

Creative curriculum Planning

Creepy Castles and Caves
Year 2

Year 2 Creative Curriculum Theme 1 (Spring 1)

Areas of Learning: Creepy Castles and Caves (Spring Term 1 Focus- Castles)



As musicians we will be listening to some medieval music and discussing which instruments were used in the past.

As historians we will be learning about the different rooms castles had. We will also be finding out who lived and worked there.



In geography we will be finding out why castles were built on hills and looking at castles in the different capital cities of the UK.



Creepy Castles and Caves!

In indoor PE we will be creating our dances to some energetic medieval music. During outdoor P.E we will develop our orienteering skills whilst pretending to be knights under intense training.

In Design & Technology we will be building a castle using 3D shapes and the 'Luna Park System'. We will then create a radio commercial to advertise our castles as the best places to live!

In computing we are going to improve our digital literacy through researching castles and creating presentations about castles..



Independent Learning	Possibilities	Fresh Experiences
<p>Children will have the opportunity to research their own areas of interest and ask their own questions about castles. They will follow their instincts and initiative to create structures interdependently.</p>	<p>Children will reflect on their own skills and experiences to write a radio advertisement that pitches their castle as the best place to live.</p>	<p>To enhance our knowledge and understanding of castles we will be visiting Skipton Castle.</p>
<p>Social, emotional, moral, spiritual and cultural development (SEMSC)</p>		
<p>We will be learning more about British History and significant people and events from the past. We will also compare lifestyles of people from the past and present. We will learn more about how our world has developed and changed.</p>		

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Medium Term Planning Overview

Theme: Creepy Castles and Caves

Timescale: 7 Weeks

Week	Content / Activities
1	<p><u>Hook lesson</u> -Irem K- Begin the K section of our KWL grid.</p> <p>Hook lesson: Listen to music from the past, look at artefacts of people who lived in castles, compare images of castles and modern day houses, role play station, spot the 2D/3D shapes from the images of a castle, middle ages reading comprehension</p> <p>W- Begin the W section of our KWL grid.</p>
2	<p><u>History</u> -Irem</p> <p>Castles: Which rooms would you find in a castle? What were they for?</p>
3	<p><u>Geography</u>- Irem</p> <p>Why were castles built on hills? Castles in capital cities.</p>
4	<p><u>History</u>- Jamie</p> <p>Who lived in a castle? What jobs did they do? Who was in charge?</p>
5	<p><u>D&T</u>- Jamie</p> <p>Building castles using 3D shapes and the Luna Park System.</p>
6	<p>Visit to Skipton Castle- February 9, 2017</p>
7	<p><u>D&T/English</u>- Jamie</p> <p>Writing radio scripts to advertise our castles.</p>