

# EYFS/KS1: Castles

## CASTLES

Cross-curricular links:	<p><b>Key Texts:</b>            Zog by Julia Donaldson.            George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell            Repunzel            The Castle Ruins            Castles            Two Castles in Spain</p> <p><b>DT</b>            Create a mechanism for a portcullis and a drawbridge.            Mechanism for winding and dropping portcullis into place.</p>
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As Historians we:	<p>Show an understanding of the Nation and the Nation's history.</p> <p>Ask questions such as: what was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?</p>
As Geographers we:	<p>Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?).</p> <p>Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.</p>
Learning Thread Focus	<p><b>Civilization, community and culture – Life in a castle keep (local: Framlingham and Orford) Positions of castles and their locations.</b></p> <p><b>Chronology – Discover the changes to castles over time.</b></p> <p>Prior Learning – Polar 'understanding of a Nation's history'.</p>

	<p><b>Art</b>            Using printing skills, create shields and family crests.</p> <p><b>Music -</b> Experience of Medieval style music            Comparison of storytelling through Music- Local musician- Ed Sheeran.</p>
Learning Experiences	Visit to Framlingham Castle.

	Future Learning – Lower KS2: Influence of the River Thames on London. Upper KS2: The impact of the monarchs: Henry 8 <sup>th</sup> , Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II
Core knowledge and in depth study	<p>What were the key features of a castle and their purpose for defence?</p> <p>Name and describe the key types of the castle - motte and bailey, rampart, norman keep etc.</p> <p>To name the four countries of the United Kingdom, their capital cities and the surrounding seas.</p> <p>What was it like to live in a castle? What were the roles of the people living in the castle?</p>
Key Vocabulary	<p>United Kingdom, England, Wales, Scotland, London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, dragon, leek, St Andrew, St George, turret, battlements, crenulations, ramparts, tower, king, queen, knight, servant, jester, drawbridge</p> <p>Coast, city, village, town, river, hill, rural, urban.</p>

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