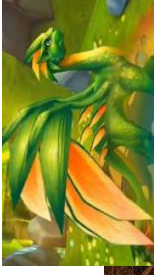


Times gone by – Castles, dungeons and dragons

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
castle	A large, fortified building that was built to withstand enemy attacks.
dungeon	An underground prison.
turret	A small tower on top of a castle.
drawbridge	A drawbridge can be pulled up or let down over a moat.
moat	A moat is a deep, wide ditch around a castle, usually filled with water to help defend the building.
ramparts	Ramparts are the banks or walls built to protect a castle.
tower	A tower is a tall building or structure.
shield	A shield is a piece of armour carried in one hand to protect the body.
armour	Armour is metal clothing worn by soldiers hundreds of years ago to protect them from injury in battle.

Links to core values:

Love
Respect
Friendship



Exciting Books



Links to the National Curriculum

- Events beyond living memory.
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

Cross curricular links

- Science- materials
- D.T. – sliders, levers, wheel mechanisms
- Geography – London and other capital cities.

By the end of this topic:

- I can recognise the different parts of a castle.
- I can explain who might have lived there and what they did.
- I can explain what castles were used for and compare them with modern homes.
- I can find out about life in a castle and what it was like to live there.
- I can explain about how the people inside the castle defended it against their enemies.
- I can use words like: old, new, past, present, then and now.
- I can recognise that some objects belonged to the past.
- I can ask and answer questions about old and new objects.
- I can use the internet and books to find out more about the past.