

Challenge Curriculum

Class 1 March - May 2019

Why are buildings so exciting?

Key Focus areas

Castles

Monarchy

Materials

British Values

Ticknall Village

Challenge 1: What's special about Ticknall?

DT : buildings

Geography : our local area eg. green pumps, local lock up, Calke (link to science.)

Church ruins. Maps of the local area.



Challenge 2: What is a monarch?



History : famous monarchs. The beginning of the Tudors. English Kings (Richard III and Henry VII .)

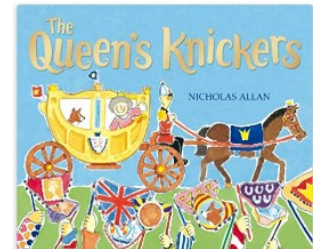
Geography / British Values:

Who are the royal family? Where do they live? What role does our monarch (the Queen) play?

How many countries share our Queen ?

English : stories linked to London and the Queen.

Focus on Sir Quentin Blake, author and illustrator.



Challenge 3: Would you have liked to live in a castle?

DT: buildings (why are rooves and shapes of windows like they are)

cooking and nutrition

History : famous castles from different periods. Comparison of a castle in England (Windsor), Scotland (Edinburgh) and Wales. Knights, Squires. What was life like in castles? What jobs did people do?

Music : entertainment and music in castles. Musical instruments.

Art : portraits of Kings and Queens. Tapestries and stories.

Geography : location of castles. Settlements

English : non-fiction texts. Leaflets. Creative writing.

Science : materials. Properties of materials. Materials used to build castles and in battles. Heating and cooling. Solids, liquids and gases.



R.E. Religious festivals (Hindu, Seik, Jewish, Christian)

Music, French and PE will be taught discretely, using additional adults to support with expertise.

These are broad areas and possible curriculum objectives, which will be developed in more detail according to pupil interests.