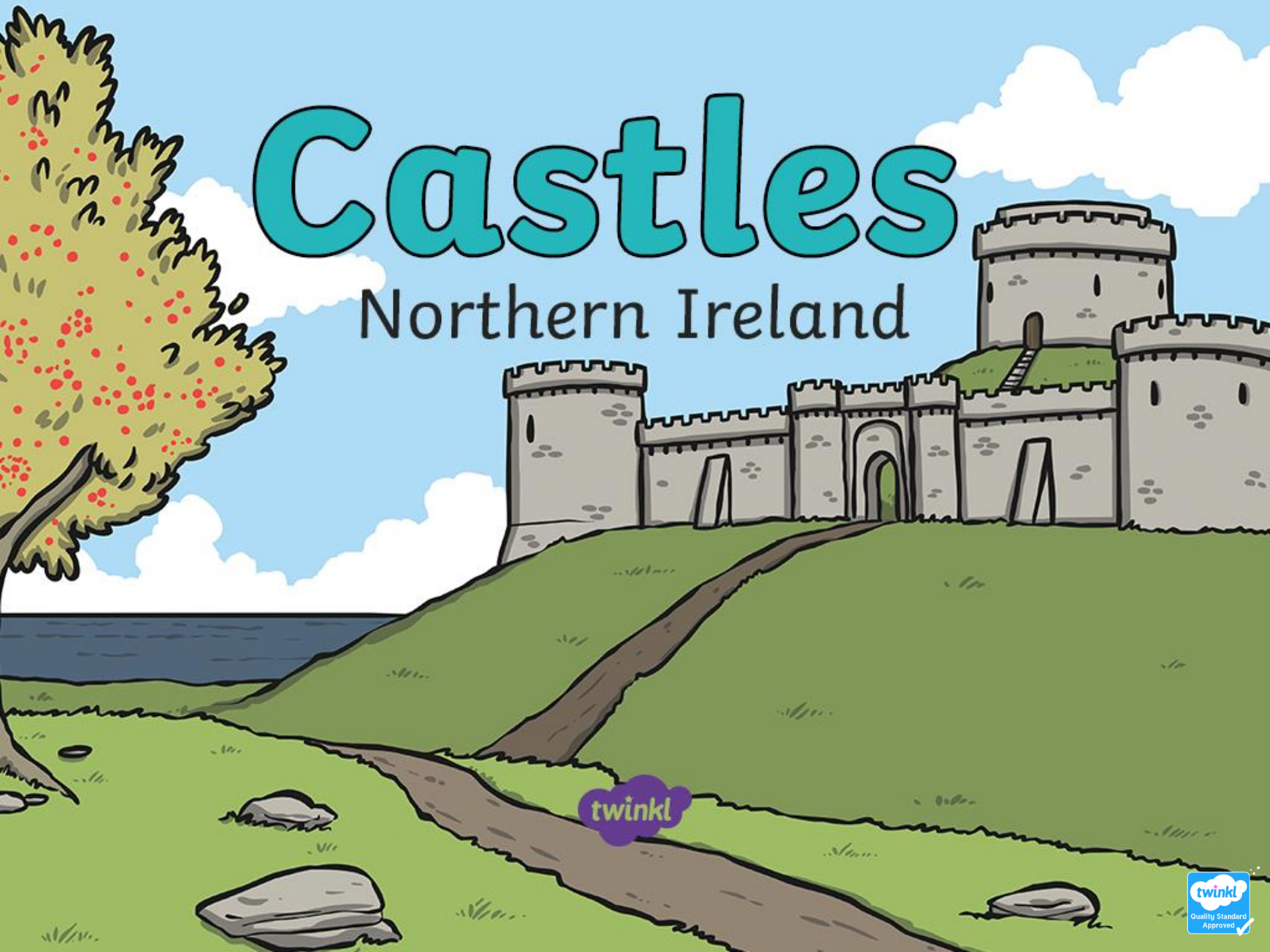


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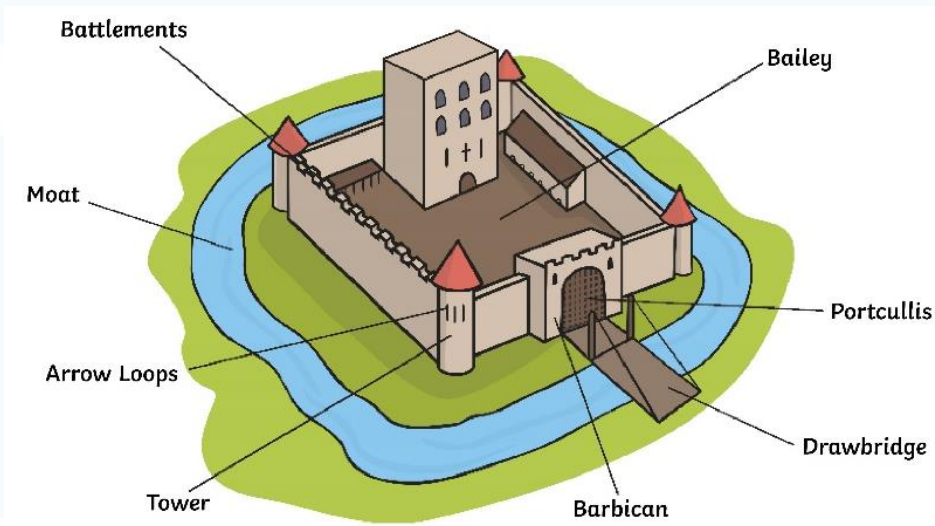
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Parts of a Castle

Can you remember the names of the different parts of a castle?



- Look at the photograph of each castle in the PowerPoint, what parts can you find?
- Are there any castles near your school?



Dunluce Castle

- Dunluce Castle is in County Antrim, on a cliff-top, right beside the sea.

The castle is over 500 years old.
It is now in ruins.



Carrickfergus Castle

- Carrickfergus Castle is in County Antrim.
- The castle is more than 800 years old.



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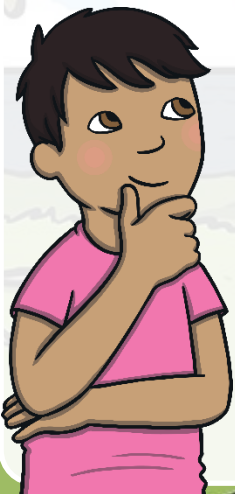
Enniskillen Castle

This castle in County Fermanagh is almost 600 years old.

A family called the Maguires built the castle.



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Narrow Water Keep / Castle

- This keep near Warrenpoint in County Down is 450 years old.

- It is on the shores of Carlingford Lough.



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Hillsborough Castle

- Hillsborough Castle is in County Down.
- The Queen and the Royal Family stay here when they visit Northern Ireland.
- There is even a Throne Room in the castle.



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Belfast Castle

Belfast Castle is in the Cave Hill area and has amazing views over Belfast Lough.

It was built in 1862.



Belfast Castle Cat Garden

- There is a special garden called the 'Cat Garden' at Belfast Castle. There are nine cats (not real ones!) hidden in the garden for visitors to find.

- The 'Cat Garden' was made because there is a story that as long as there is a white cat living in Belfast Castle it will be safe and visitors to the castle will enjoy good luck.





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