

DT (1/1.3b, 1/1.4a, 1/1.4b, 1/2.1a & 1/2.1b)

- Design criteria for building a castle in groups.
- Strengthening structures & exploring mechanisms (drawbridge)
- Understand a healthy and varied diet & understand where food comes from.

English:

S&L: Listening for information, asking and answering questions. Roleplay of Jack & the Beanstalk.

R: Jack & the Beanstalk, castle non fiction texts, alternative fairytales, research linked to History.

W: own Jack & the Beanstalk fairytale twist, Knights story writing, job advert for a Knight.

Geography (Ge1/1.1b, 1/1.3b, 1/1.4a, 1/1.4b, 1/1.4c)

- Identify & know all 4 countries and capitals of UK – link to castles across country
- Key physical and human features around famous castles in the country (Windsor, Portchester & Rochester).
- Use compass points (link to Maths) to direct to a castle on maps.
- Aerial photographs – exploring landmarks on them and key physical and human features – around famous castles.

History (Hi1/1.3)

- Explore life in period of Elizabeth 1 – castle life.

Yr 2 Autumn 1: Moats & Music – Enrichment Topic



Choose your Attitude – collaborative team work for castle building
Adventure – exploring medieval dance to perform to parents

Hook: Letter from Queen inviting class to be Knights for the day

Trips: Tower of London

Culminating Event: Medieval Banquet with parents after school

Computing (Co 2/1.4)

- Basic use of computers – logging on, word, keyboard skills.
- Purple mash – castles document – simple manipulations.
- **E Safety – Password! Keep it private! Introduce SMART.**

Subtle Links/Discrete Subjects:

- **PSHE**
- **RE**
- **Physical Education** – medieval dance
- **Modern Foreign Languages:** French
- **British Values**
- **Maths** – money link to food shopping and Banquet cooking.

Science (Sc2/2.3b & 2/2.3c)

- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene – healthy food plate linked to Banquet cooking of medieval balanced food.