

# Main Curriculum Subject Links- Summer 1 Reception



## Understanding the World

### Past and Present (History)

- Comparing and contrasting characters from stories including figures from the past (King Arthur)
- Knowing the similarities and differences between things in the past and now
- Understanding the past through setting, characters and events encountered in books and story telling

## Expressive Art and design (Art and DT)

### Being Imaginative and Expressive

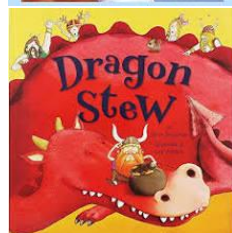
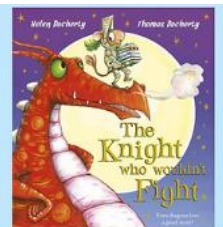
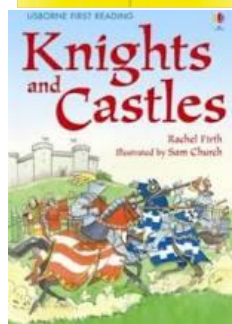
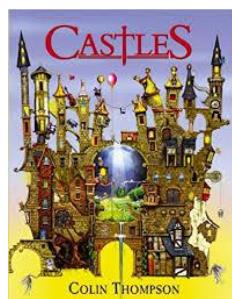
- Listening attentively to, moving and talking about music (medieval music and instruments) expressing our feelings and responses.

### Creating with Materials

- Returning to and building on previous learning to refine and develop ideas (creating model castles, shields and flags)



## Quality texts:



## First Hand / Real Life Learning Experiences

*UW-(History)*

*Watching a virtual tour of a castle*

*Acting out knights and princesses*

*Looking at real castles in this country*

*Home learning- Castles that children may have visited*

## UW: What was it like to live in a castle?

- Finding out about the features of castles and the reasons for these features.
- Looking at the role and the lives of knights
- Finding out about castles in this country (ruins and lived in)
- Learning about the differences and similarities between their own homes, and castles.

## Important Facts:

- That castles are lived in today but are not the same as when the knights were living in them
- Naming some parts of a castle and to be able to name some features of a castle
- To understand the differences between castles and houses today
- Some of the places where castles still remain today

## Key Vocabulary

Castle, knight, moat, draw Bridge, arrow slits, armour, ruin

## Key Questions

- Can you tell me some of the names of things that castles had?
- How is a castle different from the house where you live?
- What was the knight's job and how did boys train to become knights?
- Can you tell me a place where a castle still is today?

## EAD (Art) (DT)

- To draw different representations of castles, knights, dragons
- To use different materials and textures to create a castles/shields
- Choosing specific colours for pictures
- Making own representation of castles/dragons using watercolours.
- Creating role play stories developing imagination
- Working collaboratively to make a giant castle