

Geography

Why were castles built on hills?

Exploring Land Features

Capital Cities Castles

Castle Acre visit tbc

History

The Battle of Hastings and The Norman Conquest

Norman Castles

The Structure of a Medieval Castle

Who Lived in a Medieval Castle?

Computing

- Beebot Challenges
- Purple Mash activities
- CBeebies Mike the Knight
- Castle Detectives on internet
- Learnpad activities

Castles

Science

Investigating properties of materials for castle building– wood, stone – properties, advantages, disadvantages
Investigate the different forces needed for catapults and ships

Ideas from children

To be discussed 22.2.16

Art & Design

Create Castle Role Play Area
Block printing stone walls
Making props eg torches, chains, portcullis
Crowns, helmets, head-dresses

Designing Medieval Tabard

- Looking at heraldry
- Design coat of arms for shield

Making a Medieval Castle

Bayeux Tapestry

- Exploring why the Bayeux Tapestry is important
- Make model of Norman ship

Castle Printing

- Castles and sun – Paul Klee
- Sponge printing geometric designs.

Design

- Making sandcastle for Lego knights