









'Castle Life' Topic Home Learning

	Knowledge	Understanding	Applying our knowledge and understanding
Creative learning	<p>Make a model of a castle looking carefully at the features. Can you include a drawbridge, portcullis and a tower?</p> 	<p>At a medieval banquet the King would invite entertainers such as musicians, dancers and jugglers / jesters to perform to the guests. Can you put on a show for an audience? Take a photo to show how you would have made a great medieval entertainer.</p> 	<p>Find out what they would have eaten in medieval times. Find a simple recipe to follow and with a grown up try to create your own medieval food, for example a trencher or ginger bread. Stick the recipe in your book with a picture.</p> 
Verbal learning	<p>In Medieval times stories were often passed on by being told as many people could not read. Become a story teller and tell a story of your choice to your family. It could be a story about a dragon or a knight for example.</p> 	<p>Kings and Queens in the past would have written with a quill. Use a feather to make your own quill and write a message on a 'scroll'. Don't forget to sign your scroll—you could even add a wax seal.</p> 	<p>Knights were expected to behave in a certain way. This was called the Code of Chivalry. Can you think of 4 rules that we could use at school.</p> 
Finding out	<p>There have been many Kings and Queens who have ruled England. Find out about one of them and create a fact sheet about them. Try to include at least 10 facts.</p> 	<p>Castles were built to protect the King and Queen from enemy attack. Create a fact file about 5 different features that were used to help defend the castle.</p> 	<p>Go surfing on the internet (remembering your internet safety skills of course!) Find out about a medieval game that children would have played. Write some instructions, remembering to include pictures.</p> 