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| National Curriculum Intention(s): |
| - To use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:  Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather  Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop (Geography National Curriculum page 2)  -Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. (Geography National Curriculum page 3).  -To learn about significant historical places in their own locality (History National Curriculum Page 2). |

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| Timeline of Key Events | |
| 800AD | The first castle as we know them was built. |
| Around 1068 | Launceston Castle built by Robert the Count of Mortain. |
| 1080 | Windsor Castle was built. |
| 1227 | Launceston Castle rebuilt in stone by Richard of Cornwall. |
| 1549 | Launceston Castle captured by rebels |
| 1956 | Launceston Castle open to visitors. |

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| Key Numbers | |
| 800 | There are 800 castles that have visible remains in England. |
| 300 | 300 castles in England have brick remains and still look like castles. |

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| Key Places | |
| Launceston | Our local castle. |
| Windsor Castle | This is the largest castle in England and one of Queen Elizabeth II’s residences. |
| Berkhamsted Castle | Oldest castle in England. |

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| Key Figures | |
| Robert the Count of Mortain | First built Launceston Castle. |
| Richard of Cornwall | Rebuilt Launceston Castle in stone. |

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| Interesting Facts |
| * Launceston Castle was originally called Dunheved. * A wall was built around the town of Launceston and this made Launceston the only walled town in Cornwall, showing how important it was. * When the castle was falling to pieces, it was used as a prison. |

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| Tier 3 Vocabulary | |
| Moat | A deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle that is usually filled with water as a defence against attack.  Image result for moat |
| Dungeon | A strong, underground prison cell. |
| Portcullis | A heavy, vertically closing gate usually made from wood, metal or both.  Image result for portcullis |
| Turret | A small tower on top of a larger tower or at the corner of a building or wall.  Image result for turret |
| Ramparts | A defensive wall of a castle or walled city, having a broad top with a walkway.  Image result for rampart |
| Drawbridge | A bridge, especially one over a castle's moat, which is hinged at one end so that it may be raised to stop people crossing or to allow vessels to pass under it.  Image result for drawbridge |
| Rebellion | The action of resisting authority, control, or convention. |
| Invasion | An unwelcome intrusion into another's domain. |
| Physical feature | A feature that is naturally created, such as a hill, sea, a mountain. |
| Human feature | A feature that is created by humans or man-made such as a road, a house. |