

Sparkling Start Are you ready? Arm yourself with your own Norman Shield!		Year 4 <i>Dungeons and Dragons</i>		Fabulous Finish Defend your King as we build our own Motte and Bailey Castle!	
Science, Geography and History	History Key Question: What is 1066 and why was it such a pivotal moment in history? As historians, the children will explore and investigate Norman life. We shall research William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings, including how it was recorded on the Bayeaux Tapestry. We shall also look at why the Normans built so many castles.		Science Key Question: What does sound look like? This half term we shall be finding everything we can out about the ear. As well as looking at different styles of music we shall look into what makes the ear work, also what happens to a noise when you get closer or further away from it.		
	Readers Fiction – The children will be reading exciting stories using historical settings including exploring the imaginative lands in the book ‘Castles’. Non-fiction – The children will be using non-fiction texts and online sources to investigate motte and bailey castles.				
Basic Skills	Writers The children will be creating their very own mystical characters from the time of dungeons and dragons. They will also be creating an information leaflet on the Normans, the castles they had and the lives they led.				
	Communicators The children will be using data they have collected themselves to explain how a noise changes when you change the distance you are from it and why. They will also be using hot seating to explore characters.				
	Mathematicians As a year group we will be exploring place value and compare the values of digits including thousands, hundreds, tens and units. We will be studying a variety methods to recall our fluency in maths, including times tables recollection, mental addition and subtraction and bar and whole part methods for division.				
Art and Design How can we use paint to create a story? The children will create a print in the style of the Bayeux tapestry!		Technology What do you need to create a moving part? As part of their research of Norman castles the children will design and make their own Motte and Bailey castle with a moving part.		Computing How do we get our stories? The children will be using comic life to create their own modern day Bayeux tapestry.	
PSHE How can I resolve problems I have? Children will be learning and discussing how to apply strategies they know to solve problems.		RE What is it like to follow God? A focus on Noah.		Music The children will be exploring the music of ABBA – with a particular focus on the song Mamma Mia.	
Languages French The children will be furthering their knowledge of French through the topic of ‘Playtime!’					
Learning Drivers	Motivation What did it take for William to become King?		Responsibility Design and create our own Norman Castle and choosing an area of Norman life to research.		Collaboration Working collaboratively to design and create a Norman castle.
	Perseverance What did the castle builders of Norman England do when they found a problem? How did they complete the castle?		Discovery Discover new ways through the dungeons and discover a place that people have never gone before.		

