

DESIGN A CASTLE

Warwick Castle is more than 1,100 years old. It's survived many battles and attacks because of its clever design. Here's some top tips for designing your own castle.

- 1. Choose your location**
Warwick Castle is next to the River Avon. The river made it difficult for enemies to get close to the castle walls.
- 2. Dig a moat**
Many castles have moats that were often but not always, filled with water. This made it harder for attackers to get near.
- 3. Add some towers**
A tall tower gives you a good view so you can lookout for enemies approaching. They're also difficult to climb.
- 4. Curtain Walls**
The walls that go all the way around the outside are called "curtain walls." They should be strong, wide and tall.
- 5. Prepare for battle**
The square shapes on top of the walls are called "battlements." They gave Archers protection when they fired arrows.
- 6. Your entrance**
Many castles in the Middle Ages had drawbridges, that they could raise when enemies were approaching.

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