



# Castles – Year 2



## NC objectives:

History: events beyond living memory; significant historical places in their locality; significant individuals who have contributed to national and international achievements; compare aspects of life in different periods

Geography: identify characteristics of United Kingdom

## Curriculum Aspirations

Trip to castles (Newcastle/Durham) Workshop on life as a medieval knight.

Rules and routines now and in the past. Religious behaviours. Debate on war/invasion.

Tasks set throughout this unit will encourage development in concentration, resilience, imagination, co-operation and the enjoyment of learning.

## Pupils will be asked:

- ✓ What phrases can we use when discussing the past?
- ✓ What is a castle and why were they built?
- ✓ How have castles changed over time?
- ✓ What was it like to live in a castle?
- ✓ Where can you find castles in the United Kingdom?
- ✓ Who were some important British Kings and Queens

## Resources

Book trip to castle.

## Key Vocabulary

*Old new past present same different changed memory time chronological knight amour medieval monarchy moat battlements drawbridge portcullis keep*