

**CLL: Literacy. I.C.T.**

- Information texts about Castles and medieval life. Day in the life of a Knight.
- Story links- Sir Charlie Stinky Socks- retelling the story, drama/role play/writing Sir Charlie stories.
- Using GoogleEarth to locate Castles and Kingdoms around the world, castle project, designing shields and coats of arms.

**People, Time and Place: History, Geography, Citizenship, R.E. and Values.**

- The Middle Ages. Life in Medieval times. Types of castles and their purpose. What life was like in a castle. Medieval jobs. The role of Knights. Understanding what Knights used in battle and what their equipment was called.
- Geography- Understanding what Medieval Kingdoms were like- map drawing. Old Sarum- then and now.
- Working together- co-operation in a castle.
- Our monarchy linked to the past.
- British values in the Middle Ages- democracies then vs now.
- RE - Judaism and Islam. Understanding the beliefs of others.



**Maths and Science**

- Measure- weighing- cooking biscuits.
- Word problems- Castle banquet/party planning word problems
- Fractions- of shapes, Sir Charlie Maths
- Symmetry and shape- Designing symmetrical castles, castle shapes, shapes in everyday life.
- Position and direction-navigating GoogleEarth
- Science- plants around us, how seeds are dispersed, growing 'Jack and the Beanstalk' beans, caring for sunflower seeds.

**Arts and Design: Art, Music, P.E. and D.T**

- Art-Designing shields, castle paintings-Paul Klee Artist focus.
- DT- Shields and goblets (designing and making), miniature beanstalks.
- Music- Medieval folk music, percussive music.
- P.E. - Gymnastics- Knights obstacle course, tennis, cricket, jousting competition.

**Physical and Emotional Wellbeing: Games, Gym, PSHCE.**

- Physical education- working together to overcome obstacles.. Team play in rounds.
- Cookery- biscuits, cookies and cakes. Medieval banquet cookery.
- Understand events in history surrounding castles, working together- castle culture. Preparing for KS2 and overcoming fears.

**WOW!**

Designing and making Shields.

**Spotlight:**

Visit to Old Sarum Castle

**Outdoors:**

Science- nature walk.  
Plants- reusing and recycling to make an outdoor area.

**Homelink:**

Castle research project.

**Cultural**

Understanding historic changes in the UK and Europe and the purpose of castles/monarchy.  
Different countries, kingdoms and castles.  
British values.

**Cookery**

Shield biscuits.  
Wand cookies.  
Dragon cupcakes.

**Finale**

Medieval Knights and Princess banquet.