



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 enjoying stories such as Peace on Earth, Seed of Doubt, and Jim and the Beanstalk to spark our imagination. We are developing our writing skills by using descriptive language, sequencing events and creating our own versions of stories.</i>
Maths	<i>As mathematicians, we are deepening our understanding of number and place value, working with numbers up to 100 in Year 2 and building number sense in Year 3. We are learning to add and subtract confidently and beginning to apply our skills to solve real-life problems.</i>
Science	<i>As scientists, we are learning about the human body and how it works. We are exploring the different organs, bones and systems, and beginning to understand how to keep our bodies healthy.</i>
History	<i>As historians, we are travelling back to the Stone Age to explore how early humans lived. We are finding out how people hunted, farmed, built homes and created tools in the past.</i>
Geography	<i>As geographers, we are developing our map skills through a unit on spatial sense. We are learning to use maps, keys and symbols to help us understand our world and our place in it.</i>
Art	<i>As artists, we are experimenting with line to create shape, detail and pattern in our drawings. We are learning how artists use line in different ways and applying this to our own artwork.</i>
Design & Technology	<i>As designers, we are learning how to sew and make our own keyrings. We are practising threading, joining and decorating fabric to create a finished product.</i>
Music	<i>As musicians, we are learning the song Let Your Spirit Fly, exploring pitch, rhythm and tempo. We are beginning to play tuned instruments alongside our singing to create simple accompaniments.</i>
Computing	<i>As computer users, we are learning how to connect computers and understand how digital devices work together. We are beginning to think about networks and how information can be shared.</i>
RE	<i>As thinkers, we are learning about what it is like for someone to follow God in Christianity. We are exploring Bible stories and discussing how Christians try to live their lives in response to God.</i>
RSHE	<i>As responsible citizens, we are learning about families and how they can be similar or different. We are also beginning to understand our own feelings and learning strategies to help us manage them.</i>
French	<i>As linguists, we are learning simple greetings, numbers and colours in French. We are practising saying words aloud with growing confidence and enjoying learning through games and songs.</i>
PE	<i>As athletes, we are developing our netball skills, learning to pass, catch and move effectively as part of a team. We are also building stamina and resilience through cross-country running and circuit training.</i>
Enrichment	<i>As Castle Citizens, we are learning about our rich local heritage through a shared theme of ‘We are Conisbrough!’ We will explore our community through a local walk and discover more about its history and traditions.</i>



Optional Homework Project: Your child may enjoy making a “Conisbrough Then and Now” poster. This could involve looking at old photos, talking to family members, or simply drawing what they notice about how Conisbrough has changed. This is an optional project to share learning in a fun way.