

Home-Learning Ideas – Theme: Castles

When a learning activity has been completed, the box can be coloured in. When the all the boxes have been coloured – try the challenge boxes

English – Castle Challenges

Take the castle challenges to get your brain warmed up
ready for learning



English – Cool Castle Words

How many of the castle words do you know already?
See how many new ones you can learn

English – Castle Questions 1

Read all about castles and how they have changed over time. Then have a go at answering the questions

Yellow – easier, green – a bit harder, pink – more of a challenge

English - Norman Castles

Read the leaflet in the pack. It's all about Norman castles. Have a go at using what you have learnt to label a castle picture

English – Reading for Meaning 2

Draw the table in your book and compare life in a castle to modern day life. When you've finished that, you could have a go at the extra **Reading Challenge**

English – Castle Composition

Design, draw and describe your own castle



Key Texts:

In Pack



http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhi story/HOH_castle_eye_spy.pdf

Maths Challenge

1 and 10 more / less



Use the 100 square. Put a counter / coin on different numbers.

KS1 sheet: 100 Square

Day 1: What is 1 more / less than my number?

Day 2: If 1 more / less than my number is ____, what number did I start with?

Day 3: What is 10 more / less than my number?

Day 4: If 10 more / less than my number is ____, what number did I start with?

Day 5: Mix it all up and try all questions!

Maths Challenge...

GAME... Sheet: Last One Loses



Play this game from the LANCS maths team.
Suitable for ALL ages.

Can you work out how to win **EVERY** time?

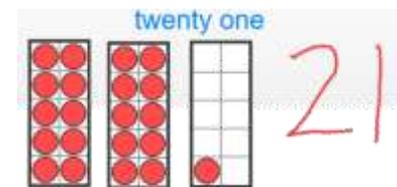
Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkh0UayhsUc>

Maths

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Each day, pick one of the numbers above, then try to...

- Say it
- Write it in words
- How many ones and how many tens?
- Find 1 more and 1 less
- Add 10
- Subtract 5
- Is it even? Explain.
- Round it to the nearest 10
- Is it less than or more than 21? < >



2 tens and 1 one

Use the 100 Square to help.

Maths Challenge 1

Position & Direction



Describe position and give directions using the correct vocabulary.

Sheet: KS1 Position Directions



Position and direction in football for Year 2 and P3

These lessons from the BBC is all about position and direction.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsvqn9q>

History

In the past children were given terrible jobs to do.
Read all about the jobs that some children in Scotland had to do on the sheet in your pack.

What jobs do you do in your home? Which jobs are you glad that you don't do?



Science

Castles – Materials

What would the different parts of the castle be built with?

Sheet: KS1 Castle Materials

Forces

Find out all about pushes and pulls in this BBC lesson.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zv8f382>

PE

Daily PE lessons with Joe Wicks

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>



Art

Castle silhouette

You could draw the outline of a castle on black paper or colour one in to create a silhouette.

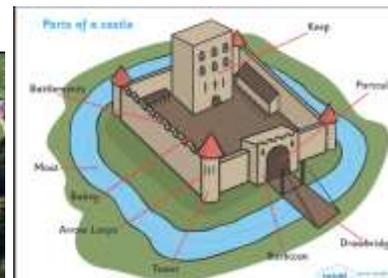


You could create a fantastic background out of ripped up pieces of different paper stuck down and overlapped. You

Geography

Aerial photographs

Look at this photograph of Bodiam Castle in East Sussex taken from above.



Can you identify any of the features of castles from the labelled diagram? Can you produce a labelled diagram of this castle?

If you have access to the internet take a look at <https://www.webbaviation.co.uk/castles/castles.htm> and see what other features you can spot on the different castles shown here.

RE/PSHE

Castles would fly banners or flags which would have a symbol (type of picture) on to show who the castle belonged to.

Knights and soldiers would wear tunics and/or carry shields with the castle 'coat of arms' on so it was clear which lord they were fighting for.

Look at the sheet in the pack to help you design your own 'coat of arms'/pictures/symbols to decorate a shield or a flag or even a football scarf.



Music

Drums were used to help medieval soldiers march in time. They were also used as signals on the battle field so soldiers knew what to do.

You could use a pan and a wooden spoon – work out a beat that would be good for marching to; what about one for running? What drum signals can you make-up for everyday things in your house? Eg. time to get up; everybody come for tea; time to learn; time to play etc

Avoid this activity when any of your family are watching their favourite TV programme or trying to sleep!

DT Challenge

When there were feasts in the Great Hall of castles the food was decorated with feathers and fruit. Can you make your feasts look more interesting? There are some ideas on the "fun food" sheet in the pack.

See <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpvycdm> for more Design and Technology learning materials based on food for KS1.



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