

Art and Design

We will be building our own towers using natural materials and experimenting with different ways to build tunnels.

Computing

We will be drawing pictures of castles using different software, adding colours and captions. We will be finding out about historical events and famous engineers using search engines and taking photos of different structures in our local area.

History

We will be researching castles and their features and ordering different styles of castle on a timeline in chronological order. We will be listening to the World War Two story of 'The Great Escape' and retelling the story in our words. We will be learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and some of the amazing structures he created.



Year 2

**Towers, Tunnels
and Turrets**

Wow Day- visit to Warwick Castle

Design & Technology

We will be constructing our own castles using junk materials making sure we include all of their important features. We will be building a new tower for Rapunzel; investigating ways to make it strong and secure. We will be evaluating all of the structures that we have made during the topic.

Geography

We will be finding out about famous towers around the world and locating these on a map. We will be walking around Witney looking for high points e.g. towers or chimneys. We will be looking at famous tunnels and how they have been built.

Science

We will build a castle wall from wooden blocks and investigate how the weight of projectiles thrown at the wall affects the damage done. We will learn about tunnelling animals and discovering key facts about their lifecycles. We will group and describe bridges and then classify them.

R.E

We will be exploring the question: What is the best way for people to show commitment to God?
During our learning, we will understand the different ways that Jews and Christians show their commitment to God.