



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 texts such as <i>Peace on Earth</i>, <i>Hidden Figures</i> and <i>Robot Girl</i>. We are developing our descriptive writing, practising how to explain ideas clearly, and learning to write for different purposes.</i>
Maths	<i>As mathematicians, we are working with large whole numbers, practising addition and subtraction strategies, and solving problems with graphs and timetables. We are also beginning to apply our knowledge of multiplication and division to real-life contexts.</i>
Science	<i>As scientists, we are learning about the human body, exploring the major organs and systems. We are beginning to understand how the body changes over time and how to keep it healthy through lifestyle choices.</i>
History	<i>As historians, we are exploring the civilisation of Baghdad AD900, learning how it became a centre of knowledge, culture and trade. We are comparing life in Baghdad to what was happening in Britain at the same time.</i>
Geography	<i>As geographers, we are developing our spatial sense by studying maps, atlases and globes. We are learning how to use grid references, scales and symbols to explore places in our local area and beyond.</i>
Art	<i>As artists, we are exploring style in art, looking at how artists express ideas in different ways. We are experimenting with a variety of techniques and creating our own pieces inspired by different artistic styles.</i>
Design & Technology	<i>As designers, we are learning about healthy eating and how to adapt recipes to make them healthier. We will practise skills such as weighing, cutting and preparing ingredients safely.</i>
Music	<i>As musicians, we are learning songs from the <i>Livin' on a Prayer</i> unit. We are listening carefully to music, developing our understanding of rhythm and pitch, and performing with confidence.</i>
Computing	<i>As computer users, we are learning how information is shared. We are exploring how networks work and how data is transferred between devices safely and securely.</i>
RE	<i>As thinkers, we are exploring what Christians believe about God being holy and loving. We are learning how these beliefs shape the way Christians live their lives.</i>
RSHE	<i>As responsible citizens, we are learning about what makes a family and how families can be different. We are also beginning to explore our feelings, discussing how everyone experiences emotions in different ways.</i>
French	<i>As linguists, we are learning how to talk about ourselves and our school subjects in French. We are practising simple conversations and building our vocabulary through songs and games.</i>
PE	<i>As athletes, we are developing our netball skills, focusing on passing, shooting and teamwork. We are also building stamina, resilience and fitness 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!'. In Year 5, we are exploring our community through a local geography walk, focusing on how the land is used and how our town has changed over time.</i>



Optional Homework Project: Your child may enjoy making a “Land Use Map of Conisbrough.” They could draw, label or photograph different places such as homes, parks and shops, and even imagine how the town might change in the future. This is an optional activity designed to spark curiosity.