

CLL: Literacy. I.C.T.

- Information texts about Castles and medieval life. Day in the life of a Knight. If I had a dragon...
- 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.

- 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.

Maths and Science

- Measure- weighing- cooking biscuits.
- Word problems- Castle banquet/party planning word problems
- Fractions- of shapes, sharing 'wiggly woos'-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, rounders, jousting competition.

Physical and Emotional Wellbeing: Games, Gym, PSHCE.

- Physical education- working together to overcome obstacles.. Team play in rounders.
- 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:
Sir Charlie Stinky sock stories.

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.