 Weeks

Why is there a castle in Totnes?

Questions we will answer during this enquiry

What is a castle?

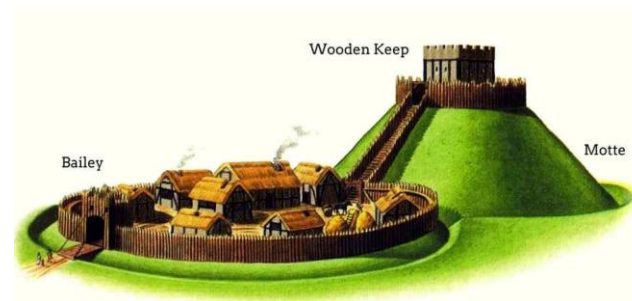
What was happening in Britain before 1066?

Who were the Normans?

What happened in 1066?

Why were castles built around Britain?

Why is there a castle in Totnes?





410 AD

Romans Leave Britain

The Romans go home and leave Britain behind.



793 AD

First Viking Raid

Vikings arrive and attack Britain.



1066

The Norman Conquest

William wins and becomes King of England.



1068

Totnes Castle Built

The Normans build castles to stay in control.

Key Vocabulary		
	Castle	A strong stone building that Normans built to live in and defend their land.
	Norman	A person from Normandy (in France) who came to England in 1066 with William the Conqueror.
	Invade	To invade means to enter another place with an army to try to take control of it.
	Conquer	To conquer means to defeat another group and take their land.
	Britain	Britain is the island where England, Scotland and Wales are located.
	Baron	A powerful lord who was given land by the king (like William).
	Knight	A trained soldier who fought on horseback.
	Battle	A fight between groups of people or armies.