

Medium Term Planning Spring 2024
Topic: Castles
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Week Spirituality Diversity British Values	Core Books/ Enrichment	English	Maths	Science	History Kingdom Agriculture Invasion Settlement	Geography	Art	D and T	RE Spirituality Diversity British Values	PSHE/RSE Diversity	Forest School	Music Spirituality	PE British Values	Computing
Week 1 1.1.24 (PD Day and only 2 days in school)	Jack and the Beanstalk Spirituality		PowerMaths and Mastery in Number	Materials Assessment What is a material?	What is a castle? Previous knowledge - draw a picture, who lives there, where would you find a castle and why, what does it look like, what is it made of, why were castles built What is a castle and what makes it a castle? - look at a range of photos/images of castles of various types and other buildings - wooden, ruins, fortified houses, local castles, castles with moats, etc		Texture - Playful Making (unit of work on Access Art) Introduce the idea of sculpture - What is sculpture?	Mechanisms - Sliders and Leavers (Portcullis) Powerpoint on Sliders and Leavers as well as Moving Pictures from DT Association - use to design and create a portcullis (Links found on Teams Spring 2024)	Who is Jewish and how should they live? Pre Assessment See separate planning on Teams Spring 2024 for more detail	Young Citizens Lessons on Who runs the country and What is the law? Lessons available On Teams in KS1 Spring 2024 Dreams and Goals N + R Challenges Y1 Tackling New Challenges Y2 Learning Strengths		Mr Bennett (Clunbury and Bucknell) / Charanga (Newcastle)	Mr Jones (Clunbury and Bucknell) / Mr Richards (Newcastle)	E-Safety - Project Evolve Online Relationships 1 British Values
Week 2 8.1.24	Jack and the Beanstalk	Diary writing	PowerMaths and Mastery in Number	What is a material? Are they manmade or natural? Children to identify different materials including wood, metal, plastic, fabric, paper, glass, stone, rubber. Children to sort into manmade and natural	What are the parts of a castle? Label diagram with main features BBC Teach Different types of castle and their features with focus on Motte and Bailey and Stone Keep		Start Making - Exploring materials and tools		What is inside a Mezuzah and what does it mean?	Dreams and Goals N + R Perseverance Y1 Working Well and Celebrating Achievement with a Partner Y2 Perseverance				E-Safety - Project Evolve Online Relationships 2 British Values
Week 3 15.1.24	Look inside a castle by C Mason and B Ablett	Leaflet - what is a castle	PowerMaths and Mastery in Number	What properties can we use to describe and sort materials? Create a vocab wall of language to use including	What were the parts of the castle used for? Find out what different features were used for e.g. moat,		Find Your Focus - Make your sculpture (Creating Medals for a Knight unit)	Make a large castle	What is precious/special to Jewish people in their own homes? Spirituality Diversity	Dreams and Goals N + R Goal-setting and Achieving Goals Y1 Setting Goals and Feelings of Success	Natural Sculpture - Andy Goldsworthy			Coding and programming Beebots - explore (Lesson plans online)

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				bend, squash, see-through, hard, soft, cold, warm, strong, smooth, rough, absorbent, waterproof, dull, shiny. Children to explore materials to sort by these properties	battlements, keep, etc					Y2 Achieving Realistic Goals			
Week 4 22.1.24	The Castle the King Built by R Colby and T Froese PATHWAYS TO POETRY WEEK - The Owl and the Pussy Cat	Job adverts/posters, letter of applications, interviews (hot seating)	PowerMaths and Mastery in Number	Investigation What road surface would make a cart go quickest? Plan Children have different materials on a ramp to see which makes the cart go furthest by measuring the distance	Who lives in a castle? What jobs do they do?		Find Your Focus - Make your sculpture (Creating Medals for a Knight unit)		What is precious/special to Jewish people in their own homes? Spirituality Diversity	Dreams and Goals N + R Overcoming Obstacles Y1 Identifying and Overcoming Obstacles Y2			Coding and programming Beebots - Follow a route
Week 5 29.1.23	Sir Charlie Stinkysocks	Job adverts, letter of applications, interviews (hot seating) - letters, postcards	PowerMaths and Mastery in Number	Investigation What road surface would make a cart go quickest? Do Children have different materials on a ramp to see which makes the cart go furthest by measuring the distance	How would you defend/attack a castle? (Medieval - bow, arrows, shield, trebuchet, lances, battering ram)		Present, Talk, Share, Document and Celebrate Spirituality		What do Jewish people do in the home on Shabbat?	Dreams and Goals N + R Seeking Help Y1 Learning Styles Y2 Learning with Others	Big Bird Watch		Coding and programming Beebots - Plan a route
Week 6 5.2.24	The knight who wouldn't fight British Values		PowerMaths and Mastery in Number	Investigation What is the best material to see through? Plan	Why was falconry important?		Present, Talk, Share, Document and Celebrate Spirituality		What do some Jewish people do in the home on Shabbat? (make challah loaf)	Dreams and Goals N + R Jobs Y1 Identifying Successes and Achievements			

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Half Term - 12.2.24 - 16.2.24									Shrove Tuesday, Valentine's Day in Half Term					
Week 1 19.2.24	PATHWAYS TO WRITE UNIT A Midsummer's Night Dream	Retelling the story	PowerMaths and Mastery in Number	Signs of Spring Investigation What is the best material to see through? Do Using torch, materials, children to shine light through to see the amount that passes through		Where would you build a castle and why? What physical features are nearby and how they affect your choice? Looking at rivers, forests, hills, cliffs, villages, marshes, etc. aerial photos Investigate	Colour - Exploring Watercolours Exploring watercolour - What can watercolour do?		Lent What is Lent? What is Shrove Tuesday?	Healthy Me N + R Exercising Bodies and Physical Activity Y1 Keeping Myself Healthy Y2 Healthier Choices	Compass points			E-Safety - Project Evolve Online Relationships 3 British Values
Week 2 26.2.24 St David's Day	Small Knight and George The dragon and the nibbleson knight	Recount of a trip	PowerMaths and Mastery in Number	Signs of Spring Investigation What is the best material for being waterproof? Plan Children to place different materials in water to see what happens - do they come out soggy or dry	Castle Visit - Study of Ludlow Castle Spirituality British Values	Castle Visit - Study of Ludlow castle	Look and Talk - Explore the work of Paul Klee and Emma Burleigh (Spirituality) (Diversity)		How is the Jewish ideas of God found in the story of David and Goliath?	Healthy Me N + R Keeping Clean Y1 Keeping Clean Y2 Motivation	Signs of Spring Spirituality			E-Safety - Project Evolve Online Relationships 4 British Values

