



CASTLES OVERVIEW Y1 & 2 SPRING 2019

Areas of Learning

As Historians we will be finding out about Medieval Britain. We will investigate Castles in history and the royal family.

As Geographers we will find out where castles were built in the past and we will look at where there are ruins of Medieval Castles in Britain.

As Scientists we will be learning about materials and fair testing.

As Computer Programmers we will learn about programming and develop mouse skills.

As Designers and Technologists we will be making levers and cooking.

As Artists we will look at the work of artist, Paul Klee's, 'Castle and Sun' piece as inspiration to create our own art work. We will also work with textiles.

As Musicians we will be exploring medieval music. We will begin to play the recorder.

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

As Dancers we will learn and create medieval dances.

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

ENVIRONMENT

As **environmentalists** we will re-use materials to make our structures for our Art and Design projects.

We will compare and explore famous landmarks around Britain and the world.

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 respect other cultures and customs and learn about festivals as they occur throughout the year. In RE we will also be learning about symbols in different religions.

We will learn about protective behaviours and discuss friendships and the SEAL topic "good to be me".

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.