## YEAR 2 SPRING 2 2019 CASTLES, KNIGHTS AND DRAGONS

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	DRAGON SIGHTING!	BOOK WEEK			Mothers Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> April – COLCHESTER CASTLE TRIP
	TELL ME A DRAGON DRAGONS	TELL ME A DRAGON DRAGONS	KNIGHTS	KNIGHTS	CASTLES AS HOMES	5 <sup>th</sup> April – BANQUET DAY – DRESS UP AS A PRINCESS/KNIGHT/DRAGON
						CASTLES AS HOMES
TEXTS	FOCUS TEXT – TELL ME A DRAGON by Jackie Morris Explore other Dragon poems, dragon stories e.g. The Egg by M.P. Robertson The Knight and the Dragon by Tomie DePaola Pet Dragon by M.P.Robertson		Fairy Tale - FOCUS TEXT - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST by Ursula Jones, Sarah Gibb Explore other fairy tales during story times e.g. Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty, Princess and the Pea, The Snow Queen The Worst Princess by Anna Kemp & Sara Ogilvie Non Fiction - Various Castles and Knights books			Non Fiction – Various Castles and Knights books
Spoken Language SKILLS	I am learning to:     Listen to and follow simple instructions     Describe and say simple instructions for someone else to follow     Describe and explain my ideas     Use my new words in spoken sentences	I am learning to:  Listen to poems with sustained interest  Express my likes or dislikes about a poem I have heard  Use hand actions and expression to recite a favourite poem  Talk about my favourite words or phrases from a poem  Respond to feedback from others	I am learning to:  Listen to and talk about a text Talk about my favourite words and phrases from a new book Ask and answer questions about Beauty and the Beast to help me understand the story Use a clear voice to retell the story Use actions to help me retell the story Sustain a character role when hot seating Use new words in my spoken sentences  I am learning to: Listen to others and talk about my idea of the story Describe and explain my ideas Ask and answer questions linked to personal experience Use time conjunctions in my spoken language			
Reading: Comprehension SKILLS based on Focus Texts	Know what instructions are and talk about their purpose     Recognise and describe some of the features of a set of instructions     Ask and answer simple questions about instructions I have read	I am learning to:  Listen to poems  Express my opinions about poems I've heard or read  Discuss new vocabulary and their meanings  Answer questions about the poems I have read  Ask questions about poems	I am learning to:  • Know and retell a familiar fairy tale (Beauty and the Beast)  • Talk about the sequence of events in Beauty and the Beast  • Recognise and repeated or familiar language in Beauty and the Beast  • Talk about any new words I am not sure about  • Talk about any new favourite words  • Make simple predictions about what might happen next  • Talk about how the different characters feel  • Answer simple questions about the story  • Compare and contrast characters (different fairy tales)			
Ongoing Composition Skills Including Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation SKILLS	Plan what I am going to write about Write for different purposes, including personal experiences Write different sentence types including statements, questions, commands and exclamations Use sub-ordination (when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) to extend or explain my ideas Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks correctly Begin to use commas in lists Begin to use apostrophes for contraction (e.g. don't, can't) and for possession Use Year 2 Grammar correctly Proof read my work to check it makes sense and edit if needed Begin to write in the present and past tense correctly Gather interesting facts and words					
Composition skills for Writing for Different Purposes Including Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation SKILLS	Outcome: Instructions - How to trap a Dragon I am learning to: Sequence instructions into steps Organise my writing into a simple set of instructions Include a list with bullet point points	Outcome: To write a Dragon Poem I am learning to:  Use powerful and precise words  Create powerful pictures in the mind  Use a simile  Use expanded noun phrases Explore:	Explore: What is a Fairy Tale? Explore descriptive language Write descriptive pieces about the setting. Re-write the opening Explore different types of characters – Heroes and Villains Role-play scenes from the Fairy Tale / hot seating characters Write Character Descriptions	Explore: Understand how the story is structured using a story mountain framework. Explore story language Create and write about own character (alternative to the beast) Plan own Fairy Tale based on Beauty and the Beast, changing the character the Prince turns into.	Outcome: To write a Fairy Tale I am learning to: Include a Fairy Tale opening Include a Fairy Tale ending Sequence events Include story openers/language	Outcome: To write a Recount I am learning to:  Sequence my ideas Include a simple opening paragraph with what, when, where, who and why statements Use capital letters for a name or place A capital letter for a personal pronoun - I Use topic related vocabulary

	Use time conjunctions to signal each step e.g. First, Secondly, Next Use imperative verbs Use topic related vocabulary Write commands Explore: What are instructions? Why do we have instructions? Who uses / when do we use instructions? How are they organised? Plan and write instructions.	Use 'Tell Me a Dragon' for stimulus. Build on vocabulary of own dragon creations. Imagine their dragon has gone missing & create Missing Posters describing their dragons. Using ideas of descriptions and vocab collected, turn ideas into a poem.		Plan own stories using story mountain structure.	Use adjectives to describe characters and settings use noun phrases to describe and specify Use capital letters for names Use conjunctions such as and, because, so, but Use new vocabulary Explore: Plan, using story mountain format and write a Fairy Tale based on Beauty and the Beast, change the curse – Prince turns into something else. Edit and improve.	Use conjunctions and when, and because, Use time conjunctions to signal events Use different sentence openers Include a noun phrase to describe a place or an event Explore: Revise what a recount is. Think about sequence, use photos to create class time lines. Plan and reflect on the visit. Model writing a recount including the compositional features. Write a recount about the visit to Colchester Castle.
The Maths Use of Maths No Problem scheme.	Addition	Subtraction	Chapter 14: TIME	Multiplication and Division	Maths No Problem TEST 2B Paper 1 and Paper 2	Chapter 8: Picture Graphs
Computing	Control and Programming   Iam learning to:					
Science		FOCUS: MATERIALS  I am learning to:  I dentify and discuss the uses of different everyday materials.  Explore and know the differences between manmade and natural materials —  Sort materials into manmade and natural  I dentify how some materials are suitable for different things (metal used for coins, cans, cars etc)  I dentify how some objects can be made of different suitable materials (spoons can be made from plastic, wood, metal, but not from glass)  I dentify ways in which materials can be suitable or unsuitable for particular purposes (eg which material is suitable for keeping someone warm etc)  Explore: Naming and describing everyday materials, sort manmade and natural materials. Explore materials properties, their uses, how some can change shape, compare suitability's etc. See scheme for more detail.  FOCUS: MATERIALS - Investigate: Can we make a 'bridge' to hold a knight'  I am learning to:  Name some different materials that might be used or suitable for making a bridge.  Discuss some of the key properties the material would need to have.  Talk about how to test some different materials that could be used.  Begin to make simple predictions using previous knowledge plant to make and test a suitable material for a bridge that would hold a knight.  Explore: Naming and describing everyday materials, sort manmade and natural materials. Explore materials properties, their uses, how some can change shape, compare suitability's etc. See scheme for more detail.				ials that might be used or suitable for making a operties the material would need to have. It is different materials that could be used. It is suitable material for a bridge that make and test a suitable material for a bridge that make at a variety of materials, which might be vestigation. Carry it out and discuss

History			KNIGHTS I am learning to:  Know about and identify the role of a knight Know what a knight would wear.  Know about and describe ways of life and jobs that took part in a castle.  Ask and answer questions based on different sources of information Use words and phrases linked to the passing of time Explore: What was a Knight? What was Knights job? What did a Knight wear? Discuss and identify features of shields. How did a Knight become a Knight? Etc. See scheme for more detail.	Castles as homes I am learning to:  Understand the purpose and features of a castle Name and identify significant features of a castle Know about and describe ways of life and jobs that took part in a castle. Ask and answer questions based on different sources of information Use observational skills based on a first-hand visit to a castle Use words and phrases linked to the passing of time Explore: What are Castles? Different parts /features of the castle and their purpose? Different types of castles? Who lived in them? What was it like to live in a Castle? Etc. See scheme for more detail.	
Geography				Human and Physical I am learning to: Find out why castles were built on hills Know and understand what natural resources would need to be close by Become familiar with the geographical physical features e.g. hill, sea, river and cliff Think about why castles were easier to defend Use geographical vocab Explore: Why were Castles built on hills? Explore the surrounding areas of different castles. Explore the land features and consider what makes castles easier to defend. Think about the problems builders might have come across when building in a hilly location. Think about natural resources residents needed to have nearby. See scheme for more detail.	
Art & Design	FOCUS: DRAW and Paint own Dragons  I am learning to:  Discuss the features and colours of dragons  Use the pencil correctly to create different lines and techniques to represent own dragons features  Select an appropriate form medium to 'fill in' the colour to represent my dragon  Evaluate what went well and what needs to improve next time.  Explore: Using the text 'Tell me a Dragon' discuss how the dragons are represented e.g. colours, size, types of dragon. Discuss what kind of dragon they would like, what would it look lie, do, what colours would it have etc. Draw designs. Decide how they would represent its features and colours e.g. watercolours paints, collage, coloured pencils, paint. Evaluate finished design and talk about it with others.				
Design & Technology		FOCUS: MAKE DIORAMAS – DRAGONS WORLD I am learning to:  • Know what a diorama is  • Design a dragon's world  • Use materials to construct the features within the diorama  • Join materials together successfully	FOCUS: DESIGN and MAKE a KNIGHT'S SHIELD  I am learning to:  Know what a shield is and its purpose  Know what shields are made from  Understand that some materials are stronger than others  Describe the features of a shield  Design a shield  Use materials to construct a shield  Join materials together successfully  Follow a design to create a shield		

		Follow a design to create a diorama Describe the design and construction process clearly Evaluate what went well and how they would improve it next time Explore: Use images of fantasy worlds and video clip from the trailer of film 'How to train a Dragon – A hidden World'. Collect images and design own dragon's world for their dragon. Think about what materials they would need and construct.	Describe the design and construction     Evaluate what went well and how the time     Explore: What a shield is and its purpose. different images of shields. Identify what shield would we make a shield? What other too Knight's shield with a coat of arms / symbols range of suitable materials to make their own Evaluate. See scheme for more detail.	ney would improve it next  Discuss and look at some elds were made from and why. ols would you need? Design a s to represent them. Use a		
Music	Cheranga Scheme: Spring 2 – Zootime I am learning to:  Listen to and respond to rhythms Talk about different music I have listened to using musical vocabulary Recognise and listen to different styles of 'Raggae' music Recognise the different 'tempo' (speed) in music I have listened to Use our voices and instruments to improvise and perform Compose simple tunes Perform with others					
P.E	Outdoor Circuits I am learning to:  Develop my running, jumping, throwing, and catching skills Use a variety of equipment safely Use a variety of equipment with control Develop my balance Develop my agility and co-ordination  FOCUS: Gymnastics I am learning to:  Explore gymnastic actions and shapes with control and link them together with flow.  Explore gymnastic actions and shapes.  Choose and use simple compositional ideas by creating and performing sequences.  Repeat and link combinations of gymnastic actions.  Link combinations of movements and shapes with control.					
PSHE	Theme: People who keep me safe  I am learning to:  Know who looks after me in my family, in my school and community.  Begin to understand how they keep themselves safe and protect themselves.  To know when to say 'yes', 'no', I'll ask' and I'll tell.  To know who to call in an emergency including dialling 999.  Explore: Yasmin and Tom (Keeping safe: people who can keep me safe) Use interactive resource on Yasmin and tom's website. Discuss the reasons why those specific people are safe. What do they do to help?					
R.E	Theme: Why do stories matter? Stories in Christianity and other faiths    am learning to:   Think about why stories are important.   Explore some stories that are passed down through families, told and re-told.   Discuss the importance of sharing memories.   Discuss what makes a good story.   Talk about my favourite story and why it's my favourite   Know what religious stories are.   Explore a sacred text to find some of these stories.   Discuss how some religious stories are used to teach people abut God and how they should behave e.g. stories which focus on forgiveness, jealousy, humility, caring, reconciliation.					
Outdoor Learning	Discovery of Dragon Eggs and remains CD Experiment – Solar Power		G B	nights – Jousting and ames uild castles out of ates etc.		

Eco Project	How is Electricity Made?			
•	What would it be like not to have Electricity?			
	How can we save Electricity?			
	CD Experiment – Solar Power			
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