

Turrets and Tiaras



Understanding the World

EYES

Spring One

Knowledge Organiser

Key Questions—

- What is it like to live in a castle?
- How are castles protected from enemies?
- How are castles built?
- Why do royals wear crowns?



Knowledge	Key Vocabulary
<p><i>Castles are a type of home built to protect the people inside.</i></p> <p><i>Knights are people who have served his master.</i></p> <p><i>Prince is a son or grandson of a king or queen.</i></p> <p><i>Princess is a daughter or granddaughter of a king or queen or wife of a prince.</i></p> <p><i>A turret was used to see far across the land to see when enemies were coming.</i></p> <p><i>A moat is a deep trench all around the castle walls.</i></p> <p><i>A drawbridge is a bridge over the moat with can be raised to stop others entering.</i></p> <p><i>A portcullis us a heavy gate with teeth at the bottom. It could be dropped quickly to stop people getting in.</i></p> <p><i>Ramparts are the defensive walls of a castle.</i></p> <p><i>A lance is a long weapon with a wooden shaft and pointed steel head.</i></p> <p><i>A sword is a weapon with a long metal blade.</i></p> <p><i>A dungeon is a strong underground prison cell.</i></p> <p><i>There are castles all over the country.</i></p> <p><i>Knights had armour made of metal. Knights had to have lots of training. They were loyal to their lord and only ever told the truth. Knights were trusted to defend the castle and were expected to fight with bravery.</i></p>	<p>Turret— a small tower on top of a larger tower.</p> <p>Tiara— a jeweled band worn on a womans head.</p> <p>Knight— A person who has served his master.</p> <p>Ramparts— A defensive wall of a castle.</p> <p>Drawbridge— A bridge over a castle’s moat which can be raised to stop people crossing.</p> <p>Moat— A deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, covered with water.</p> <p>Dungeon— A strong, underground prison cell.</p> <p>Portcullis— A strong, heavy grating using to block gateways.</p> <p>Prince— The son of a monarch.</p> <p>Princess— The daughter of a monarch.</p> <p>King— A male ruler.</p> <p>Queen— A female ruler.</p> <p>Castle— A large building which is fortified against at-tack with thick walls, towers and usually a moat.</p> <p>Palace— where royal families live.</p> <p>Banquet— a formal evening meal for lots of people.</p>

Key Question Ideas

Who lives in a castle?

Who were knights and why did we have them?

What weapons would the knights have used?

What are arrow slits?

Do you live in a castle? Why not?

Would you live to live in a castle? Why/why not?

Are castles built nowadays?

The journey

The children will learn all about castles, what they are, the different parts and why they are needed.

The children will label castles and design and build their own with junk modelling.

After this, the children will learn about who lives in castles and why. They will understand what makes them special and why they wear tiaras and crowns and make their own.

They will read traditional tales and find any links to castles and royals. We will read *The Rainbow Princess* and retell it following Talk+Writing.

Key texts:

