

Landmarks of the British Isles

Read new words and phrases.

architecture	архитектура	tourist	турист
landmark	достопримечательность	raven	ворон
sight	место	ghost	призрак
tower	башня	extinct volcano	потухший вулкан
castle	замок	mountain	гора
cathedral	собор, храм	bank	берег (реки, озера)
fortress	крепость	spooky	жуткий, страшный
bridge	мост	classical	классический
masterpiece	шедевр	unique	уникальный
view	вид	medieval	средневековый
legend	легенда	fall down	падать, срываться
century	век, столетие	date back	датироваться, относиться (о времени)

Match the words with their meanings.

- 1) A large and important church, especially one that is the centre of a large area -
- 2) A structure that is built over a river or railroad to allow people and vehicles to cross from one side to the other -
- 3) A tall, narrow structure, often square or circular, that either forms part of a building or stands alone -
- 4) A large, strong building or group of buildings that can be defended from attack -
- 5) A large strong building, built in the past by a ruler or important person to protect the people inside from attack -

fortress

castle

tower

cathedral

bridge

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words.

Medieval castles date 1) to the period from 476 to 1453 A.D. It often took some years to build such a masterpiece of classical 2) Castles were used as both a 3) and a house for a family. They are very popular with tourists, and many people can enjoy really beautiful 4) from castles' towers. Many castles have 5) legends.

spooky

back

views

fortress

architecture

Match the words to the definitions.

- 1) date back
- 2) unique
- 3) legend
- 4) medieval
- 5) raven
- 6) spooky
- 7) tower
- 8) view
- 9) fortress
- 10) ghost
- 11) guarded by
- 12) extinct volcano

- a) a volcano that is no longer active
- b) scary
- c) protected by
- d) vision or sight
- e) unusual or special in some way
- f) a very old popular story
- g) period of time (from 476 A.D to 1453 A.D.)
- h) come from the time
- i) the spirit of a dead person
- j) a tall narrow building, often part of a castle
- k) a blackbird
- l) a strong, well-protected building

Write a short article about your favourite landmark in Russia. Use as many adjectives as you can to describe it.

PLAN

Introduction (Paragraph 1):

- where it is
- how big/small it is

Main Body (Paragraph 2):

- what you can see there
- what you can do here

Conclusion (Paragraph 3):

- why it is your favourite place
