

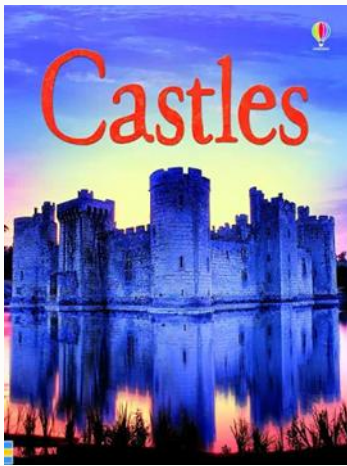
Do you need a castle to Conquer?

Term 6 2025-2026

Dear Kingfisher class,

Our new topic for term 6 is 'Do you need a castle to conquer?' We will be learning about the Battle of Hastings and using our understanding of timelines to place this event alongside the other historical events we have learnt this year. We will also be finding out about the materials used to make castles and link this to our science unit. Our art this term will focus on portraits of kings and queens!

Some of the texts we will be using for our learning are:



Useful Websites to support learning

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-castles/>

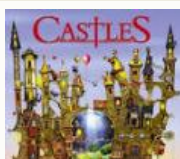
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6bpm39>

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Learning Map Term 6 2025-2026

What are we learning this term?

Literacy

















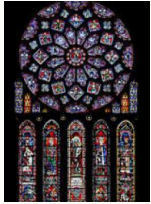
Leaflet writing



Narrative



Comparisons

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Time</p> 	<p>Measures</p> 	<p>Position and direction</p> 
<p>Science</p>		<p>Materials</p> 	
<p>Geography</p>	<p>The battle of Hastings and comparing castles</p>  		
<p>Music</p>		<p>Listening, composing and performing</p>	<p>Tchaikovsky's 'Sleeping Beauty' Ballet 'Once upon a Dream' from Disney's 'Sleeping Beauty'</p>
<p>Computing</p>		<p>Systems, networks and word processing</p>	
<p>PSHE</p>		<p>Growing and changing</p>	
<p>DT</p>		<p>Portraits of kings and queens</p>	
<p>RE</p>		<p>What makes places sacred to believers?</p>	

Home Learning

Reading	<p>Please read with your child at least three times a week, even if it is just for 5 minutes. When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by recording this on Boom Reader.</p> <p>During reading sessions, please discuss the story with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. These questions will help to develop their understanding of what they are reading as comprehension and discussion are key reading skills in Year 1 and 2. Kingfisher class will have access to the library every day and can choose a book to come home with. This could be a book to read by themselves to go alongside their phonics reading book or by an adult. Using our library promotes a love of reading and choosing books that interest them.</p>
Phonics	<p>The Phonics Screening check will take place the week beginning the 8th June so please continue to practice your child's graphemes and spotting them in alien words. Thank you for your support with this.</p>
Maths	<p>For optional Maths activities, please check our termly sheet to see what topic we are learning and any activities linking to that would be great! Any practice on 2's, 5's and 10 times tables will be highly beneficial for your children's learning.</p>

Useful information and reminders:

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **water bottle** and their **reading book** each day. We use their books daily.
- Our PE days are **Mondays and Tuesdays**

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Hodge and Mr Menzies