

## English

- Write an invitation requesting your subjects attend a royal banquet (try to use formal language).
- Create a tourist leaflet about a castle, for example Warwick Castle.
- Research and write a biography for a King or Queen.
- Research a famous castle and then write an advert as if you were an estate agent selling the property. Remember to use persuasive language.
- Books: Arthur, High King of Britain by Michael Morpurgo. Horrible Histories Top 50 Kings and Queens (and others in this series).

## History

- Research a famous King or Queen of your choice and create an information page.  
[https://www.ducksters.com/biography/women\\_leaders/queen\\_elizabeth\\_1.php](https://www.ducksters.com/biography/women_leaders/queen_elizabeth_1.php) (also have others here).
- Explore the history of a castle, for example Warwick Castle.  
<https://www.warwick-castle.com/explore/castle/history-restoration/>

## RE

Explore the religion of your chosen King or Queen. Incorporate this into your information page.

## PE

Research the sports enjoyed by your chosen King or Queen. Write a set of rules/equipment needed for one of these sports.

## ICT

- Design and create a tourist leaflet or a poster of your chosen castle.
- Create a PowerPoint about your chosen King or Queen. Use 'Animation' to add interest to the text.

## Art/DT

- Research the different parts of a castle. Design and make your own castle to include as many of these features as possible.
- Draw, paint or make a collage of your chosen King or Queen.

## Maths

- Create a pictogram showing approximately how many castles there are in each area of the UK:  
<http://www.uk-castles.co.uk/map.html>
- Research the size of your castle. Measure the floor dimensions of your house (width and depth) and estimate how high it is. How many times would your house fit into the castle?

## Visual literacy

Watch Beauty and the Beast or Shrek to explore formal language used by fictional royalty as well as gathering descriptive ideas for castles.

## Music

Listen to the Horrible Histories song to learn the names of Kings and Queens.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quiz/the-monarchs-song-kings-and-queens-quiz>

## Geography

Choose a castle in Scotland or Wales and identify what the surrounding area (landscape) is like. Why were the castles built there? Repeat with other castles. What is similar about where they are found?  
<http://www.uk-castles.co.uk/map.html>

## Science

- Research the different materials used to build a castle.
- Find examples of these materials around your home. Examine these materials and explain their purpose - why were these used? What properties do these materials have that make them fit for their purpose?  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4339j6/articles/zx8hhv4>

# Castles, Kings & Queens