

Key Vocabulary

Physical and Human Features

Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you.

Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.

motte

A tall steep sided mound on which the keep was built.

bailey

An area surrounded by a wooden fence (and later stone walls), where soldiers and servants lived.

keep

The strongest part of the castle. This was built on top of the motte and was often lived in by the owner of the castle.

castle

A large strong building, or group of buildings, designed to protect the people inside from attack.

arrow loop

A large strong building, or group of buildings, designed to protect the people inside from attack.

battlements

Found at the top of a castle's walls, with openings to shoot through and raised sections for protection.

drawbridge

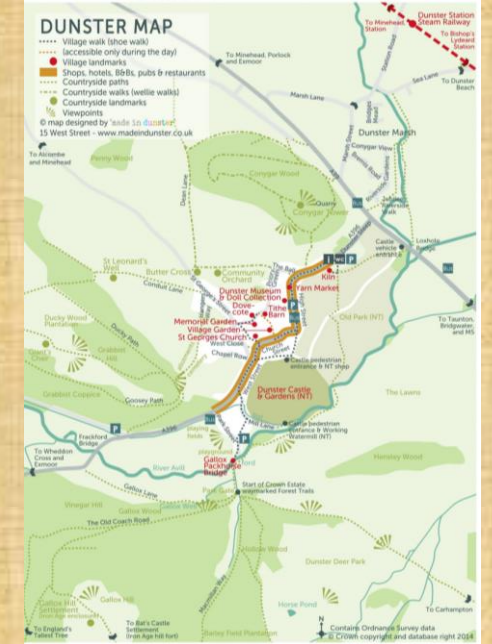
A bridge, which can be raised and lowered, often found over a castle's moat.

portcullis

A strong, heavy spiked barrier that can be lowered to block an entrance.

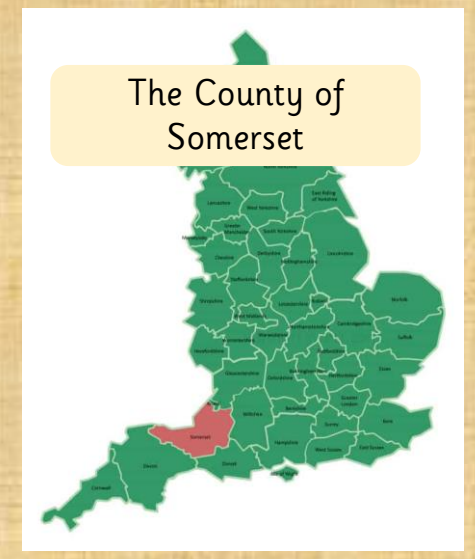
moat

A deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, often filled with water.



- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries.

Country	Flag	Capital city
England		London
Wales		Cardiff
Scotland		Edinburgh
Northern Ireland		Belfast





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River

A river is a large natural stream of water that flows over land. It contains fresh water.

Sea

The expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface

Island

a piece of land surrounded by water.

Map

A map is a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country, or a continent.

Aerial Photo

A photo taken from the air/ above

Map Key

Explains the meanings of symbols.

Map Symbols

A symbol is a shape or design that is used to show a place to visit.

Location

The place where something is.

Protective features

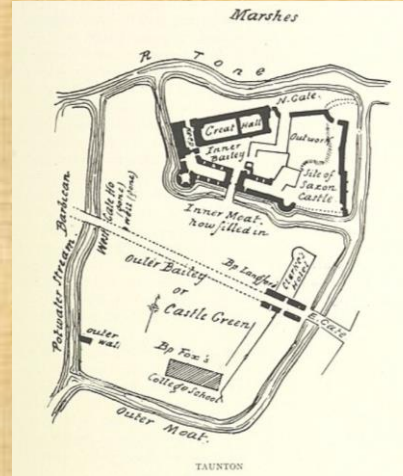
A castle was built to withstand attack from enemy. Protective features are things used to help to protect a castle from enemies.

Near

A short distance away.

Far

A large distance away.



Older map of Taunton Castle



Map of Taunton Castle



Map of Taunton Castle



Aerial/bird's eye view of Taunton Castle

Key Learning Knowledge

Taunton Castle is located near a river. The river is called the River Tone.

Dunster Castle is located on high ground and has a river nearby.

Dunster Castle is located by the coast. You can see the Bristol Channel from the castle.

Dunster Castle has a large expanse of land surrounding it for farming.

There are four countries that make up the United Kingdom. These are England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The capital cities of the UK: England = London, Wales = Cardiff, Scotland = Edinburgh, Northern Ireland = Belfast

Maps give us information about places. They tell us where places are and help us to identify where things are located.

Dunster Castle and Taunton Castle have many protective features.

Dunster Castle and Taunton Castle are protected by many physical features.

Taunton Castle is now located in the centre of town. Part of the castle is now a hotel.