

Pilgrim Federation Curriculum Coverage Ideas and Resources for the Learning Theme: Castles & Fairy Tales

EYFS		
Continuous provision will be in place throughout the learning theme based on PLODS (Possible Lines Of Development)		
Art & Design	Computing	
Creating with Materials ELG Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form, and function.	Recognise common uses of technology beyond school – information retrieval and storage to investigate and record the past.	
Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.		
Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.		
Learn about the work of artists – Turners castles Produce using a range of materials		
Medieval art forms - Bargello		

Design & Technology	Geography
Design purposeful and meaning things using criteria.	People Culture and Communities ELG
	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and
Build structures exploring technique and material – castle building,	life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction
trebuchets.	texts and – when appropriate – maps
	Can identify key physical features and key human features – Life inside
Making a sock puppet dragon.	castle, castle defences
https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/textiles-templates-and-	Hill fort
joining-techniques-50ab	Moat
Making Once Upon a Time Characters for role-play.	Gatehouse
maining office open a finite characteristic for fore play.	Drawbridge
Making gingerbread people	Walls
	Towers
What materials can withstand strong wind?	
https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/which-materials-can-	Settlements
withstand-strong-winds-cruk2c?from_query=growing+things	Farming
What materials could I use to build a wall?	Roads
https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-material-could-i-use	
to-build-a-wall-c5hpad?from_query=growing+things	
Will the wall I have built withstand string wind?	
https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/will-the-wall-ive-built-	
withstand-strong-winds-c8wk0r?from query=growing+things	
Is the wall I have built waterproof?	
https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/is-the-wall-ive-built-	
waterproof-cru68d?from_query=growing+things	

History	Music
Past and Present ELG	See also Charanga Schemes of work
Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;	
	Being Imaginative and Expressive ELG
Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs.
	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and – when
Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling;	appropriate try to move in time with music.
	Use voice and tunes instruments to produce music - music from castle
Features of a castle.	times (Tudor etc.) and instruments e.g. recorder, lute.
	Experiment and create sound – rhythms, beats battle drums.
Key events of national and international significance – battles, monarchy	
	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2566982-castles-and-knights-songs-
Visit: Norwich Castle Museum	and-rhymes-resource-pack
Baconsthorpe Castle	
Castle Acre.	
Famous Castles:	
https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/familydaysout/top-10-castles/	
Windsor Castle https://www.rct.uk/visit/windsor-castle	
Could be the control of the control	
Castles through time https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbsydm/articles/zq8t6g8	
inteps.//www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbsyuiii/articles/zqotogo	
Castles & Knights https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-	
ks1-castles-and-knight-home/z2w4bqt	

Science
Compare and identify materials and their properties – building and
structures.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrssgk7/year/zjpgqp3
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English	Maths
https://www.booksfortopics.com/castles	Measuring building materials
Fiction:	
Traditional Fairy tales:	
Cinderella	
Beauty & The Beast	
Snow White & The Seven Dwarves	
Jack & The Beanstalk (link to Growing Learning Theme)	
The Frog Prince	
Rapunzel	
Sleeping Beauty	
Other Fiction:	
George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell (picturebook) - EYFS/KS1	
The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight (picture book) – EYFS/KS1	
The Knight Who Said "No!" by Lucy Rowland & Kate Hindley (picture book)	
- EYFS/KS1	
The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight by Helen Docherty & Thomas Docherty	
(picture book) – EYFS/KS1	
Winnie and Wilbur: The Naughty Knight by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul	
(picture book) – EYFS/KS1	
The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch & Michael Martchenko (picture	
book) – EYFS/KS1	
Isadora Moon Goes to School by Harriet Muncaster (chapter book) – Y1	
Inside the Villains by Clotilse Perrin (over-size picture book) – Y2	
The Naughtiest Unicorn by Pip Bird & David O'Connell (chapter book) – Y2	
Unipiggle: Unicorn Muddle by Hannah Shaw (chapter book) – Y2	
Tuesdays at the Castle – Jessica Day George	
The Costle in the Mist. Appropriate	
The Castle in the Mist – Amy Ephron The Girl Inside the Castle Inside the Museum – Kate Bernheimer	
The Knight's First Tournament - Peter Kavanagh	
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The Paper Bag Princess - Robert Munsch & Michael Martchenko

Small Knight and George and the Royal Chocolate Cake - Ronda Armitage and Arthur Robins

The Knight and the Dragon - Tomie de Paola

Castles - Colin Thompson

The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd & Sara Ogilvie

The Snowflake Mistake - Lou Treleaven and Maddie Frost

George and the Dragon - Christopher Wormell

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table - Marcia Williams

Rapunzel - Sarah Gibb

Look out, It's a Dragon! - Jonny Lambert

You Can't Eat a Princess! - Gillian Rogerson & Sarah McIntyre

The Egg - M. P. Robertson

The King & The Moon Literacy

https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/the-king-and-the-moon-a75a

Non-Fiction:

The Castle the King Built by Rebecca Colby & Tom Froese (picture book) – EYFS/KS1

Look Inside a Castle by Conrad Mason & Barry Ablett – EYFS/KS1

Attacking a Norman Castle by Robin Twiddy - EYFS/KS1

The Battle of Hastings by Claudia Martin – KS1

DKfindout! Castle by Philip Steele – EYFS/KS1

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Marcia Williams (graphic novel) – Y2

See Inside Castles - Katie Daynes and David Hancock

Stephen Biesty's Cross Section Castle byStephen Biesty – EYFS/KS1

Instructions How to Make a paper crown

https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/instructions-how-to-make-a-paper-crown-aa36

Poetry:

Zog – Julia Donaldson

Zog and the Flying Doctors – Julia Donaldson

Courageous Advocacy	Developing Spirituality
Links to PSHCE – Bravey	When looking at traditional tales think about good vs bad – can they give
	examples from the Bible.
If using Zog and the Flying Doctors make links to those that help us as well	
as people of all genders being treated equally and fairly.	Can you make links with any stories in the Bible? David V Goliath etc.
	Giving children space to reflect and talk about morals to stories.
Other Ideas	

Outdoor learning – building their own fort in the grounds of the school. E.g. Blakeney in the plantation.

Visit to Norwich Castle Museum

Visit to Castle Acre/Boonsthorpe to see remains of the castle and to look at how castles were built upon raised ground.

Make my home a castle – staying safe in the house https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/make-my-home-my-castle- 6gtk2t?from query=castles

https://app.discoveryeducation.co.uk/learn/channels/channel/26f8018d-baff-4a44-b96a-701c6c88b45c?embed=false&embed_origin=false_Traditional Tales.