



## Home Learning Year 1 Term 6 Topic – Castles

**Age Range:** Year 1

### **Extra Daily Support**

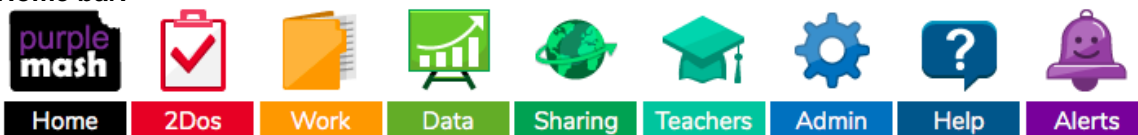
BBC Bitesize have daily learning support via their website, iPlayer and the television via the red button. [Click here](#) for information on how to watch / access. [Click here](#) for a daily timetable, then select which lessons you wish to participate in. The Year 1 lessons, in particular Maths, are extremely helpful for the learning your child will need to do. [Click here](#) for the additional resources to support each lesson from the week.

### **Purple Mash**

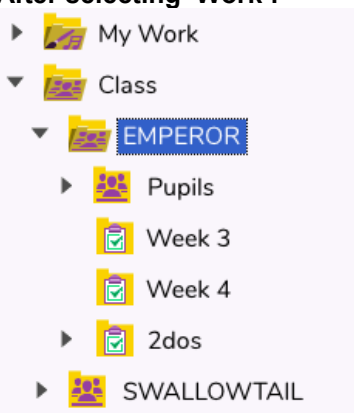
Even if you are focusing your learning by using this grid as opposed to the activities on Purple Mash, please ensure that you check your Purple Mash regularly for any emails or resources. Please note that the red notification symbol on the purple 'Alerts' bell is no longer active – you will need to click on the bell ('Alerts') for any notifications including comments from your teacher. You can also click '2Dos' for any new set. If you click on 'Work', then use the arrow drop-downs to select your class, then you can find your own folder where you can save things, your completed 2Dos, and a weekly folder where we save resources.

If you search for the app '2Email' you will be able to access your child's emails. Please make sure you check these for any key updates or information from your teacher.

### **Home bar:**



### **After selecting 'Work':**



### **Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**

#### Warm-ups and general:

- Play Hit the Button - number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables.  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Daily Maths lessons on BBC Bitesize -  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxkbsk7>
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/> - look at the activities for ages 5-6.
- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html>
- Watch Numberblocks episodes on BBC iPlayer  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks?seriesId=b0bls7vy>

### **Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)**

- Read or share a variety of books at home. This can be reading a book aloud or sharing a book with an adult.
- Read some of the stories that have been set on Rising Stars Reading Planet
- Oxford Owl has a free eBook library with books at all reading levels  
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
- Choose and complete an activity from  
<http://www.lovelybooks.co.uk/complete-list-books-activity-pages>
- Listen to a story from CBeebies Bedtime Stories on BBC iPlayer  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing / Literacy Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonics Play- <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure</a> - read the words and keep the treasure.</li> <li>• Use <a href="#">Alphablocks</a>, <a href="#">Mr Thorne Phonics</a> or <a href="#">Farr Phonics</a> on YouTube for recapping sounds children find tricky</li> <li>• Purple Mash will have weekly spellings to learn and be tested on.</li> <li>• Work on high frequency words: <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4541-100-high-frequency-words-word-mat">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4541-100-high-frequency-words-word-mat</a></li> <li>• Mr MC Phonics - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTcZnyuTeovlzniolRo0GOA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTcZnyuTeovlzniolRo0GOA</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch 'Zog' <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bwdw8y/zog">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bwdw8y/zog</a> or read your own version of the story you may have at home.</li> <li>• Look at some Fantasy stories. Identify what makes them Fantasy. Can you draw and label your own Fantasy character?</li> <li>• Help your child write a story map of the tale. Use this link to help you if you are not sure of this activity: <a href="https://youtu.be/eZUpKxCUxvk">https://youtu.be/eZUpKxCUxvk</a></li> <li>• Create a story about a castle or Knight.</li> <li>• Write about how battles were won and lost living in castles describing weapons that were used.</li> </ul>

### Topic Learning Projects- To be done throughout the week

**These activities reflect our topic of 'Castles'.**

**Science:**

- Create a rain coat for a cuddly toy out of some recycled material that you have at home and then test it using a watering can to sprinkle rain on it.
- Look for up to 10 different objects from around your house. Put them into groups according to what they are made from. Make a table showing what materials are used for different household objects.
- Create a Knight's shield out of recycled material and explain the reasons for your choices.

**Art:**

- Paint a castle picture
- Research a famous royal artist and make a copy of one of their paintings of a Monarch.

**DT:**

- Create your own model castle using your own choice of construction material.
- Design and make your own coat of armour

**Topic:** - Create a report about British castles. Use headings and subheadings to clearly explain the different parts of a castle and their roles.

**RE - Judaism:**

Learn about Chanukah and understand why it is an important celebration for Jewish people to celebrate. Watch this video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsXQfCeMHS8> and sequence with pictures the story of Chanukah. Can you create a menorah with the candles lit?

**PSHE:**

Listen to the stories below and talk about how the characters felt and what they did to make themselves feel better:

Ruby's Worry <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lhhCq44ar8>

Giraffes Can't Dance [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UNRduYI\\_04](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UNRduYI_04)

Gonoodle has various fun exercises and brain breaks:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw>

Cosmic Kids have lots of yoga and mindfulness activities for kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

**P.E.:**

Warm up with GoNoodle!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALrdpsWYoJs>

Choose a GoNoodle activity to get your heart pumping –

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw>

Move like a dragon like our Fiction book Zog.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks1-dance-lets-move-knights-castles-and-dragons-dragon-hunt/zk4j4xs>

Move like a knight -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks1-dance-lets-move-knights-castles-and-dragons-sword-in-the-stone/zx2p2v4>

Move like Robin Hood around Nottingham Castle –

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks1-dance-lets-move-knights-castles-and-dragons-robin-hood/z3v4vwx>

**Music:**

Listen to these pieces of classical music, or choose some other well-known pieces. See if you can identify the different musical instruments being played and discuss how the music makes you feel: A Song Before Sunrise by Delius; The Firebird by Stravinsky; Grand March from Aida by Verdi; Boléro by Ravel.

**Computing:**

Go to Purple Mash and go to the app 2count then open the fruit file and create a pictogram about favourite fruit in your household. What other pictograms can you create based on the choices of others around you?

**Additional learning activities you may wish to try:**

- Enjoy a live singing session - <https://www.youtube.com/singup>
- This is to remind your children to take a break from the internet - <https://cosmickids.com/>
- Please remind your children about online safety and make sure that they are supervised when on a tablet or laptop.

**You are doing a great job! Thank you for all your support!**  
**Year 1 Team.**