

Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Year Two - Spring Term Two



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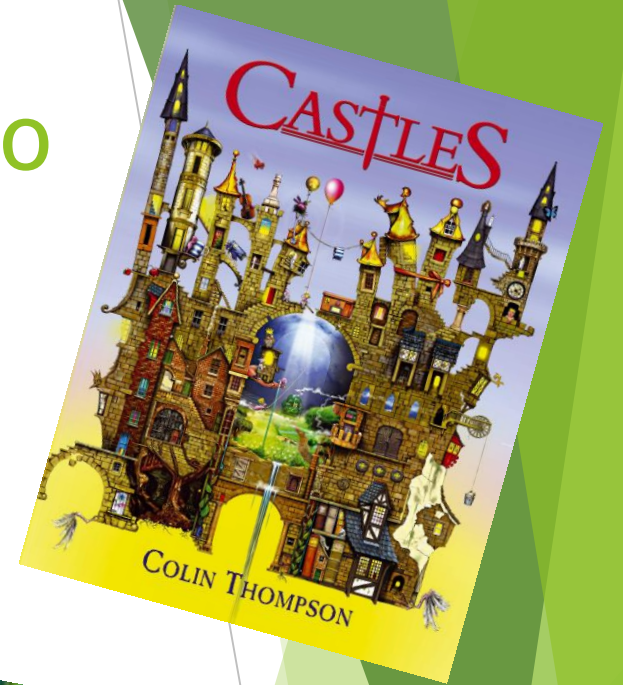
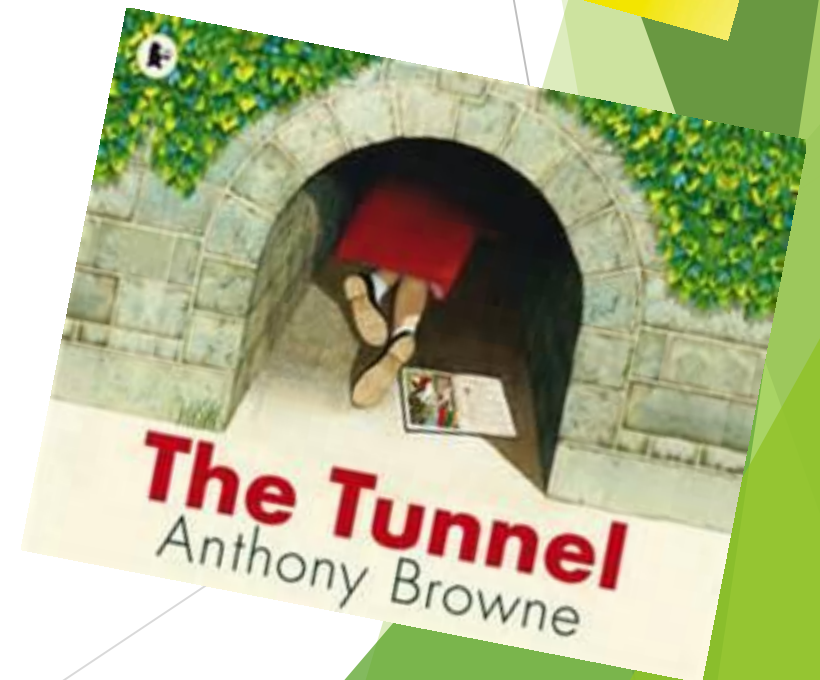
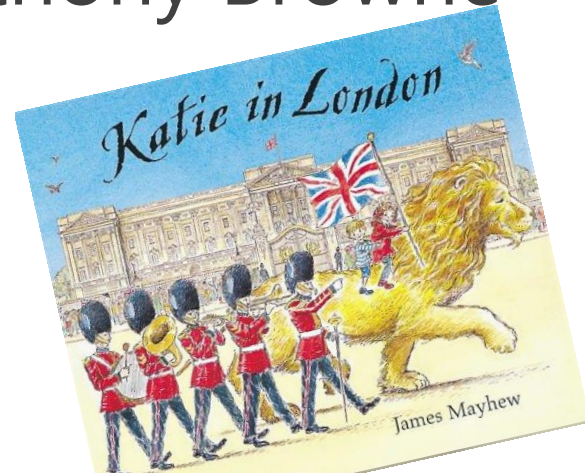
Let's Engage!

To start our topic in style we will be visiting Lincoln Castle. We will explore the grounds and find out about its history.



We will use these books and film clips to help us learn...

- ▶ 'Castles' by Colin Thompson
- ▶ 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew
- ▶ Clips from Casper
- ▶ 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne



In English we will learn...

- ▶ to identify the features of a letter and include those features when we write letters to the royal family.
- ▶ to write a recount.
- ▶ to write descriptions that include adjectives and similes.
- ▶ to write stories.

Linking Mathematics to our theme we will...

- ▶ create pictograms and tally charts and answer questions about them.
- ▶ learn to multiply and divide using a range of strategies.
- ▶ use mathematical vocabulary to describe position and direction.
- ▶ recognise, find, name and write fractions.

In Science we will ...

- ▶ investigate a range of materials.
- ▶ evaluate the materials and decide which material is best suited for a castle.
- ▶ use our knowledge when designing and making our own castle!



Let's Go Global!

- ▶ We will be finding out about castles in different countries, who lives in them and how they are different.



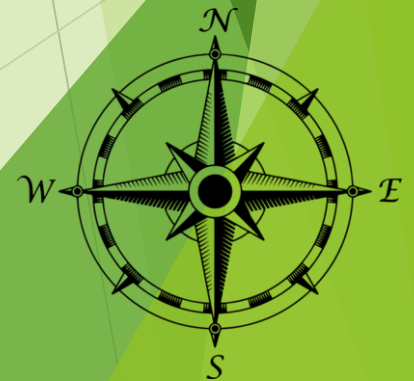
Let's Get Creative!

- ▶ After investigating a range of materials we will choose the best and make our own castle!
- ▶ We will test our castles by invading them!
- ▶ In music we will listen to different songs and begin to play tuned percussion such as a glockenspiel.



We need to develop our History and Geography skills by ...

- ▶ looking at aerial photographs to identify key human and physical features.
- ▶ learning the points of a compass and using them to direct programmable toys.
- ▶ learning about British monarchs throughout history including Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II



In our PE lessons we will...

- ▶ be learning about gymnastics.
- ▶ practising balances on different parts of our body.
- ▶ linking movements together to create a routine.

In Computing we will learn about...

- ▶ using search engines to research castles.
- ▶ using the copy and paste function to put information we have found into a Word document.
- ▶ saving and printing our work.
- ▶ programming Beebots using positional language



When learning about religions we will...

- ▶ find out about key people in Christianity and Sikhism.
- ▶ think about special times in the church and celebrations that take place.



Keeping us Safe!

- ▶ We will be thinking about working as a team.
- ▶ We will understand why it is important to be a team player and what the benefits of teamwork are.

Time to Celebrate - Express!

We will have an exciting challenge for
the parents to take part in with the
children!

