

English

- ❖ Read the text called 'Motte and Bailey Castles' and answer the comprehension questions. Choose either 1*, 2** or 3*** difficulty rating. The answers are included! 
- ❖ Read or watch - The Princess and the Pea. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5BhrMV7O>
EY Sequence the story in order by drawing pictures or writing full sentences.
- ❖ Choose a castle fairy tale e.g. *Rapunzel* to inspire you to write your own fairy tale story set in a castle.
- ❖ Research a local castles e.g. Kenilworth, Warwick, Tamworth and create a fact poster all it. How was it built? What special features does it have?

Creative

- ❖ Create your own castle using recycled materials or different items in your house.
- ❖ Look at the painting of Castle and Sun by Paul Klee and see how it is made of shapes. Draw and colour a castle picture in the same style. Perhaps you could draw a local castle. 
- ❖ Create a knight sword dance that knight would perform before going out to fight away enemies. Send a video to your teacher!
- ❖ Tapestry was used as a way to decorate walls in castles. Stitching is used to create tapestry. Stitch a simple pattern on a piece of material or on a paper / polystyrene plate.
<http://www.makeit-loveit.com/2013/05/teaching-kids-to-sew-intro-to-hand-sewing.html> Wool works well too!

Castles

Year 1 and Year 2

Weekly Learning Tasks for week beginning 11.5.20

These tasks cover various skills
English, Maths, Creative and
Investigative.

We recommend completing the **2 purple tasks** plus 6 or more other tasks this week. The activities that are **bold and underlined** may require more adult support. Enjoy! 😊



Maths

- ❖  **Comparing numbers using $<$ $>$ $=$. Answer the questions - Choose either 1*, 2** or 3*** difficulty rating.**
- ❖ Look at different pictures of castles. Make a list of the different 2D and 3D shapes you can see.
- ❖ The knights need to learn their numbers 1-100. Can you show them the right order? These games will help you! <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/ordering>
- ❖ There are lots of jobs around the castle that have to be done at different times. Learn how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- ❖ Think of an even number for 1 - 50. What is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the number. What is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the number? Repeat for 6 or more different numbers.

Investigative

- ❖ Explore Coventry's Coat of Arms: The Elephant and the Castle. What can be seen in it? What does it mean? How is it still used today?
- ❖  Design and make a shield that a knight could use to protect themselves. Think about the size, shape and colour. Look at the guide for ideas.
- ❖ Who lives in a castle? Who was most important? What were castles used for? Talk for 'Just a minute' all about castles. Record it so it could be used for other children to learn from.