



# The Middle Ages



Year 5 & 6 Spring Term 1

### History

- What was the outcome of the Battle of Hastings?
- How did the Normans change England?
- Why were castles built and why did their design change over time?
- What impact did the Bubonic Plague have on England?

### Geography

- How was Tamworth castle built to protect the Mercian capital?
- How was Ludlow castle built to protect the town of Ludlow?

### ICT

- We are app planners—  
Computing module

### RE

- Early Christianity in the Middle Ages,
- Islam and the crusades,

### Discreet

- PE
- Invasion games

MFL—French

### Learning Challenge:

**How did England change during the Medieval period?**

#### Theme Overview

- To recognise key Kings and Queens of England during the Middle Ages.
- To understand why the Plantagenet family brought the country into Civil War.
- To recognise the advances in medicine from the Middle Ages period.

### PSHE

- Media and stereotyping
- Hunger and poverty
- Inequalities
- Globalisation

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### Literacy

- Newspaper articles—the Black Death.
- Diary writing—living in a castle.
- Instructions—becoming a knight

### Community Links and Social Enterprise

- Cinema trip in November
- Local secondary schools visits to talk about future prospects.
- Jorvik Viking Centre trip

### Science

- Living things and their environments.
- Plants

### Design Technology

- Build and design a castle.

### Music

- Medieval music
- Medieval instruments

