

Science

* Investigating properties of materials for shields, boats and parts of a castle.
* Investigating change in shapes
* Forces- pushes and pulls of a drawbridge & portcullis

History

* William the conqueror & Battle of Hastings
* Sir Bevil Grenville – Battle of Landsdowne / George & the dragon.
* Parts of a castle and their functions
* Castle defence and attack
* Understand life in castle times – clothing, jobs,entertainment
* Features of castles today and castles in the past (through the ages)
* Castles in a timeline

Art

* Making own Junkyard Dragon based on the story by Beth Webb
* Create paintings of Queen Elizabeth 1 and add jewels and sequins
* Paul Klee ‘Castle & Sun’ and create own version
* Design and decorate crowns and shields
* Observational pencil drawings of castles

D&T

* Design and make portcullis and drawbridge
* Design and make crowns and shields
* Taste, design and make food for a medieval banquet
* Make a paper mache dragon egg

Castles, knights and dragons

ICT

* Use internet to research castles
* Create symmetrical shields and castles
* Insert pictures linked to castles and develop keyboard skills to add text to each image.

Geography

* Locate castles on maps (link to four nations and locating castles in each)
* Visit Cardiff castle to learn about physical and human features
* Describe and compare landscape features of different castles
* Design tourist information advert/ poster promoting Cardiff castle as a day out.
* Find out about castle feasts and the food they ate (where did the food come from?)

English

* Traditional tales
* Comparing characters & settings
* Writing setting descriptions
* Writing character descriptions
* Writing own stories (fantasy)
* Writing newspaper reports (escaped dragon?)
* Films 🡪 Shrek & How to train your dragon
* Role Play 🡪 Life in a castle

Year 2