

English

Year 1

- Writing inspired by 'The Princess and the Wizard' by Julia Donaldson, and 'The Princess Knight' by Cornelia Funke.
- Sequencing sentences.
- Comparing princesses (challenging stereotypes).
- Non-fiction writing based around Knights

Year 2

- Narrative writing based on Zog by Julia Donaldson
- Information writing based on castles
- 'How to be a Knight'
- Letter writing
- Handwriting
- Spelling of words containing suffixes
- Spelling of homophones

History

- learn about the history of castles and why they were built
- defences and structure of a castle
- the way that people lived during medieval times
- compare lives of the rich and poor

RE

- What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

DT

- Learn how to join fabric together using sewing

Science

- Identify and name a variety of animals
- Identify the parts of the human body
- Carry out scientific enquiry and research based on the senses

Music

- Composition
- Improvisation
- Listening to and appraising music

What's behind the drawbridge?

Geography

- Draw simple maps
- Look closely at aerial photographs
- Create keys and symbols for maps

Computing

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- Purple Mash
- 2Create a 'Superstory'

Year 2

- Stop frame animation
- Online safety

Maths

Year 1

- Place value
- Money- recognising coins, counting in coins.
- Time
- Problem solving and reasoning.
- Consolidation of learning.

Year 2

- Place value of 2 and 3 digit numbers
- Subtraction
- Estimation
- Position and direction
- Statistics
- Problem solving and reasoning across all the curriculum objectives

PE

Year 1

- Dance
- Athletics

Year 2

- Maypole dancing and athletics
- Swimming

Art

- Learn techniques such as printing, sculpture and painting

NB: This is a summary of the areas to be covered and teachers may choose to change aspects of the plan during the topic.

