

CASTLES

Years 1&2 SPRING 2019



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 UK. We will be finding out about where castles were built in the past and where we can now find their ruins.

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 also look at medieval tapestry to inspire our own design project. We will also be cooking bread fit for a medieval banquet.

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 tuned medieval instruments.

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

As games players we will learn to develop simple tactics in team games and further develop ball skills.

As individuals we will be learning about protective behaviours and continuing with our circle time activities.

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 compare and explore different types of castles. As part of our history we will study the lives of castle dwellers in different ages.

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 design our own family shield and make it with textiles.

We will learn about some traditional medieval crafts.