

Rockwell Green Primary School - Summer 1 - Curriculum Planning—Year 2

Initial Hook / Wow:
Castles building STEM morning

Experience / Opportunity:
Forest school
Unable to visit Taunton castle due to covid 19

Audience / Purpose / Product:
Make a castle themed game

English:

Theme:
We will be linking English with our topic on castles

Writing Outcomes:

- Instructional game based around a castle theme
- Fiction based on the story of *Billy and The Dragon* by Nadia Shireen
- Poems about dragons

Key grammar focus:

Read and spell the year 2 common exception words
Use plurals and suffixes
Join sentences with a variety of conjunctions other than 'and'
Use a wide range of vocabulary to entertain the reader
Consistently use punctuation correctly including capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks and exclamation marks
Begin to vary how sentences start to create flow
Use the present and past tense correctly
Edit by re-reading what we have written and checking it for sense
Increase speed and stamina of writing
Oak National Academy Link to KS1 Instructions to make a paper crown <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/instructions-how-to-make-a-paper-crown-aa36>

Vocabulary:

Castle	Motte and bailey
Moat	Waterproof
Defence	Dissolve
Stone	Rigid
Drawbridge	Imperative verbs
Knight	Scraffito
Battlements	Turrets

Music:

- Following Charanga unit: Friendship song as well as other Freestyle units
- listen to and appraise the various features of a range of musical styles.
- Explore the structure of musical pieces in terms of pulse, rhythm, volume and pitch

Charanga linked unit on website

Everyday materials, taught through Forest School:

- Describe the properties of materials
- Understand the use of everyday materials
- Understand what happens when you heat and cool materials
- Choose the best materials for a purpose
- Observe and describe seasonal change, including how day length varies

Oak National Academy Link, KS1 Changing Materials: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/changing-materials-0397>

Computing and Technology:

- Programming using Lego fix the factory
- Explore algorithms as a way of giving instructions
- Program a robot to follow instructions
- E-safety—I am healthy. Exploring age-appropriate games and programs

Lego fix the factory free app

Castles

What makes a castle?



School Value: Service

History:

- To develop an awareness of the past and to know where people and events fit in a chronological framework
- To identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods
- To find out about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements

Oak National Academy link, KS1 How have lives changed: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-have-peoples-lives-changed-in-living-memory-e32c>

Art

- To understand about abstract and figurative castle drawings
- To practise oil pastel techniques
- To learn about the work of Paul Klee and emulate a Castle and Sun picture
- To work with clay to create a gargoyle model

Oak National Academy link, KS1 Sculpture: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/sculpture-93b1>

Maths:

- **Add and subtract 2 2-digit numbers when crossing ten**
- **Add and subtract tens**
- **Solve problems involving addition and subtraction**
- **Recognise equal groups**
- **Count in equal groups using the x symbol**
- **Share and group numbers using division**
- **Begin to recognise fractions as a form of dividing**

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Add and subtract: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/addition-and-subtraction-applying-strategies-bf49>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/addition-and-subtraction-of-2-digit-numbers-f192>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/multiplication-and-division-2-5-and-10-31bd>

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Religious Education:

Following the AMV Somerset scheme, we will continue to learn about Christianity this term including what Christians believe about love. We will explore Jesus's parables and how he shared his messages.

BBC bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdykxs/resources/2>

PSHE:

SCARF unit— Being My Best
Link on website for Being My Best SCARF unit

Physical Education:

Real PE Creative—Ball skills (Juggling) and Counter balance (Seaside)
Real PE at home login