

#### As readers and writers...

- Phonics - building up and segmenting sounds to read and write words
- Reading - reading on sight tricky words and developing reading comprehension skills of fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to the poem/song Saint George and the Dragon.
- Writing - develop basic sentence writing skills using capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and finger spaces using the stimulus of fiction and non-fiction books linked to castles.
- Handwriting - develop a consistent style and size of writing

#### As a mathematician...

- Number recognition and understanding of the value of number
- Rapid recall of simple number facts, doubles, addition and subtraction
- Recognition of shapes and an awareness of their properties
- Practical awareness of measure - weight, length,
- An awareness of how to show information in charts, graphs
- Place Value
- Time
- Problem Solving

#### As a computer expert...

- Using a mouse or a trackpad
- Turning a computer on/off safely
- Launch applications
- Save a file

#### As a historian...

- Investigate the role of the dragon in history, its significance on flags and shields.
- Explore mythical legends about creatures. - George and the Dragon
- Learn about English castles.
- Explore the features of a castle, explore what happens within castle walls and compare the lives of the rich and poor.
- Explore castle life - banquets, jousting
- End of topic - Knights challenge and banquet as Kings and Queens.

#### As a geographer...

- Geographical location of castles around the United Kingdom.
- Castle defence and attack
- Using pictures of different locations describe what places are like identifying features



#### As a scientist...

- Properties of materials
- What objects are made from and their uses, sorting materials. - Shields, castle.
- Scientific enquiry - Building materials used to build a castle. - Wood, brick etc - Why is it used?
- Explore materials - Similarities and differences.
- Compare materials

#### As an artist...

- Artists - Paul Klee, castle and sun. Explore the technique and artist.
- Design and make shields - coat of arms.
- Castle paintings - Features of castle labelled. Create dragons

#### As a linguist...

- Understanding and using common greetings and phrases
- Links to vocabulary of castles eg guard

#### Visit Prudhoe castle

#### As an athlete...

- Games
- Athletics
- Outdoor Adventure Activities

#### As a creator...

- Design and create crowns - Kings and Queens's banquet.
- Design and make shields.
- Create dragons.
- Create castles using recyclable materials STEM challenges

#### As a musician...

- How to use musical instruments
- responding to music
- Learning topic related songs - explore medieval music
- Look at materials used to make instruments and group them.
- Explore change of sound by striking instruments in different ways.
- Explore different ways of making sound with and without voices.

#### As a theologist...

- Christianity
- Visit to a church
- Features of a church, worship and leaders