

Year 1 Turrets and Tiaras

Maths:
Counting ships and soldiers,
repeating pattern towers,
castle word problems,
archery doubles, measure
castles, capacity of oil
buckets, weight of catapult
missiles

PSHE: Knights code of Chivalry linked to
class rules, protecting castle ruins, right
from wrong

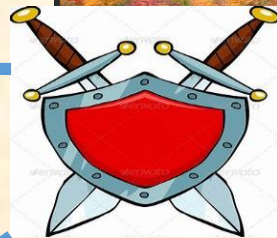
Geography: locate
castles near us and
mark on a map, name
and locate places in the
UK including their
capital cities, all about
British Castles.

DT: Make Portcullis and
Drawbridge, Make a Motte
and Bailey, design and
build a castle, design a
crown – teaching meaning
and then making -



Science – Materials
linked to topic and
plants.

Music: Sound effects –
castle sensory story,
Grand old Duke of York –
Rhythm, horses, medieval



History: Features of a
castle, types of castles,
life in a castle, why were
castles built, timeline of
kings and queens, castle
defence and attack,
William the Conquerer



Art: Portraits of Kings and Queens, Paul Klee 'Castles and Sun', Coat of Arms, shield for a knight – size, shape, colour – include coat of arms design.

Literacy: Non-fiction fact book about Castles, labelling castles, Medieval recipe, design a banquet, Story of Harold and William, apply for a castle job, job application to be knight, various themed stories as writing stimulus....