

Towers, Tunnels and Turrets



Climbing the battlements or tunnelling in the ground, there's a whole world of adventure and fun to be found.

This term we will be exploring towers and tunnels around the world and castles and battlements from long ago. We'll learn the different parts of a castle and describe how they have changed over time. Using a range of materials, we will build junk model castles and test the strength of our structures. We will be learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and invent our own versions. We'll also learn about some burrowing animals and write information books inspired by them. Maps and photographs will help us to find out about the tallest towers and longest tunnels in the world.

ILP Focus	DT
English	Jack and the Beanstalk (Narrative) Burrowing Animals (Non-fiction)
DT	Making models of castles
Art and Design	Sculpture using natural materials
Computing	Create castles using drawing software
Geography	Amazing structures around the world, towers and bridges in the local area
History	Castle and Castle life, Significant individuals (Isambard Kingdom Brunel)
Maths	Place value to 100, Addition and Subtraction
PE	Striking and Fielding
PSHE	Jigsaw Puzzle 1 - Me in My World
Science	Living things and their habitats, Use of everyday materials