


# Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Spring

Topic Context	English	History	Art	Music / Dance	Visits/Enrichment
 <p><i>See the castle ahead? Get ready to invade its mighty walls! Head across the drawbridge, over the moat and up to the top of the tower. Meet Rapunzel who lives at the top of a tall, tall tower.</i></p>	<p>Grimm's Fairy Tales <b>Rapunzel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and understand story</li> <li>• Role play</li> <li>• New vocabulary</li> <li>• Sequencing</li> <li>• Word classes</li> <li>• Sentence types</li> <li>• Talk for Writing</li> <li>• Imitation</li> <li>• Innovation</li> <li>• Modelled writing</li> <li>• Boxing up</li> <li>• Drafting</li> <li>• Editing</li> <li>• Writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Comprehension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrieval</li> <li>• Inference</li> <li>• Skimming and scanning</li> <li>• Technical vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the features of a castle?</li> <li>• Who lived in a castle?</li> <li>• What did they wear?</li> <li>• What jobs did they do?</li> <li>• How did castles change?</li> <li>• Where are castles on a time line?</li> <li>• What did medieval people eat at a banquet?</li> <li>• What entertainment was at a medieval banquet?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do I draw a castle using shading techniques?</li> <li>• How do I make a model castle?</li> <li>• How do I mix colours?</li> <li>• How do I draw a knight?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is medieval music different to modern music?</li> <li>• How does medieval dance compare to modern dance?</li> <li>• Why was posture important to medieval dance?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit from Mathilde the Medieval Lady</li> <li>• Medieval Banquet</li> </ul>