

Medium Term Planning

Superb starter Balloon Wish	Mix it up Middle Medieval Banquet and jousting competition	Enthralling Ending Cinderella Visitor or pantomime	Visits and visitors Knight/cinderella Pantomime
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Geography DT Art British Values Computing History Cooking Science RE

Castles/knights

- People from history
- Fairy Tales - royalty
- Shape castles (Kandinski)
- catapults
- Medieval banquet
- castles around the world (Aladdin)
- garden maze
- clay castles

Dragons

- Dragon art
- animals
- Dragon eggs
- Inventions (Dragons Den)
- Designing

Fairies

- Fairy gardens
- Fairy doors in the forest

A Magical Place

Potions/Spells

- magic tricks
- recipes
- mixing, observations, changing state
- classifying materials
- BFG Dream jars

The Magic of Christmas

- The Christmas Story
- Elf on the Shelf
- Freezing - ice sculptures
- Seasons/Weather

Continuous Provision

Role Play - Open-ended castle - icicles in Dec
Small World - castle, change with lit topics
Construction - building castles, nests for dragons, Santas grotto etc.
Creative - knight's helmet, dragons, crowns, dragon eggs, Christmas crafts
Finger Gym - Flags, crowns, towers, castle mazes
Phonics Phonics stones, phoneme leaf, phonics mats, frieze
Number 1-10 castles, no. recognition to 30, tower building

Cross-curricular writing - Tell me a Dragon - Letters to fairies - Fairytale	Learning environment - Castle - Enchanted forest - Potion station	Key question • What was life like in a castle? • What would you do with magic powers?	Class reader and other text links - The Adventures of the Magic Chair - Tell me a Dragon - The Faraway Tree - Paper bag princess
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