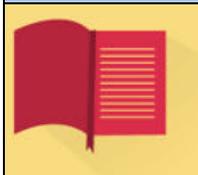


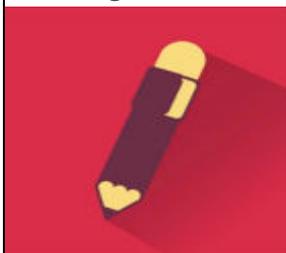
Y2 Week 3
Tuesday 5th May 2020



Reading

Read the text below and answer the following:

Writing



A new castle has been built in Hastings! They have released a list of jobs needed in the castle. Do you think you have what it takes to work there? Your task today is to write an application letter to the owner of the castle to apply for one of the following jobs. Remember to be persuasive you need to convince them as to why you would be good for that job.

Maths



This week, we are learning about shape.
Today's lesson you will be learning to compare and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes.
Fun Facts: D in 2-D and 3-D stands for "dimensional"
Please follow this link for today's lesson and activities:

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-compare-and-sort-2-d-and-3-d-shapes-year-2-wk2-2>

Topic



With an adult or older sibling, research where different castles in the UK are and place them on the map of the UK that you coloured yesterday. For example you may write "Edinburgh Castle" in Scotland. Need help? Find out where the following castles are and place them on your map:
Dover Castle, Dunluce Castle, Balmoral Castle, Cardiff Castle.



Fabulous
Finish

Don't forget to do at least 20 minutes Reading for Pleasure!

Spellings: Homophones

Knows ate

Nose eight

Challenge: can you write a sentence using both ate and eight?

Reading:

In the Gatehouse

Soldiers guarded the entrance to the Lord's castle. It was called the gatehouse. They looked out for visitors, and stopped enemies from coming into the castle.



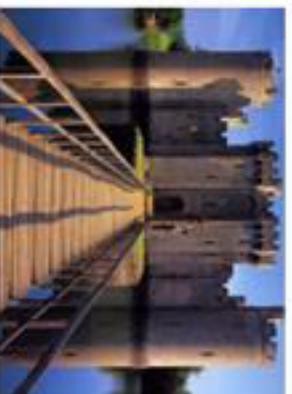
The Castle Walls

The soldiers lived in the castle. They **defended** the castle walls from their **enemies**.

If they had time, they pulled up the drawbridge and let down the **portcullis** to keep attackers out. They shot arrows and threw rocks at attackers.

The Great Hall

The Lord met visitors in the Great Hall. **Feasts** were held there, musicians and jugglers performed for the visitors.



Water and Waste

The water keeper looked after the Lord's rivers and ponds. The castle toilets emptied into a pit. People used a handful of hay instead of toilet paper.

In the Kitchen

The workers in the castle kitchen were usually men, except for the ale-wife who made the beer. The cooks and bakers made the food while the **scullions** did the cleaning.

The spit-boy's job was to turn the meat as it cooked over the fire.

The Chapel

Every castle had a chapel. A **priest** worked there. He said prayers every day with the Lord and his family.

Others made medicines from herbs for people who were ill.

Priests made sure that everyone kept the church rules, such as eating fish on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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Glossary

defended - resist an attack made on (someone or something)
enemies - a person who is actively opposed or hostile to someone or something.
feast - a large meal
portcullis - a strong, heavy grating that can be lowered down a gateway to block it.
priest - a minister of Catholic, Orthodox, or Anglican Church
scullion - a servant assigned the dull kitchen tasks.

Questions:

1) Where do these people work? Tick the correct box.

	The chapel	Kitchen	Great Hall	The Lord's rivers and ponds
priest				
water keeper				
jugglers				
scullions				
ale - wife				

2) What would be the quickest way to identify the meaning of scullions?

3) What is an index?

4) Why is an index useful?

How is an index different to a glossary?

English writing

<u>Job title</u>	<u>Duties</u>
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Cook	To prepare meals for the family and to keep the kitchen clean. Must be: An organised individual who is clean, tidy and efficient.
Gardener	To ensure the castle gardens are maintained as well as keeping the walls free from ivy. Must be: A hardworking individual who is passionate about safety.
Candlemaker	To make candles for use through the entire castle. Must be: A skilled craftsman who is able to work efficiently.
Carpenter	To craft things out of wood for use throughout the castle. Must be: A highly skilled tradesperson who can use tools competently and safely.
Marshal	To be responsible for the household's horses, carts and wagons as well as the transportation of goods. Must be: An organised individual who is punctual and hard-working.
Herald	To announce on behalf of the King to the public. Must be: A confident individual who is able to speak in front of crowds.
Messenger	To carry information to others on behalf of a Lord. Must be: A trustworthy individual who is reliable, punctual and efficient.
Watchman	To be responsible for castle security, ensuring the castle is safe. Must be: A trustworthy individual who is hard-working and punctual.

Optional help prompts:

- Dear _____,
- I am applying for the job of... **the castle's cook.**
- I'm applying for this job because... **It's been my life's dream to work in a castle. Additionally, I love cooking. I cook all the time at home.**
- I would be good at this job because... **I'm very reliable and tidy, I always clean up after myself. Also, many have enjoyed the dinners I make at home.**
- I have experience in... **cooking all types of delicious, scrumptious dishes such as spaghetti bolognaise, lasagne and even pizza.**
- Sign off: