

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Castles

Design and technology

- Design a medieval tool.
- Attach wheels to a chassis using an axle
- Use rollers to move an object across the floor.



- Make bread using a medieval recipe
- Measure and weigh accurately using cups and spoons
- Talk about what happens when food is heated and cooled.
- Work safely and hygienically.



Enrichment...

- Trip to Warwick castle



History

- Find out who built the first castles in the UK.
- Explore the features of Norman castles.
- Explore the structure of medieval castles.
- Find out who lived in medieval castles.
- Discover how common people were treated in medieval times.
- Explore how the Tower of London's uses have changed over time



Key Vocabulary

- Trebuchet
- Medieval
- Moat
- Motte and Bailey
- Keep
- Bayeux tapestry

Art

- Use a view finder to explore parts of the Bayeux tapestry.
- Recreate part of the Bayeux tapestry using lines.



Geography

- Explore why some castles were built on hills.
- Discover the physical features that make castles easier to defend.
- Explore and make maps.