



Year 2 - Home Learning Challenges

Here's a selection of homework ideas to support the topics we are covering at school. This homework is optional, but we strongly encourage our pupils to share their knowledge and ideas with adults at home so that we can all inspire a love of learning.

Year: 2 Term: Autumn Topic: Who's the King of the Castle?

SPEAKING, LISTENING & WRITING 	Using time connectives, explain what you would do if you were a king or queen for a day.	Research a famous castle and create a fact file. This could be handwritten or on the computer.	Design a wanted poster for a dragon that contains a detailed description.	Write a Bonfire Night poem. This could be acrostic, rhyming, shape etc.	Research 'Guy Fawkes' and create a poster about him and 'The Gunpowder Plot'.
Problems, Science & Maths 	Draw a symmetrical castle using 2D shapes. Label the shapes.	Make 'water fireworks': Fill a jar with water, mix 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil with food colourings.	See Royal Menu challenge – go food shopping / look online and calculate the cost of the feast/banquet.	Investigate which material would make the best shield. Record your findings.	Create a number boardgame that has a king or castle theme.
ART & DESIGN 	Thinking about line and shade, use a pencil to complete a portrait of Guy Fawkes.	Create a hand print castle. 	Design a flag that represents you, to hang from your beach castle (see Eco Challenge).	Create a portrait of a dragon using paint, chalk, food, natural materials etc.	Design and make a dragon or king puppet. Challenge: Perform a puppet show.
CONSTRUCTING & CREATING 	Using a selection of materials, plan and create your own castle.	Design a menu for a Royal banquet/feast. Cook the meal with your adult and eat as a family.	With an adult, design and make a firework using materials from around your home. Film your launch.	Using a material of your choice, construct a crown for a King or Queen.	<u>Eco challenge</u> Go to the beach and create a sand castle with moat, from natural materials.