



Mountfitchet Castle & Norman Village of 1066

Fieldtrip activity sheet Key Stage 1 ANSWERS

Name:

Teacher:

Class:

Welcome to Mountfitchet Castle.

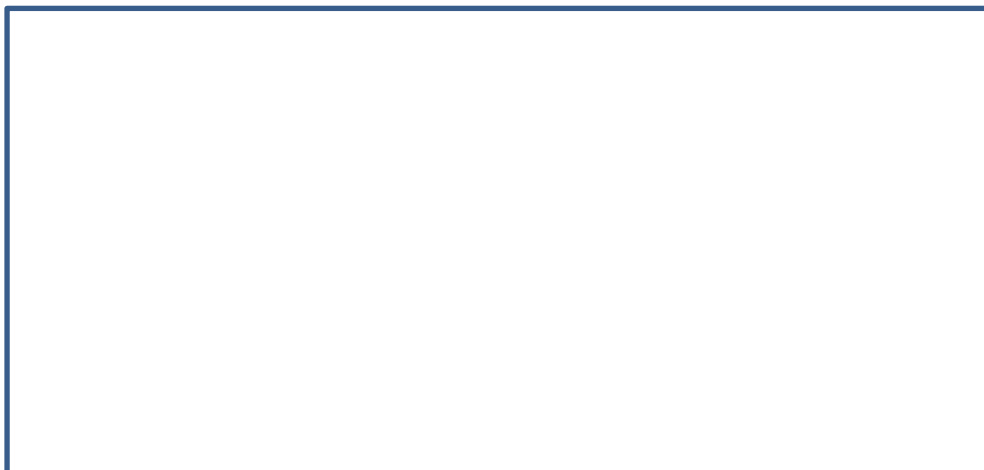


You are entering a castle called a Motte and Bailey Castle. You are going back in time to 900 years ago. Life was very different 900 years ago.

As you walk around the castle you will see many different types of animals. All of them roam freely and trust you so please be kind to them and do not betray their trust.

1) How many different animals can you name as you walk around the castle?

2) Draw a picture of your favourite animal in the box below



Why is this your favourite animal?

3) **Grand Hall.** Who lived in the Grand Hall? **Baron Mountfitchet with his family, servants and guards**

4) **Grand Hall.** Did the Baron and his lady wear the same clothes as the villagers or did they wear better clothes? **Better clothes**

5) Wood was a very important material to the Normans. Based on what you see as you walk around here at Mountfitchet Castle, make a list of the many uses the

Normans had for wood: **Lots of answers here e.g. castle walls, catapult, chicken houses, buildings etc...**

- 6) **Community House.** The community house is one of the family homes for the workers in the castle village. How many families lived in the castle walls? **11**
- 7) **Community House.** Roughly how many people were in each family, so lived in this community house? **20**
- 8) **Community House.** How often did people bath in the summer and the winter? **Once a month in the summer. They did not bath in the winter.**
- 9) **Community House.** What did people cover themselves in to keep warm? **Goose fat**
- 10) **Alchemist.** What did the Alchemist make to help the villagers? **Medicine**
- 11) **Surgeon.** What sort of operations did the surgeon do? **Amputations**
- 12) **Surgeon.** Why did many of the surgeon's patients die? **They died of shock and infections**
- 13) **Prison.** What would happen to you if you were caught hunting the Baron's deer? **Your hand would be cut off**
- 14) **Brew House.** There were 2 main types of drinks made in the brew house, what were they? **Wine and beer**

**Thank you for visiting Mountfitchet
Castle.**