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Homes and Castles




28th April

after the dinosaurs became extinct
most of Britain was covered
with thick ice. When it
began slowly to melt the
first men we know about came here
to live in caves.

They hunted animals for food and
wore their skins to keep warm.
Some of the animals were
very big and dangerous, like
the mammoth and the
saber-toothed tiger.
The cave men found out how to
make a fire, and used this to cook
their meat to keep them
warm and safe from
animals, and to give light.

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In the dark caves they also
found out how to make clay
pots. They made pots with pointed
at the bottom  for cooking.
Sometimes the cave men were
attacked by a snake-footed giant



29th

Later on men left their caves
and built round huts, first of wooden
poles with skins tied on, like
wigwags, then with loose
stone walls & roofed with thatch.
They learned that it was safe to
build their hut near to
each other, and to put
a fence round the huts.

They found out how to
make better weapons
and knives out of bronze
and iron. By this time the
men were farmers, and the
women could spin wool
and make linen from a plant.

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called flax They all found
 out how to put round wheels on
 carts and war chariots. A few
 fights started between
 different tribes so these
 Ancient Britons raised great
 mounds of earth and built
 forts on top with walls
 made of wattle like the
 houses.



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beavers
and skins

Hut with
wall of
limestone

Hill fort on an
earth mound
with wattle
huts

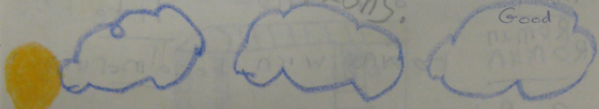
wattle

8th May

not long before Jesus was born
Julius Caesar the Emperor
of Rome crossed the sea from
France and invaded Britain. The
Britons were brave, but the

Roman soldiers were better
trained and defeated them.
The Romans built straight & strong
roads all over Britain and
in houses with brick walls. These
were called villas.
The Romans lived in Britain
for 400 years but 400-
years was a long time and
the Romans were tracked

by enemies called Barbarians.
The Britons were pushed into
a wall there King Arthur
with his knights of the
Round table fought against
the Angles Saxons.



15th June

When the Romans went away the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain, and ^{drove} drove the Britons away to Cornwall. They ^{they} did not like the Roman towns, which became ruins and were forgotten.

The Anglo-Saxons put high fences ^{around} and their villages and ^{built} built wooden framed houses with basket-work walls of twigs grass and mud.

The houses had an arch for a door and a
hole in the top ~~so~~ so that
the smoke from the fire
could go through the fire
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~~The Anglo~~

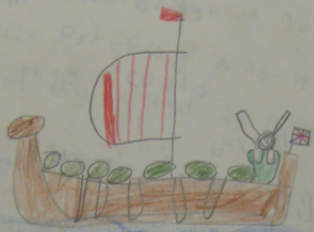
17th June

The Anglo-Saxons at last became Christians. For many years they lived peacefully as farmers until about 800 years after Jesus was born the Vikings came over the sea from Norway and Denmark to raid the villages.

They were horrible. ^{The} Vikings fought against the Anglo-Saxons they came to England in big Vikings ships and came to raid the villages they would set some of fire and level them to the ground.

Much better writing
Julian Good girl

Good.



24th June

In the hundred years after William died most of the wooden castles were re-built in stone.

When an enemy came, archers stood on the ramparts of the battlements ready to shoot. If they had got over the draw bridge it would be like porcupine's crash in 9 down if the enemy had got over

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crashing down and the enemy would
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21st June



When Edward the Confessor died
in 1066 Harold the Saxon was
Crowned king, but William
Duke of Normandy said that
he had been promised
the throne. He landed near
Hastings with knights in armor
and Harold hurried from
the north to fight him.
Harold put his army on
Senlac Hill but William
tricked the Saxon
soldiers to charge

down the hill Harold was killed
and William won the battle.
He rode to London to be
crowned.

✓
William was a harsh and
cruel but he was very just
and made some good
laws. he took the Saxons land
and so that there were no
rebellions he built castles
all over England most of the
Saxons starved and had to
pay taxes and so William
got all the money.

Good.

4th May 1977

on Tuesday May 3rd we travelled
by coach to visit Warwick
Castle in the rain we saw the
curtain walls and the towers
built on the top of the hill
~~the~~ and thought of knights
on horse^s h of^s horse^s back clothing
over the Bobble - stones, riding
across the drawbridge over
the moat, and under
the bars of the Portcullis
set in the castle gateway
There is no water in the
moat nowadays, and there



a Stone bridge in place of the
draw-bridge. ✓

We found out later that if
the knight was on an enemy
the soldiers in the barbican
could pull up the draw bridge or if
the knight was on the draw-
bridge I would put the port
cullis down.



Good try

Anglo-Saxons in 1066 he gave
the castle to one of his
knight, and told him
to make the motte bigger
and to build a stone
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sword in the armoury
which had belonged to one
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killed dragons and r
lovely lands.





9th May

on our way to the Dining
rooms we saw the rooms in a

tower looking as they did
when the the greatest
Earl of Warwick helped
Edward the fourth to be
king.

we saw Fall king Edward
standing in a doorway

but the's half a gyle
of king Henry the seventh
made us all in a line

seemed to be a fine
writing. ✓

I think the knights were
cruel to the people in those
days. I wouldn't have liked
to be alive those days.

I don't think I would have
enjoyed it either Jillian.

Good work but remember to write
neatly please.



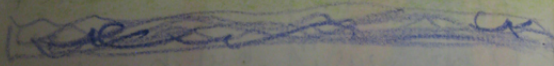
10th May

We all went up some steps on the side of Ethifledas mound, and very quietly we went inside the Ghost Tower. ✓

I thought that the furniture was well polished and it looked shiny. When we ~~went~~ in the room with the four poster bed I thought it was nice and tidy in there and it was polished nice ~~is~~ to. When the murder happened they were in London. I think that the servant killed Sir Frank Greville because he did not

give him ^{enough} ~~enough~~ money.

← Good girl! Better writing too.



11th may

The Oldest Part of the State

Apartment was the Great
Hall. Here the Earl of Warwick
would feast with his
friends or would say
whether the prisoners should be

thrown in the dungeons
or set free.

We saw a little suit of
armour made for the

Earl's son, but he died before
he was born. He was a page boy to
Elizabeth the First.

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king H⁸ Henry the Eighth
and queen Anne. and
I thought that all the rooms
were nice.

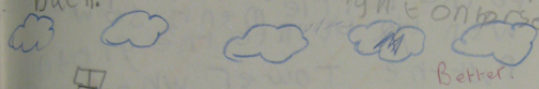
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12th May

We found a fascinating
collection of weapons
in the armoury and in
the middle of the room
was a knight on his horse
both wearing armour. ✓
When I went in to the
Great Hall the first thing
I saw was the knight on
horse ^{back} which was
on. ^{back} I liked best of
all was the knight on horse
back I thought it

was beautiful
what I liked
all was the knight on horse
back.



Better.



13th May

After looking up the steep spiral stairs
of Guy's Tower we decided that
we couldn't climb the 128 feet
we had to climb into the grounds
Past the tower where they
used to have a bear pit.

There used to chain bears up
and torment the bears
they ~~would~~ caught them
and put them in the

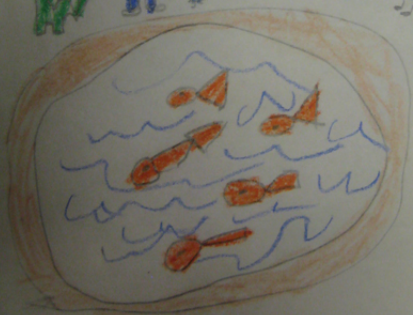
Pit. I thought that the
peacocks were ~~lovely~~
lovely.

I thought it was sad when
I saw the dead gold fish
but when we got on to
the coach I was not wet.

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12-sided tower

A boy's armour

A bear and a staff

A knight and horse in armour

Any Furniture

Fourposter bed

silk horse

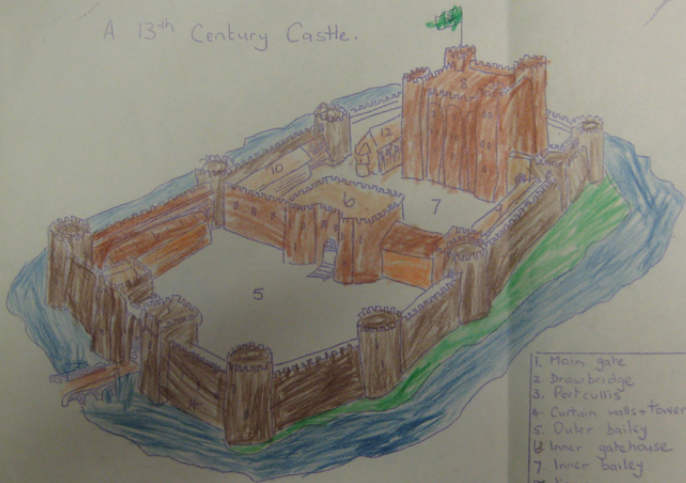
chairs in dungeon

giant cauldron

Arquebus

Crossbow

A 13th Century Castle.



1. Main gate
2. Draw bridge
3. Portcullis
4. Curtain walls + towers.
5. Outer bailey
6. Inner gatehouse
7. Inner bailey
8. Keep
9. Bake house + granary
10. Store
11. Stables
12. Chapel.

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