











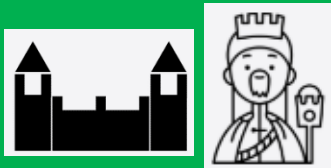


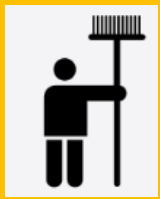


Why were castles built in England?

Key Substantive Concepts	
country 	ruler 

<u>1066</u>	<u>1666</u>	<u>2025 - My living</u>
		
<u>memory (Present day)</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• William the Conqueror became king and ruler of England.• He won the Battle of Hastings.• He built castles to show his power.• He came from France.• He lived from 1028 – 1087.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Great Fire of London	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nottingham Castle is used as a museum.

Key Vocabulary		
	peasant	A poor person who does not have much money. They would often work on a farm.
	enemy	A person who does not like another person or their ideas.
	Battle of Hastings	A fight over who should be the king of England between the Norman-French army and the English army.
	castle	A large building used as homes, built to protect people from enemies.
	war	Fighting between countries or groups of people.
	century	100 years.

What was lifelike for rich and poor <u>before</u> William the Conqueror ruled? (Around 1000 years ago)		What was lifelike for rich and poor <u>after</u> William the Conqueror ruled? (2025)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markets in towns sold a range of goods such as jewellery, leather items, cloth and woven. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The lord or noble lived inside the keep to stay safe from enemies attacking. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90% of people lived in villages and worked on farms. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights had to fight in battles against the attacking enemies. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The peasants would work on the farms. On other days they farmed their own rented land to grow enough food to survive and pay rent. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The peasants would have the job of cleaning out the smelly cesspits (toilets). This job was known as a Gong Farmer. Servants in the castle would look after children, do the cleaning, sewing, and laundry. 	