

KNOW YOUR STUFF CASTLES

Teacher notes

This CD-Rom is not the most user friendly, and can be quite frustrating! However, the exercise designed is a research exercise for Year 7. Pupils are directed to the 'Library', and then have to research by clicking on 'books' to read and find out the answers. Two differentiated handsheets are provided, one for lower ability pupils and one for upper ability pupils.

The lower ability worksheet gives more direct guidance on how to move between the different books, in addition to providing more achievable tasks.

The main drawback to this CD-Rom is the need to enter a name into the computer before being able to research. Both handouts give instructions to guide the pupils to do this, but at the end of the exercise, the teacher will have to delete all the names. Guidance for this can be found at the end of this sheet under 'When you have finished'.

Preparations.

1. Put the CD-Rom into the CD drive.

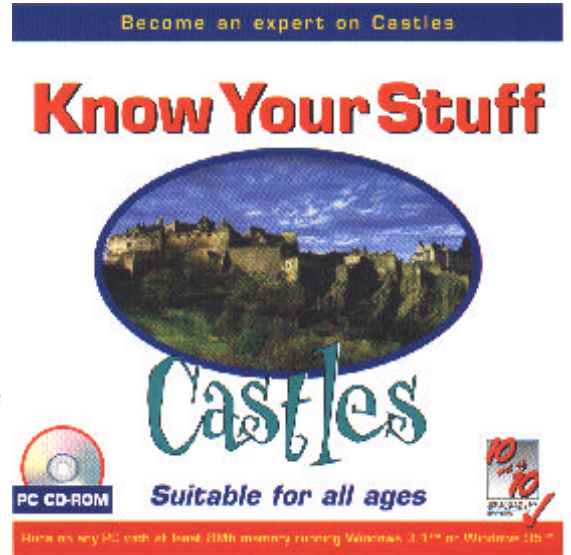
2. Click  and then 

3. Then find where the CD-Rom has been installed, and select 

4. A screen should appear similar to the one to the right:

5. Click on 'CASTLES'

6. The pupil handsheet provides instructions from the main screen.



Answers

1 CASTLE DEVELOPMENT

a) Tick the naturally defensive sites:

ditch	<input type="checkbox"/>	hilltop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>peninsulas</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	trees	<input type="checkbox"/>

b) What did the Bailey enclose? **Most of the castle's domestic buildings**

c) 'Motte' comes from the French word meaning what? **Turf**

2 7th – 10th Century CASTLES

a) What is Leeds Castle situated in? **A large moat-like lake**

b) Who reused the castle at Bowes? **The Normans**

4 13th Century CASTLES

a) Who lived in Hever Castle? **Anne Boleyn**

3 11th Century CASTLES

a) What is at the core of the Tower of London? **The White Tower**

b) At the Tower of London, where were the state prisoners admitted? [circle the answer]

Front gate	Traitor's gate
Prisoner's gate	King's gate

5 16th & 17th Cent. CASTLES

a) Who designed Castle Howard? **Vanburgh**

6 FAMOUS CASTLES

a) Find a castle which was refortified and used during the Second World War. **Pevensey castle**

When you have finished

1. Keep clicking EXIT until you reach the main screen – similar to the right:
2. Click PLAYER MENU.
3. Now click on the top name in the Players list
4. Click REMOVE PLAYER, and then OK.
- 5 Repeat steps 3-4 until you have deleted all the names.
6. Then click MAIN MENU, followed by QUIT, and then OK.

N.B. It is important to clear the names to keep the exercise as simple as possible. The CD-Rom records each player's progress, so if a pupil clicks on a name used before help given in the handsheet will not be accurate!



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Test your stuff

- Tutorial
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- Challenge
- Player menu
- Customise menu
- Help
- Quit