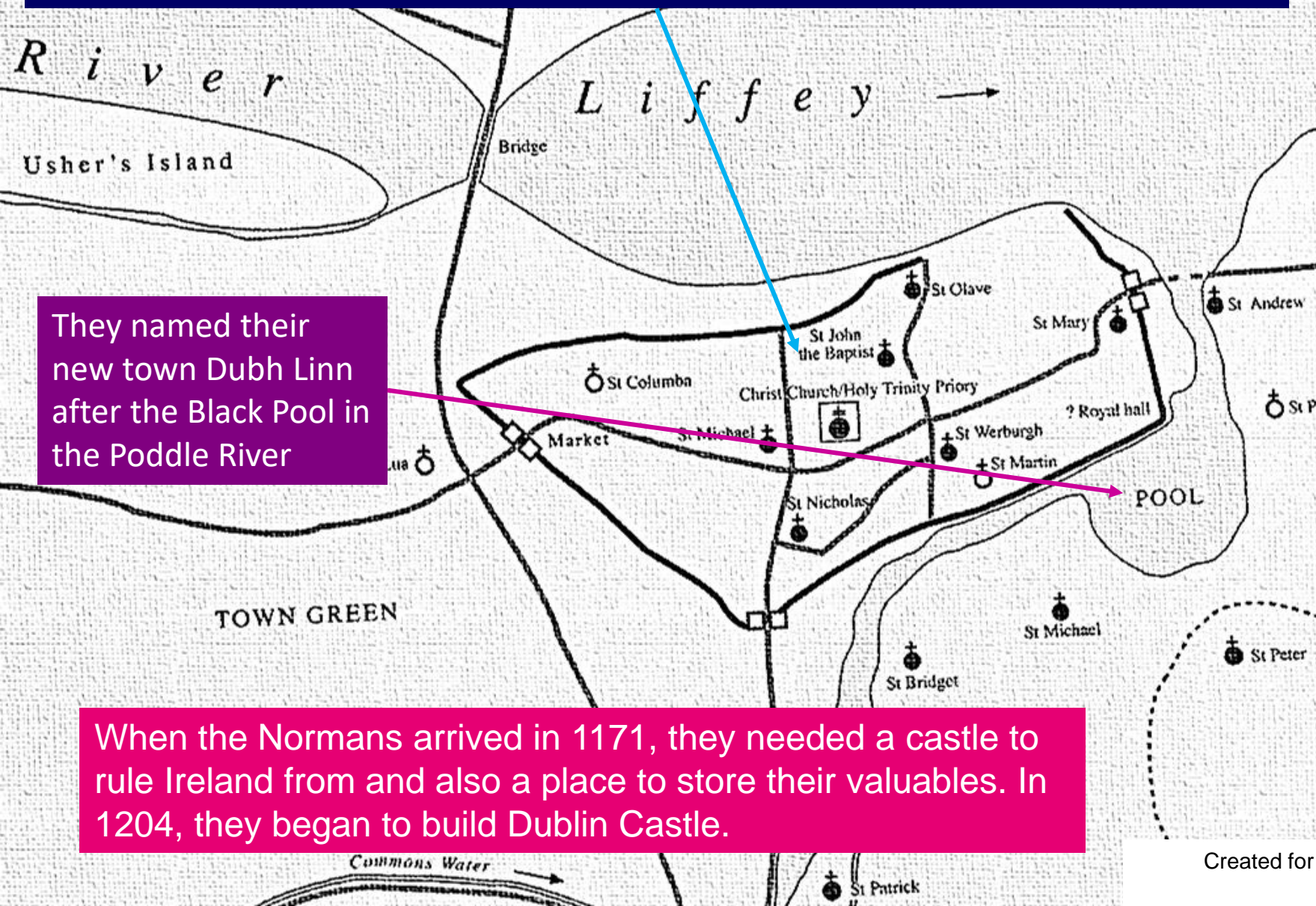
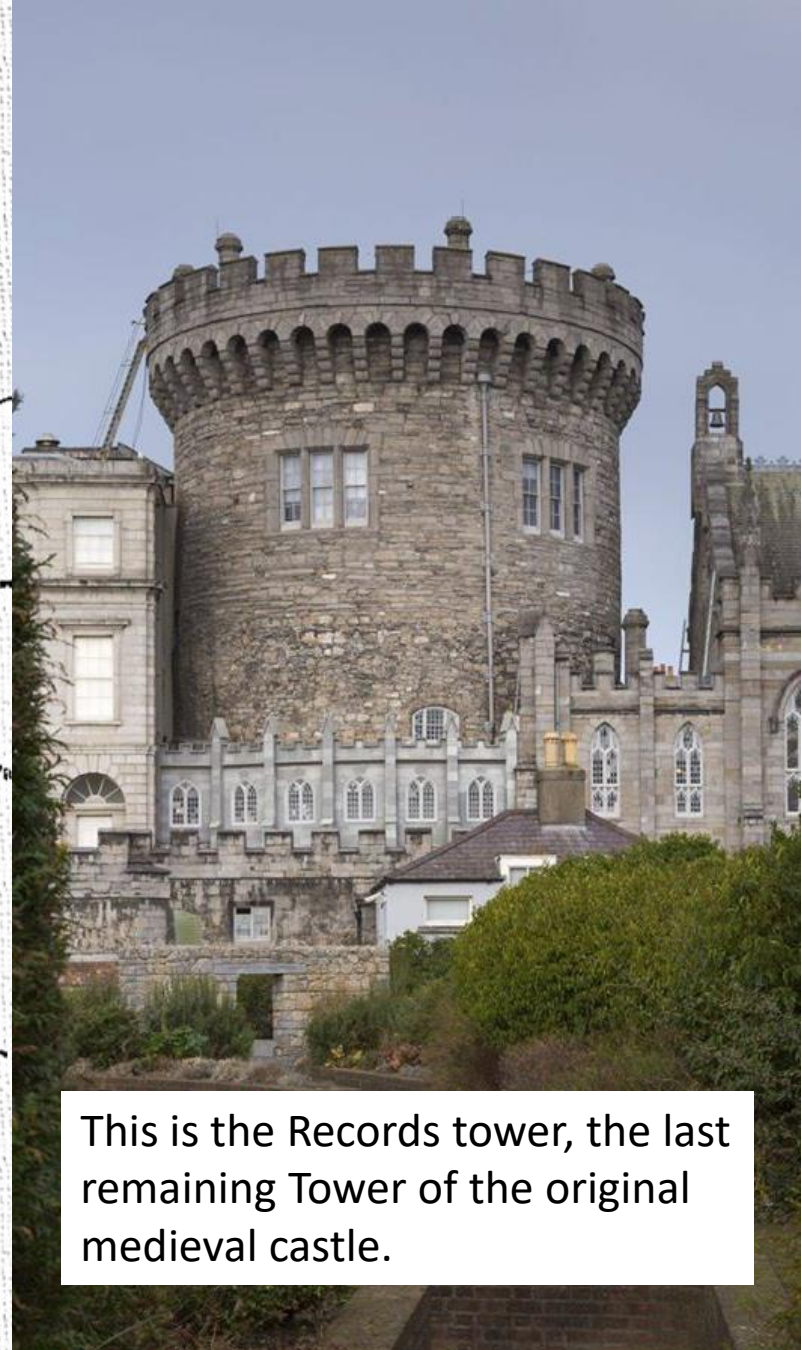


Dublin was established by the Vikings over 200 years before the Normans arrived. The Vikings chose this site, because it was between the rivers Liffey and Poddle and from here they could sail around northern Europe.



They named their new town Dubh Linn after the Black Pool in the Poddle River

When the Normans arrived in 1171, they needed a castle to rule Ireland from and also a place to store their valuables. In 1204, they began to build Dublin Castle.



This is the Records tower, the last remaining Tower of the original medieval castle.

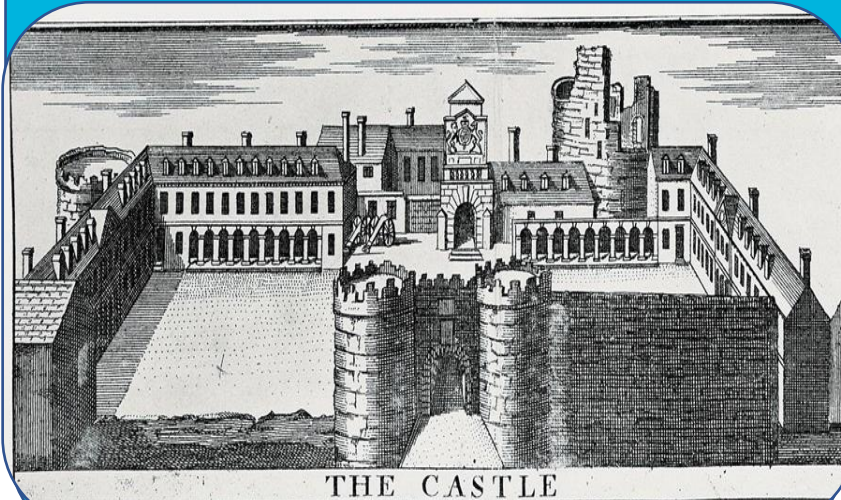


Dublin Castle was built to house the government and store treasure.  
It was home to soldiers, administrators and Viceroy\*

From 1230 to 1683, this is what the castle looked like



In 1684, there was a major fire in the castle. The castle was rebuilt. In 1728, this is what it looked like.



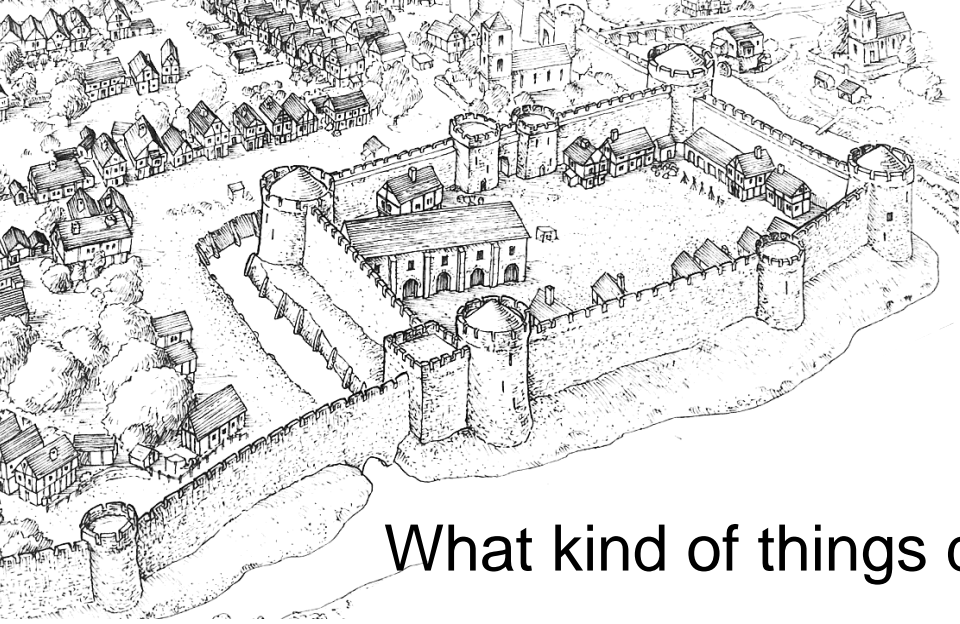
This is the castle today



Dublin Castle has changed a lot over the years  
New rooms were added and older parts of the castle knocked down

\*Viceroy ruled Ireland on behalf of the English Kings and Queens from 1171 until 1922





Think about your own castle

What kind of things do you want to do in your castle?

read

games

sleep

chat

piano

draw

bounce

play

swim

study

skip

football

Don't forget, there are no rules,  
your rooms can be tall, your windows triangular and your trampoline indoors.



# Materials List

White Paper

Coloured Paper

Masking tape or Sellotape

Markers and Colouring Pencils

Glue Stick

Pencil and Rubber

Scissors

# Imagination

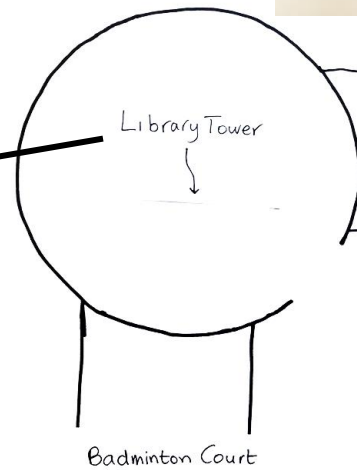
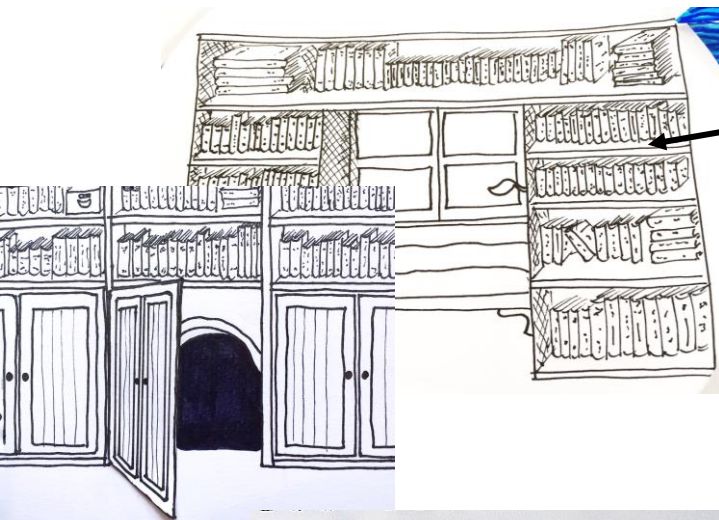




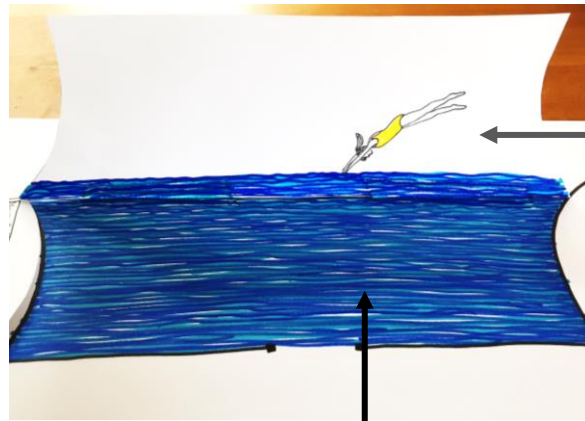
# Lets Start

1. Sketch of the outline of your castle
2. Plan where all the room go

3. Theses rooms have fold out floors  
Create each layer and stick together  
with Sellotape or masking tape



Badminton Court



Swimming Pool

Grass



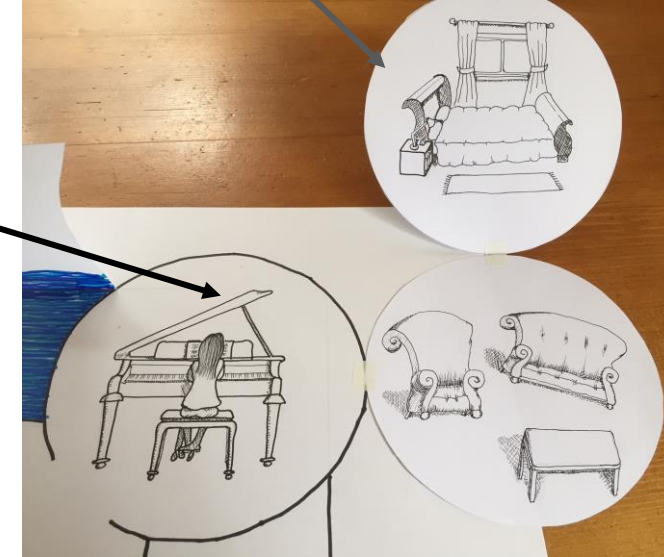
World's Largest Arts and Craft room

Covered Patio

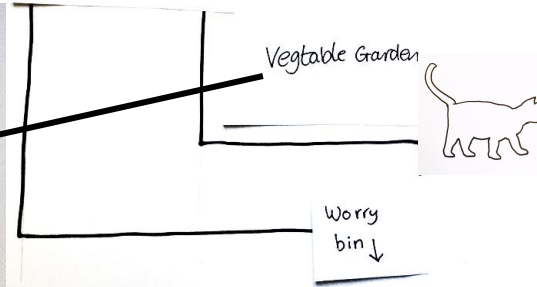
Kitchen and dining Room

Vegetable Garden

Worry bin



A secret tunnel  
is always useful



# Draw

This is my castle. What is yours going to look like.

Here are some ideas to start you off  
Have fun

