

Writing Task Week 7

At the end of **week 9** we will be asking you to write an information report about castles – which will have an opening statement, descriptive paragraphs and an evaluation at the end.

As you are learning about castles you should be collecting facts and making notes to help you with this task. You should watch the videos and complete some of the IDL tasks to help you. Here is a video which gives you a few ideas about making good notes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3S1chdLhhw>

If you keep notes, this will help you with the final task.

This week, your writing task is to write a detailed paragraph about the types of castles in the UK. Your paragraph **may** answer these questions (you shouldn't put everything in your paragraph – choose what you think is important)

What were the earliest castles in the UK?

When/why were they built?

What were they built of?

What were the features of these castles?

What other types of castles are there?

What are the advantages of these castles?

What are some of the features of these castles?

What features of the landscape did they make use of?



LI: I can write an information paragraph

Success Criteria:

- Opening sentence
- At least 5 sentences using a variety of connectives
- Descriptive adjectives/phrases
- Simple present tense or past tense verbs
- Variety of facts and information
- Punctuation and spelling at appropriate level

REMEMBER: We are only asking for one paragraph (not a whole page of writing) but it is important you edit your writing to check it makes sense and for spelling/punctuation errors. We're looking for **quality not quantity**.

Upload your writing to assignments for feedback. You should read the feedback and use this to help you in the task for week 9. It would be helpful to upload it to the writing channel as well so everyone can learn from reading each other's work too.