

The design of Castle Gardens



The Castle gardens were created in 1656 by a Dutch man called Francis who was employed by Lord Conway. Below is an account of how they would have looked at that time.

Word Check

- **Terrace** – man-made slopes and steps
- **Mount** – small hill
- **Alternately** – every other
- **Turret** – small tower

"The original castle gardens had stone walls with brick surrounded terraces. It was the practice to decorate such walls with rows of pots containing alternately coloured flowers and evergreens. The terraces were broken with gravel paths. One of the paths ended in a mount on top of which there was a summerhouse. There was also a bowling green and a walled wilderness area with a turret and each corner".

Can you draw a picture of how you think Castle Gardens would have looked? Remember to include some of the features from the passage above.