

CASTLES

Years 1&2 SPRING 2017



Areas of Learning

As Historians we will be finding out about medieval castles. We will learn about the people who lived in them, and what their daily lives were like. We will be looking at the history of our nation and the British Royal family.

As Geographers we will be comparing castles around the world. We will be finding out about where castles were built in the past and where we can now find their ruins in Britain and around the world.

As Scientists year one will be investigating materials including paper, plastic, glass, wood and fabric. We will be looking at what objects are made from, and what properties these materials have.

As Computer Programmers we will be developing our understanding of algorithms by creating simple patterns and instructions which will inform our understanding of computer coding. We will also learn how to communicate safely online.

As Designers and Technologists we will link our work in science with suitability of materials to design and make a catapult. We will also look at medieval tapestry to inspire our own design project.

As Artists we will take inspiration from Paul Klee's painting, "Castle and Sun" to explore colour using various media.

As Musicians we will be learning about medieval instruments and learning to play the recorder.

As Gymnasts we will learn to create simple sequences on the floor and apparatus.

As games players we will learn to play various medieval games such as colf, skittles and game ball (medieval football).

ENVIRONMENT

As **environmentalists** we will learn about where materials come from and how they are made.

We will also learn how materials can be re-used and recycled.

GLOBAL & LOCAL COMMUNITY

In our awareness of our **global and local communities** we will investigate the British Royal family and the links the royals have made with St. Albans.

SPIRITUAL & MORAL DEVELOPMENT

As **spiritually & morally aware learners** we will identify how we have to make choices in life and explain how actions affect others. We will show an understanding of the term 'morals'.

In RE will describe some of the teachings of Christianity and Judaism and we will study the Easter story.

CREATIVE ENDEAVOUR

As **learners with creative endeavour**, we will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.