



# “Why is Pontefract Castle important to where I live?” (History)



## Big Ws



Where? **Pontefract**

When built? **1070**

Who built it? **William the Conqueror**

What was it for? **Place to live for Ilbert De Lacy**

## Important People

**Ilbert De Lacy**



- Lived in **Pontefract Castle**.

## Vocabulary

**castle**



Large building from a **long time ago**, which **protects a place**.

**conquer**



**Take control** of a place.

**defend**



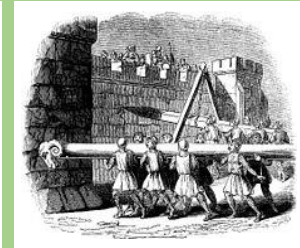
**Protect** from an **attack**.

**stone**



**Hard solid material** that castles are made from.

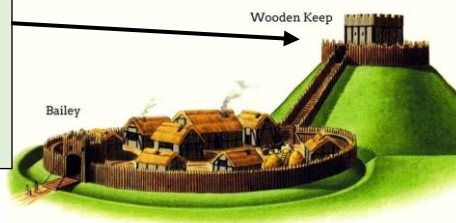
**siege**



**Attacking a place**.

## Big Ws: How has the castle changed?

Used to be made from **wood** and **earth**.



The **keep** was on a **motte** (hill) looking at a courtyard known as the **bailey**.

Later the **bailey** was changed to **stone**.



**Walls** and **towers** collapsed.

## Big Ws: Features of a castle



**keep**



**tower**



**thick walls**



**moat**