

History Medium Term Plan Year 1 Autumn Term

Why do we have castles?

What is a castle?

Show castle toy/pictures of castles
Talk about stories with castles in
A home
Made from brick/stone

Who lived in a castle and what did they do?

Knights – protect lord/lady
Jester – entertainer
Servant – did housework/chores Cook
Gong farmer – cleaned up poo!

What are the special features of a castle?

Battlements, moat, keep, portcullis, drawbridge, arrowslits

How were castles used to protect people?

William the conqueror?

What are castles like today and where are they?

Stick pictures of castles onto a map of the UK – capital city castles?

Substantive Knowledge

- Know that a castle was a type of home.
- Know that a lord, lady and servants lived in a castle.
- Know the features such as portcullis, drawbridge, battlements, moat and tower.
- Know the ways in which castles protected people.
- Know some castles in the UK.
- Know that castles are mostly ruins now.

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Disciplinary Knowledge

Chronology & Causation

- To appreciate the difference between long ago and very long ago.
- Create a simple timeline to capture recent events.
- Remember parts of stories they have read or have had read to them which involve memories about the past.
- Recognise that familiar objects we have today would have been different in the past, i.e., telephone

Historical Enquiry

- Respond to simple questions about the past.
- Observe and handle artefacts and ask simple questions about the past.
- Offer an opinion as to why something may have happened in the past and why they know.
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Interpretation & Significance

- Begin to recognise that some of the events we talk about from the past are open to different interpretations according to who wrote about it.
- Begin to identify and recount historic details from the past from sources e.g. pictures/stories
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Need to know knowledge:

Vocabulary:

(including definitions)

ruin

A building in bad condition

	Portcullis	A metal gate that closes over a doorway
	Moat	A body of water surrounding a castle
	Battlements	
	Drawbridge	A bridge that moves up and down

Prior Knowledge:

Reception

- Names of famous people e.g. XXX
- We live in Long Eaton, near to Nottingham and Derby

Year One

- The UK is made up of four countries (Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland.)
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