

Entry Task

Children will have the opportunity to walk through a tunnel and over a bridge over the M62 and discuss the difference in structure and architectural development.



TOWERS, TUNNELS AND TURRETS



Big Question

Why were castles built in the past and what was their impact on history?



What is a castle?
What were they used for?
(Invasion/defense)

Can I label the parts of a castle?

How have castles changed over time? (Timeline)

Can I write about the features of a castle?

What materials were used to make castles?

Who would live in a castle? Discuss and label a knight and discuss their roles within a castle.

What is a Motte and Bailey castle?

Visit to Halton Castle and to identify key features.

Celebration/Evaluation

We will create and celebrate our learning journeys with our class and discuss our findings.

Curriculum Passport Challenge

To visit Halton Castle in Cheshire to explore its different parts. How did the castle help defend the people living

What to revisit?

Year 2 Autumn 2- Continents
Children can name all continents and label them on a world map. Can also name and label some oceans.
Year 1 How have things changed over a period of time?

Vertical Threads

Discovery, survival, change, adaptation, significant individuals

Key Vocabulary

As a geographer, I will use... continent, hemisphere, equator, birds eye view, valley, scale, symbol, aerial view, region.

As a historian, I will use... chronological order, landmarks, mote and bailey, keep, drawbridge, moat, tower, dungeon, portcullis, barbican, ramparts, arrow loops, battlements, turrets

In groups, can I **make** the tallest tower that can support a 1KG weight?

Can I **evaluate** the effectiveness of the structure of our tower?

In groups, can I **plan/design** the tallest tower that can support a 1KG weight?

Can I begin to think about structures of towers and experiment with different materials?

Can I identify defensive features both now and then?

To look at the structure of different towers from around the world.

I wonder what defensive features a 21st castle might have?

Can I use algorithms to locate towers using a Beebot?

Can I identify and name famous towers and discuss their location?

Can I correctly locate famous towers on a world map and name the continent?

DRIVER SUBJECTS ARE HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND DT.