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HISTORY	CASTLES – LOCAL HISTORY LINK TO EDWARD III'S MANOR HOUSE IN ROTHERHITHE	KEY STAGE 1

Cross curricular links

Art – sketching of castles / their ideas about what the ruined manor house might have looked like

Music – we will listen to some medieval music when considering entertainment in castles

Literacy – stories about knights, such as St George

Key skills

To know the differences between a medieval King and a King today

Understand significant historical places in their own locality

Identify some typical features of the exterior of a medieval castle

To understand that it is not always possible to know for sure what things were like in the past

Key Vocabulary/definitions

Edward III – King of England from 1327 to 1377

monarch – a king or a queen

manor house – a large country house with lands

castle – a large, fortified building

medieval times – the period of time between 1066 and 1485

features of castles eg. **drawbridge**, **portcullis** etc

Pictures/photos relevant to topic

Useful Information

This website gives some background to the ruins of Edward III's manor house in Rotherhithe:

https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryMagazine/DestinationsUK/Edward-IIIs-Manor-House-Rotherhithe/

This website explains some common exterior features of a medieval castle: Castles and Knights: The Features of a Castle - BBC Teach

This website explains some of the duties of a medieval knight: Castles and Knights: The Real Life of a Knight - BBC Teach