## Year 2: Autumn Term: Castles and Dragons

Key Driver: Sticky Knowledge about Castles and Dragons

- Knights wore armour to protect themselves in battle. This included a helmet and chainmail.
- Medieval banquets included lots of meat such as swan and eel! Some food that we eat today wouldn't have been eaten in medieval castles (such as marshmallows and pizza)!
- Castles had a deep trench or ditch called a moat that was usually filled with water. If people wanted to invade they would have trouble crossing the moat!
- A drawbridge was used as a way to stop or allow people in or out of the castle. It could be raised up when not in use.



Arrow slits were used to defend a castle from invaders. These narrow slits were cut into the stone walls and used to shoot arrows through.

## Secondary Drivers: Art

- To mix colours using paints and pastels to reflect mood and tone.
- Create a piece of work in response to Paul Klee Castles in the Sun.



□ Make a paper chain dragon.





**PSHE:** Identify the 5 areas of well-being.

**Computing:** Recognise how to access online <u>learning</u> safely.



PE: Carry out multi-skills activities.

**Music:** Learn songs about castles and dragons and begin to read music..

**RE:** Learn about the religion of Islam.



## Year 2: Materials Knowledge and Skills Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Book	Sticky Knowledge about
materials	What something is made of, e.g. wood or plastic.	What If Rain Boots Were Made of Paper? Dy Kavin Beals and P. David Pearson Illustrated by Tim Haggury	materials
metal	When heated, metals can be shaped into anything from a tiny paperclip to a huge aircraft.		Wood is used to make buildings and furniture and for making fires and heating.
plastic	Plastics are made from natural materials such as wood, coal and oil.		Plastics are used to make many of the things we use in everyday life. They are
glass	Glass is a man made material that can be formed into all kinds of shapes. It usually lets light shine through.		used for toys, bicycle helmets, mobile phones, window frames and many other items use plastic.
wood	Wood is a material that comes from trees and is used to make furniture, floors and many other things.	<ul> <li>Know why some materials are more suitable than others for specific uses</li> <li>Know why glass, wood, plastic, brick or paper would be used for certain jobs.</li> <li>Know that some materials can be squashed, twisted or bent according to need.</li> <li>Know why certain materials are suitable for many different uses.</li> </ul>	Glass is often used to make windows and bottles.
transparent	A describing word for a material that allows light to pass through so that objects behind can be seen.		Most of the paper or cardboard we use came from trees
waterproof	A material that does not allow water or liquid through.		Main Scientific Skill taught in the
squashing	Pushing things closely together.		Materials topic.
bending	Changing the shape and direction of something.		Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.
twisting	Moving part of something clockwise and the other anticlockwise.		
		-	Our big question is.
stretching	Stretching is making something bigger by pulling it to make it longer.		Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways