

West Park Curriculum
Reception Vocabulary Bank – Spring Term A

		Term 2A Castles, Knights, Fairytales		
		TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
PRIME	PSED	Kind, sad, scared, Kind, mean, wicked, lost Safe, care	Scream, frightened, feelings, secret, miserable, Sweet, fine, lonely, found, together, pair. Protect, sharing	Groan, fear, terrified, emotions, mighty, monstrous, fierce, Dainty, united, reunited.
	C & L	People, horses, animals, flags, cooks, guests, peacock, boar, pastry, fire, wood, job roles, watch	Wafting, baking, cheering, chopping,	fixtures, furnishings, inconvenient, inference announced
	PD	Peep, ride, race	Hustle bustle, raised	
SPECIFIC	MATHS	High, deep, fast, big, small	Higher, deeper, faster stirring, roasting, tall	
	UW	Dragon, tail, wings, mouse, cave, clouds, birds, castle, princess Late, night, day, Palace, tower, wood King, Queen, Prince and Princess Witch, fairy godmother, sisters Party Castle, sword, fire, making, baker, bread, stable, guards, guarding, king, treasure, servants, knight, crown, gold, shields, lances, enemies, battle, helmet, moat, arrows	Scales, forest, mountains, army, shield, turret, flames, claws, spikes Dark, stormy night, midnight Years, far and wide, royal, royalty, stepsisters, Ball, Wedding, bride, groom, spell, broken spell Rooftops, swordsmith, celebration, shining armour, colourful tunic, tournament, banners, jousting, portcullis, drawbridge	Valley, lance, mythological 12 o'clock midnight Spell undone. chainmail
SPECIFIC	EAD	Story, colours, Cut, Slipper, shoe Trumpets, blue, red, patterns, print.	Narrator, retell, deep voice, high voice, scales, pattern, detail, create, design, imagine, storyline. Snip, chop Happy ending, happy ever after, glass Dream.	Plot, props, perform, pitch, shade. Sturdy, structure

Red – George and the Dragon Purple – Cinderella and Rapunzel Green – Peep Inside the Castle

PSED

- Friendships
- Turn taking games
- Emotions

Celebrations and Festivals

- Chinese New Year
- Valentines Day

Theme Texts

- George and the Dragon
- Rapunzel
- Cinderella
- Peep Inside the Castle

Key Songs and Rhymes

Song — There was a princess long ago

Fine Motor Song/Rhyme — Wind, wind, wind the bobbin

Number Rhyme — 5 green dragons

Theme Rhyme — Old King Cole Poem



Experiences and Visits

- Themed "Stay and Play"



Castles, Knights & Fairytales

Spring Term A



EAD

Artist—Paul Klee (castle shape printing)

- Design a shield
- Design and make flags and bunting
- Junk model castles
- Role Play—Medieval banquet in a castle
- Role Play—Chinese New Year home corner
- Small world—castles
- Small world—Fantasy (dragons, witches and wizards)
- Chalk castles

C&L

- Taking on roles in role play and small world.
- Show and tell
- Using new vocabulary in all contexts.



PD—GROSS MOTOR

- Dance—The King and the castle, Old King Cole, There was a princess long ago.
- Apparatus

PD—FINE MOTOR

- Activities linked to EAD
- Intricate finger skills
- Scissor skills
- Tracing skills
- Threading bunting
- Handwriting

UW

Historical figures—Current royal family

- Who lived in castles?
- Kings, Queens, knights, squires, servants, blacksmiths, jesters and jokers
- Living from the land nearby; farming
- Changing Times e.g. travelling on horses, cooking on fires, boy/girl roles
- Modern life— The royal family, soldiers and guards, London, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye
- Royal Family

