

In **Geography** the children will be learning about

- The four countries that make up the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas.
- They will be using maps to locate and label these.
- Using a map to find where we are
- Ariel views and using this to locate the countries of the United Kingdom
- Looking at different castles that are located there.
- Examining the features or castles

In **History** the children will be learning about

- Who are the Royal Family?
- Why they are so important and what do they do?
- The History of Windsor Castle and the big fire that happened there in 1992.
- How Castles have changed over time and why they were built.
- How castles are used today.

In **Art** the children will be learning

- How to create an image using shapes.
- Creating repeating patterns
- How to print brick work and what gives the best effect.
- The stages to printing and evaluating their work.

In **Science** the children will be learning about

- Different every day materials.
- Naming a range of materials and what they could be used for.
- What a properties is and how you can test the properties of these materials
- Which materials are best for building a castle and why.
- Why materials would be considered strong, mouldable and which a delicate and fragile

In **Design Technology** the children will be learning about

- How to create a design and follow a design criteria to create a model.
- How to draw round templates.
- How to create a hinge joint for a drawbridge on a castle.
- How to evaluate their design based on the criteria created.



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Extracurricular links

Here is a list of ideas to support your children with our thematic curriculum at **home**:

At home: Talk about the royal family. Look at objects around the home and talk about what they are made from and used for. Look at maps and locate different countries. Think about different joins that are around the house (for example the door hinge) talk about how it is made and how the children could make something similar.

Places to visit: Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, Hampton Court Palace.

Website links: <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/castles/castles-through-time/>

<https://www.royal.uk/royal-family> <https://www.rct.uk/schools/resources#/page/1m>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/castles>

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| Key Vocabulary: | fragile | castle |
| materials | mouldable | turret |
| strong | breakable | moat |
| rough | tough | drawbridge |
| bendy | crown | battlements |
| hard | sceptre | royal |
| smooth | Queen | past |
| soft | King | old |