



At Castle, our curriculum is designed to help every child grow as a Castle Citizen, developing values such as kindness, respect and responsibility. We celebrate our rich local heritage through themes like “We are Conisbrough!” which connect learning to real experiences in our community. To support this, we offer optional Castle Citizen Homework Projects each term — fun, creative activities that families can choose to enjoy together at home.

English	<i>As readers and writers, we are exploring the story Peace on Earth to help us think about kindness and care. We are learning to retell stories, use descriptive vocabulary and begin writing our own imaginative sentences.</i>
Maths	<i>As mathematicians, we are working with numbers up to 10, learning how to add and subtract within this range. We are also exploring simple shapes and patterns to build our understanding of geometry.</i>
Science	<i>As scientists, we are learning about the human body and identifying different parts. We are beginning to understand the importance of keeping our bodies healthy through exercise, food and hygiene.</i>
History	<i>As historians, we are discovering what life was like in Roman Britain. We will find out about Roman soldiers, buildings, and how the Romans changed life for the people who lived here.</i>
Geography	<i>As geographers, we are developing our sense of place by looking at maps and understanding simple symbols. We are learning how maps help us explore our local area and the wider world.</i>
Art	<i>As artists, we are experimenting with colour and shape to create bold and exciting pictures. We are learning how to mix colours and use different tools to make patterns and textures.</i>
Design & Technology	<i>As designers, we are making moving pictures using levers and sliders. We are learning how mechanisms work and how we can use them to tell a story.</i>
Music	<i>As musicians, we are learning the song Hands, Feet, Heart, exploring rhythm and pulse. We are practising clapping in time and using our voices to perform together.</i>
Computing	<i>As computer users, we are exploring information technology around us, such as tablets, cameras and computers. We are learning how these tools help us in everyday life and how to use them safely.</i>
RE	<i>As thinkers, we are learning about the good news Christians believe Jesus brings. We are exploring how these beliefs guide the way Christians live and care for others.</i>
RSHE	<i>As responsible citizens, we are finding out what makes a family and learning that families can be different. We are also exploring what makes a good friend and how we can be kind to others.</i>
French	<i>As linguists, we are practising numbers from 0–10 and simple greetings in French. We are enjoying learning new words and using them in songs and games.</i>
PE	<i>As athletes, we are developing our ball skills through catching, throwing and controlling a ball. We are also building fitness and stamina through fun circuits and cross-country running.</i>
Enrichment	<i>As Castle Citizens, we are learning about our rich local heritage through a shared theme of ‘We are Conisbrough!’. We are focusing on Conisbrough Castle, exploring its history, legends and importance to our community.</i>



Optional Homework Project: Your child may like to create a “Conisbrough Castle Scrapbook.” This could include drawings, photos or simple facts about the castle, or even a model made at home. The project is optional and can be as creative or simple as your family wishes.