

How to build and Motte and Bailey Castle – Oral Teacher Questions

How long should the project take you? (AF2) **A few months.**

Where should you build your castle? (AF2) **Near a river bend or large town.**

Why is it a good idea to make your mound as steep as you can? (AF3) **To stop attackers reaching your castle.**

What do you think the ditch is for? (AF3) **To stop attackers reaching your castle.**

Why would you need a lot of money to build a Motte and Bailey castle? (AF3) **To buy the equipment and pay your workers.**

How do the pictures help you to follow the instructions? (AF4) **They show you what you need and what a Motte and Bailey castle should look like when it is finished.**

Find three 'bossy' verbs. (AF4) **Make, build, put, dig, pile, make, find, employ.**

Who would these instructions be useful for? (AF4) **Norman castle builders.**

What has the author used to help you follow the instructions in the correct order? (AF4) **Numbers**

What are the main benefits of this castle? (AF6) **It keeps you safe from attackers. It is modern.**