

History and Geography

Castles locations and purpose through time.
 Plan of a castle what each area was used for, create birds eye view of own fantasy castle (geography mapping skills to be included).
 Medieval times, jobs etc, life in a castle.
 Role of people who live in a castle.
 Castle characteristics/features, not all the same compare and contrast from different localities.
 Local and UK location of important castles.
 Look at castles from other countries compare and contrast.

NUMERACY

Counting sharing beans
 Dragon/knight/king/queen trump cards.
 Counting with themed objects.
 Addition and subtraction problems/word problems featuring castle theme.
 Giant measuring.
 Beanstalk measuring.
 Castles and Knights missing number squares, maze activity for counting in 10's
 Compare castle sizes and order.
 Sandcastle- geometric patterns, 2d shapes and 3d shapes to make castles
 repeating patterns, symmetry, tessellation.
 measure distance to walk around castle. Measure turret heights.
 Archery Doubles

Wk 2

Dragon descriptions:
 Using Zog and The Flying Doctors

Wk 4

Retelling story and writing a recount.

PE

BBC Lets move: Knights, castles and dragons.
 Medieval dancing.
 Archery

Wk 5 Kings and queens factfile:
 History timeline with facts written by children

Wk 6
 WOW/IMMERSION TRIP TO CASTLE KEEP, TOUR AND WORKSHOP
 Castle tourist leaflet: facts about Castle keep.

Wk 7
 Castle report from our visit to the Keep.

LITERACY



Texts to be confirmed

Dragon descriptions.
 Create unique colour names (alliteration, adjectives, onomatopoeia etc..) for mixed paint for own dragons.
 Instructions:
 Factfiles about kings and queens and those who work/live in castles.
 Tourist leaflets for castle keep.
 Castle report.
 Character descriptions for characters from Jack and the beanstalk.
 Own innovated version of Jack and the beanstalk.
 Recount and retelling of story using story maps and drama.
 Play using shadow puppets.

Science

Castle building materials
 Push force to operate a castles drawbridge and portcullis
 Materials Scavenger Hunt
 Investigate the best material for shadow puppets to put on a play of the kiss that missed.
 How can we turn a window into mirror for Rapunzel to brush her hair?
 Best material to make a castle.
 Seasonal change activities.
 Grow beans.

NOVEL STUDY

Wk 8
 Character descriptions:
 Giant Jack (or new character)

SPAG

HFWs reading and spelling
 Sentence creation, orally.
 Capital letters and full stops.
 Using 'and' in sentences.
 Finger spaces.
 Proper nouns.

CREATIVE

Paul Klee Castles
 Textures scales/walls/patterns
 Paint mixing
 Junk castles
 Model dragons junk/ air dry clay
 Shield and banner designs/making
 Suit of armour split pin puppets
 Pipe cleaner dragons
 Hand print castles.
 Tube dragon blowers.
 Medieval music

Wk 10
 MAIN OUTCOME
 New version of Jack and the beanstalk, innovated by the children.

PSHE

Look at the Knights Code of Chivalry (Honesty, bravery etc...)
 Create our own class code of conduct.
 Discuss one a week and add it to our code of conduct.
 Knights Mottos on Shields.
 Create own motto to go on shield.
 Discuss the difference between right and wrong.

ICT

Use paint programmes to design castles.
 Use shapes in publisher/word to create shield designs
 Type names in medieval script.