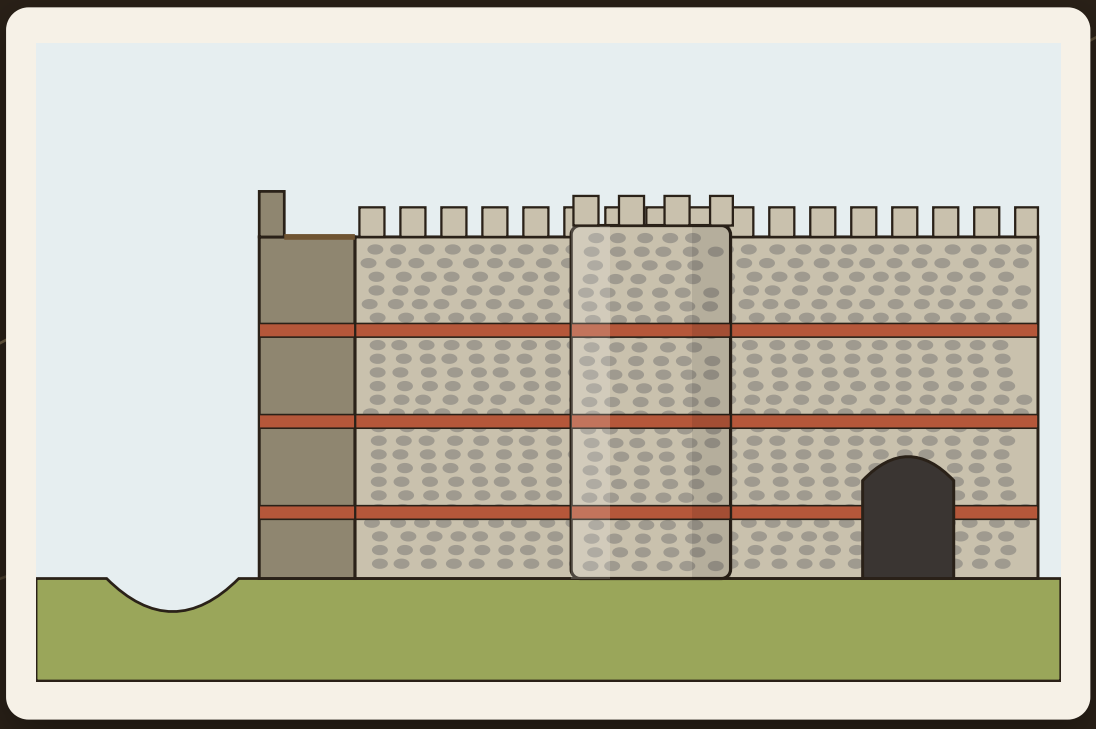
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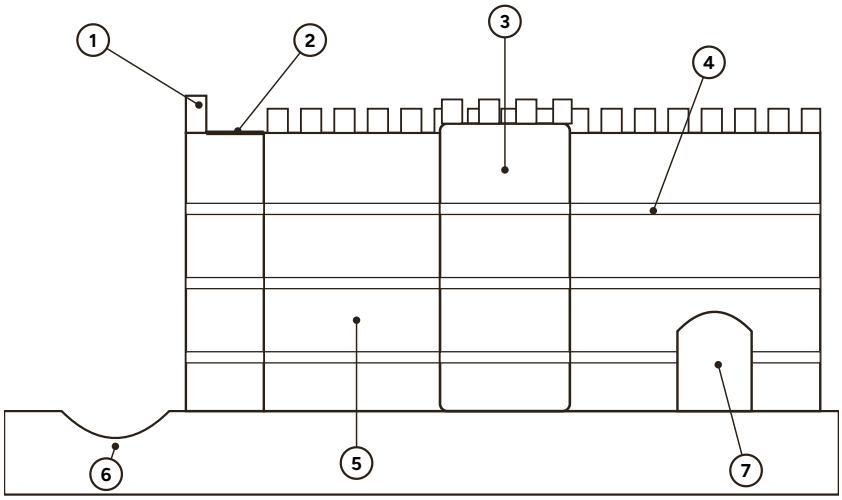
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FROM THE JUNIOR TOPIC PACK

Label the fort wall

From the Junior Topic Pack. Answers: 1. parapet · 2. wall walk · 3. projecting tower · 4. bands of tile · 5. flint facing · 6. ditch · 7. gateway



A later fort wall, cut through. Our own simplified drawing, not to scale, not a copy of any real fort, plan, map, scan, print or photograph.

Word bank: bands of tile · ditch · flint facing · gateway · parapet · projecting tower · wall walk

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FROM THE POSTER SET

The Saxon Shore timeline

From AD 43 to 2023

AD 43
The Roman army first comes ashore at Richborough (English Heritage)

AROUND AD 90
The great arch at Richborough is built, says English Heritage's arch page (English Heritage)

ABOUT AD 200
Caister fort is built, says English Heritage's Caister page (English Heritage)

AD 230S
Forts are built at Brancaster, Caister and Reculver, says English Heritage's Saxon Shore article (English Heritage)

AROUND AD 250
A small fort replaces buildings in the middle of Richborough's town (English Heritage)

ABOUT AD 260 TO 300
The later forts are built, at various times (English Heritage)

AD 286
Carausius proclaims himself emperor in Britain and northern Gaul (English Heritage)

ABOUT AD 290
Pevensey fort is built, says tree-ring dating (English Heritage)

AD 296
Allectus is defeated and the breakaway empire ends (English Heritage)

AD 367
The "Great Conspiracy": attacks across Roman Britain (English Heritage)

BY THE AD 380S
Burgh Castle, Lympne and Reculver have been abandoned (English Heritage)

AD 390 TO 420
The Notitia Dignitatum is probably compiled (English Heritage)

AS LATE AS AD 402
The latest Roman coins found at Richborough (English Heritage)

AD 407
Regular soldiers leave Britain, perhaps finally under Constantine III (English Heritage)

471
Pevensey fort is besieged, says the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle (English Heritage)

ABOUT AD 630
King Sigeberht gives St Fursa land in a Roman fortress, says Bede (English Heritage)

669
An Anglo-Saxon monastery is founded at Reculver (English Heritage)

904
Portchester is given to King Edward the Elder (English Heritage)

1066
William the Conqueror lands at Pevensey (English Heritage)

1265
The longest siege in medieval England ends at Pevensey (English Heritage)

1415
Henry V sets off from Portchester to invade France (English Heritage)

1809
Reculver church is partly knocked down; its towers are kept as a sea-mark (English Heritage)

1810
French prisoners set up a theatre in Portchester's keep (English Heritage)

1925
The Duke of Devonshire gives Pevensey Castle to the State (English Heritage)

1940
Machine-gun posts are hidden in Pevensey's walls (English Heritage)

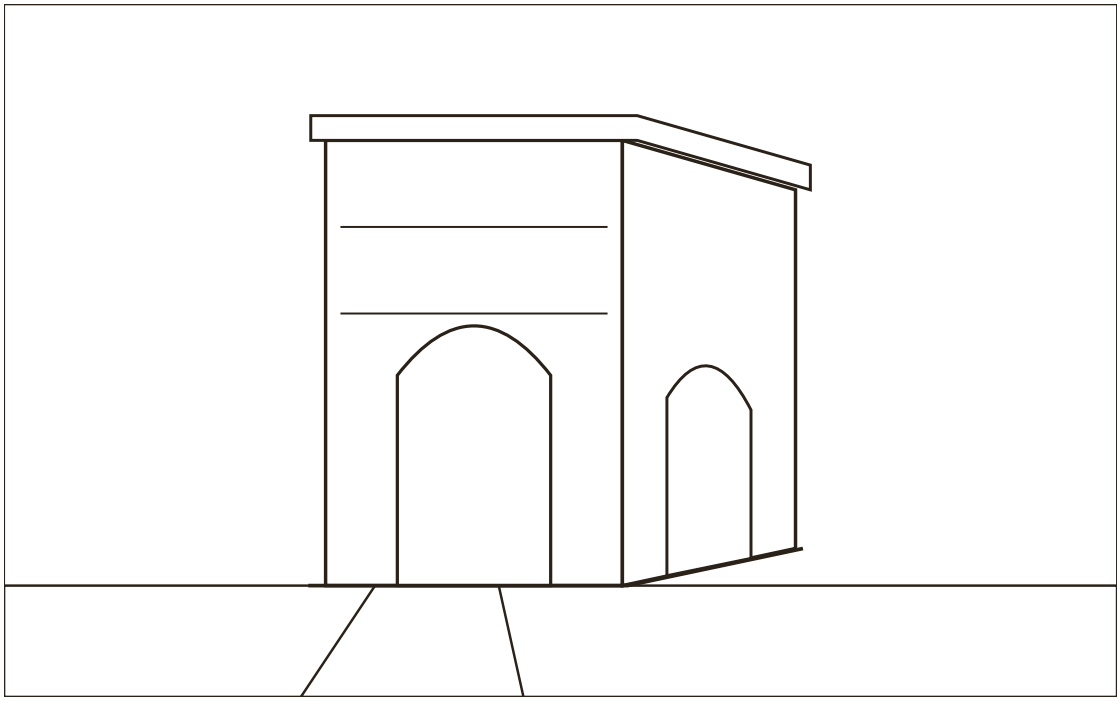
1984
Portchester comes into the care of English Heritage (English Heritage)

2023
Conservation work at Reculver (English Heritage)

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A four-way arch

An arch with four faces



The arch was a quadrifons: a rare kind of arch with four faces and four openings.

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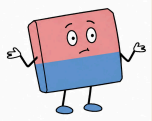
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