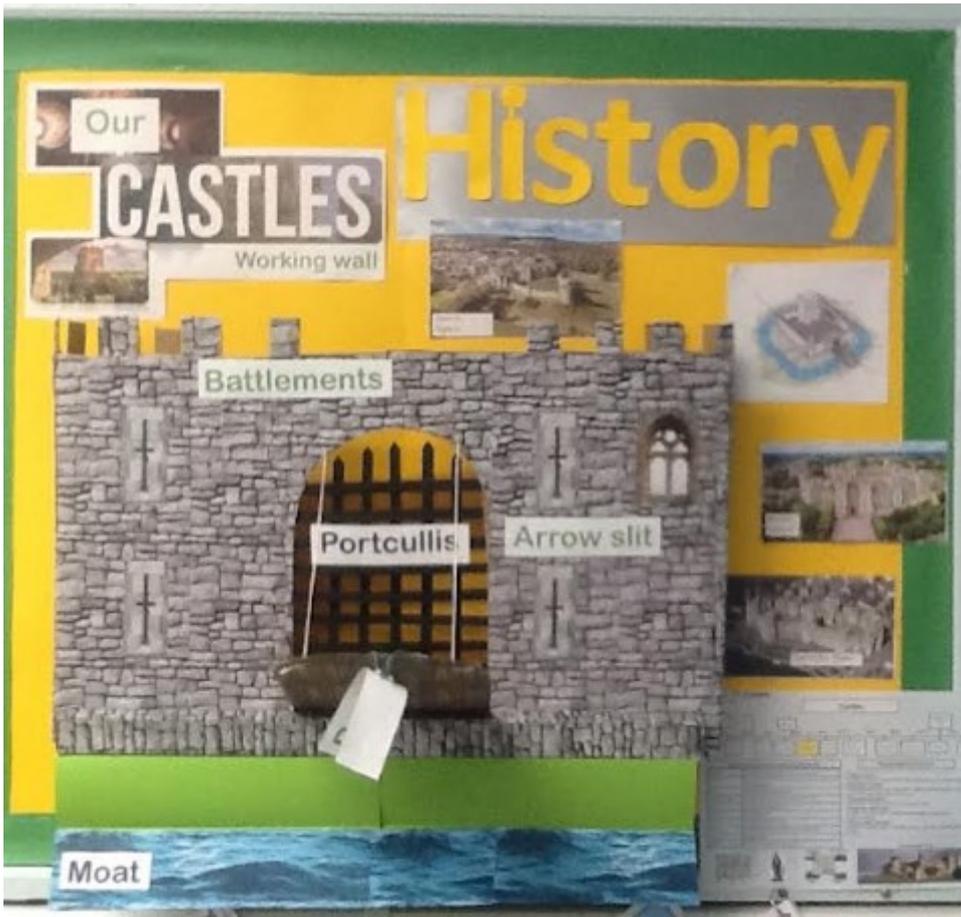


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Y1 has really enjoyed learning all about castles. We now know that castles were built by rich people long ago to protect themselves and their possessions. We also learned that a king or queen or a lord and lady lived in a castle and that, when the castle was built, it was usually positioned on top of a hill to give it the best form of defence.

Did you know that our city used to have its very own castle? Sheffield Castle used to stand on the site that is now Castle Market. When the foundations for Castle Market were being dug, parts of Sheffield Castle were found. But that's not all... Mary Queen of Scots was imprisoned in Sheffield Castle for fourteen years! While she was imprisoned, Mary would often go to Manor Lodge - a place you can visit today.

Best of all was our visit to Conisbrough Castle! It was amazing walking round the ruined building and imagining what it used to look like. Visiting the castle helped us make sense of all the learning we had done in the classroom.