

## Think & Explore - The Prison

This part of the castle is sometimes called the dungeon. Look for the grate in the middle — there's a second level underground!

Do you think prisoners were kept up here or below?

## Fun Fact - The Coach House

The coach in the Coach House is over 200 years old! It was used by the 3rd Duke of Northumberland and instead of having an engine, it was pulled by horses.

## Fun Fact - Famous Films

Alnwick Castle isn't just a castle, it is also a movie star! It became Hogwarts in the first Harry Potter films and has also appeared in Dungeons & Dragons and Downton Abbey.



## I Spy - Stone Statues

The stone statues were added by the 1<sup>st</sup> Duchess of Northumberland around 250 years ago. Originally there were nearly 100!

How many can you find?

## I Spy - The Gun Terrace

The Gun Terrace was once one of the main castle defences — now it's the best spot to spy amazing views!

How many cannons are there?

## I Spy - The Library

Within the State Rooms is the Library, one of the grandest rooms in the castle. The shelves are packed with lots of books — but how many do you think there are?

A) 5,000 B) 10,000 C) 14,000



## Think & Explore - The Inner Bailey

The Inner Gatehouse towers are decorated with shields. Each one represents an important medieval lord or family.

Which shield do you think represents the king?

## Fun Fact - The Great Kitchen

The first meal cooked in the Great Kitchen was for all the people working at the castle. The main course was a huge piece of roast beef which took 8 hours to cook!

## Fun Fact - Harry Hotspur

In Hotspur Courtyard, you'll find a statue of Harry Hotspur — the most famous knight to live at Alnwick Castle. He was so legendary that the famous writer William Shakespeare even made him a character in one of his plays!

