

Literacy across the curriculum

Read traditional stories linked to the topic

Princess and the Pea, Rapunzel, George and the Dragon, King Arthur, Look Out It's a Dragon

Tell stories which include Kings, Queens, knights and dragons

Draw a picture which illustrates what is happening in the story. Write a sentence to describe what is happening.

Create a menu for your banquet

Design a menu with details of the dishes you would have for each course

Write a letter to the King/Queen

Write a letter to a King/Queen asking them questions you would like answered

Science and Technology

Research what a bow and arrow is

Create your own bow and arrow

Explore materials

Discuss what materials were used to build castles
Discuss which were strongest

Create a drawbridge

Can you make a bridge that can be pulled up? Using a cereal box and some string?

Numeracy across the curriculum

Sequence the day in the life of King/Queen/Knight/Solider

Discuss what duties they would carry out during the day; create a timeline of what they did and how long it would have taken them to complete each 'job'

Follow a recipe

Carefully follow a recipe and use key capacity language (full, half full, empty)

Create a 2d shape picture of a castle

Cut out 2d shapes and create a castle (square, circle, rectangle, triangle). Count how many different shapes you used.

Remember the past, prepare for the future!
Castles

Health and Wellbeing

Traditional Medieval Dancing

Explore movement and dancing to the beat

Hold a healthy Medieval Banquet with your family

Research popular meals from the Medieval period and help to prepare a meal to share with your family

Go for a walk

Can you march like the Grand Old Duke of York?

Humanities

Visit a local castle

Look around the castle and name the features that you remember (battlements, towers, drawbridges, moats, etc.)

Research local castles and identify facts about them

Draw a picture of the castle and write a sentence including the fact that you have learnt about it.

Research different types of castles

Look at pictures of different castles and describe how they changed over time (size, building material, shape)

Expressive Arts

Design your own castle

Use different materials to build a castle at home (boxes, cushions, blankets, chairs, tables)

Research flags from around the world and design a new flag for your castle

Research stain glass windows

Draw your own stain glass window

Listen to Medieval music

Research Medieval style music and discuss how it is different to music today

RE - Forgiveness and Responsibility