

# Year 1 Home Learning

## Topic & science

This half term, our topic is 'Castles'. We will be learning about our likes and dislikes, our families, parts of the body, and what makes each of us special.

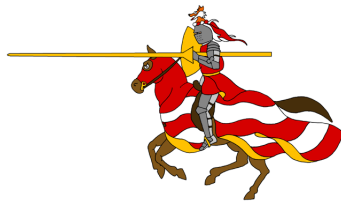
We are continuing to look at **Everyday Materials** for our science topic. We will look closely at the properties of different materials and observe how they change through heating.

## Proper Project

**Imagine that you are a knight.**

Draw a picture of what you look like in your armour. Draw a picture of your shield and your horse.

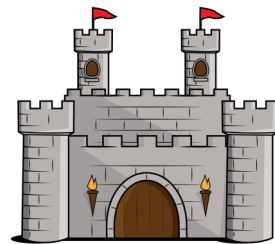
Think about what your job is. Who are you protecting? How many people have you got in your army? Write a few sentences describing what you do and what you wear.



## Create 'n Make

Make your own castle using a box. Think about what features your castle is going to have. Is it going to have a tower, a drawbridge, a moat, arrow slits, a gatehouse, a flag?

When you have made your castle, take a photograph of it and either bring the photo into school or ask an adult to email it to your teacher.



## Let's talk...

Imagine that you are having a castle built for you. You can decide where it is going to be. Talk with someone at home about where you would like it and why. It is going to be in a city, in the countryside, or by the sea? Is it going to be on a hill or near water? Remember to give your reasons for why you want it in the location you have chosen.

## Out and about...

If you are looking for a day out of London, you could visit Hampton Court Palace, Hever Castle or Windsor Castle. If you aren't able to go to any of these castles, have a look at these online virtual tours of the following castles (click on the links):

[Windsor Castle](#), [Ashford Castle](#), [Edinburgh Castle](#), [Prague Castle](#) and [Bran Castle](#).