



**Mass produced mugs** – Mass production of identical ceramics didn't begin until around 1860

**Telephone** – Alexander Graham Bell invented the first telephone in 1876 (though it didn't look like this one!)

**Snow Globe** – the snow globe was invented by Erwin Perzy by accident in 1900

**Union Jack Cushion** – the Union Jack flag as we know it today wasn't designed until 1801

**Electric Socket** – the first wall socket was invented by Harvey Hubbell in 1903, though it only had holes for two pins.

**Rubik's Cube** – invented by Erno Rubik in 1974

**Table lamp** – the first functional electric light was invented in 1805

**Alarm clock** – the first recorded mechanical alarm clock was in 1787

**Flat pack furniture** – Gillis Lungren came up with the idea in 1956 (and yes, he did work for Ikea!)

**Electric Blanket** – invented by Samuel Irwin Russell in 1912

**Teddy Bear** – Invented in 1902 in honour of U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt (who refused to shoot a bear!)

## Back from the Future

This picture shows the room where Caleb stayed in Prince John's castle. There are all kinds of things that Prince John must have brought back from the future. How many objects can you find that don't belong in a 12<sup>th</sup> century castle?