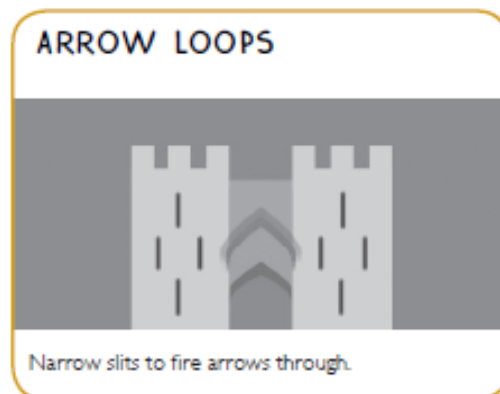
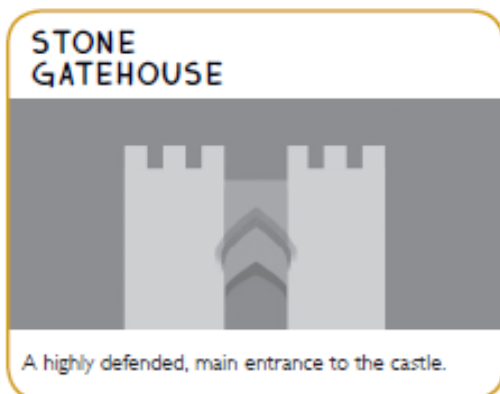
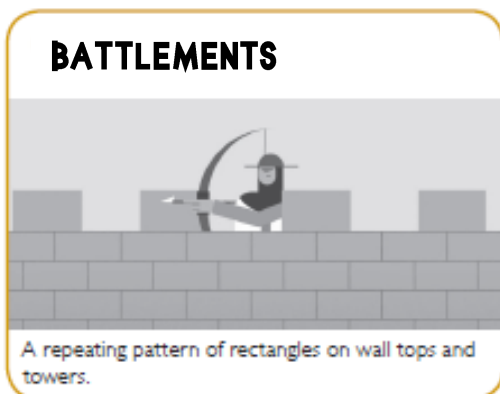
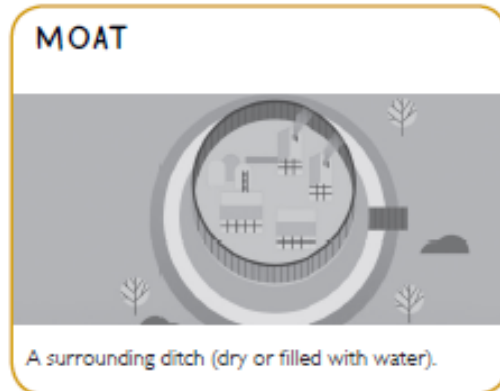
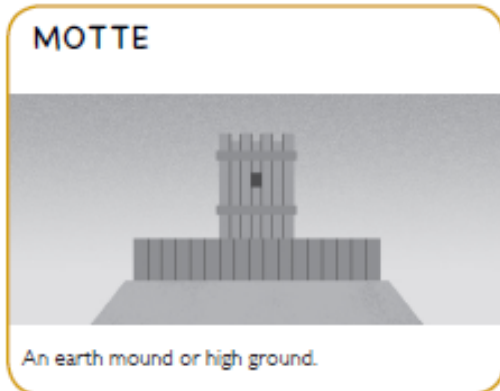


SHOW DOWN vs SHOW OFF

There were two main reasons to build a castle in medieval Britain:

- **'Show down' – to provide a place of protection.**
- **'Show off' – to show your importance and wealth.**

Look through these features and decide if they were used to show off or to show down.



SHOW DOWN vs SHOW OFF

BIG WINDOWS



Large enough to let lots of light into the rooms.

MURDER HOLES



Holes overhead used to drop things on attackers.

PORTCULLIS



A strong wooden gate that can be dropped and raised from above.

STONE TOWERS



Used to look out for the enemy and fire down on them.

HALL



A grand space for receiving/entertaining guests and having feasts.

STONE KEEP



A strong tower in the centre of the castle used as a last defence.