



## Beech Hill Topic Must Knows Year 1 -Castles and Dragons

- To know some of the events of 1066 and know that William the Conqueror became king
- To know that William Conqueror built the first castles
- To know that a dragon is a fictional character from legends and often fought brave knights
- To know that a knight protected wore metal armour and protected their lord and king
- To know some features of different medieval castles (dungeon, battlements, keep, arrow slits, tower, drawbridge and moat)
- To know what some of the different job roles were in a medieval castle (jester, servant, cook, knight, priest, watchman, Lord and Lady)

### Arts link

- To know that primary colours make secondary colours when mixed together  
Yellow and red = orange, red and blue = purple, yellow and blue = green
- To know and be able to use the 4 'S' words, when clay fixing: score, slip, stick and smooth (clay dragon eyes)
- To know how to apply different degrees of pressure to create different shades
- To know how to use the hatching or cross hatching technique to create tonal or shading effects
- To know that a thin brush is used for detail and that a large/thick brush is used to colour in larger areas

### Maths Link

- Dragons and Castle Maze - To know and use the vocabulary of left, right, forwards and backwards

## Key Vocabulary

castle  
dragon  
knight  
Queen/King  
Lord/Lady  
armour  
sword  
shield  
enemies  
siege  
medieval

### Parts of a castle

dungeon, battlements, keep, arrow slits, tower, drawbridge and moat

### Jobs in a castle

Jester, servant, cook, knight, priest, watchman, Lord and Lady

### Maths link

Direction

Left

Right

Forwards