

Build a castle

Look at pictures of what different castles looked like, practice making a large fort or draw out your plan. Use toilet roll tubes and cereal boxes or recycling around your house to make your castle. Think about turrets and challenge yourself to make a drawbridge or portcullis!



This site gives you some ideas and even shows you how to design your own shield

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/normans.shtml>

VE Day Celebration

On 8th May it is 75th Anniversary of VE Day. Can you find out what happened, why we celebrate it and why it is important? Can you make a celebration poster or banner for a VE Day party? Espresso has lots of interesting videos about VE Day.



https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/resource_box/second_world/page_1.html?referrer=.../t1_history.html&navtext=History%201&pagetitle=Espresso%20Primary%20-%20History%201%20-%20Resource%20box%20-%20Second%20World%20War&source=subject-History-KS1-History-Resource%20types

Historical Person Fact-file

Make a fact-file about a famous person who is important in history. This could be a man or a lady who discovered or invented something or maybe even a King or Queen that you find interesting. This website gives you some interesting information about the Terrible Tudor Kings and Queens. <http://www.historyforkids.net/war-of-the-roses.html>



Moon Landings Quiz

Think back to our Space topic at the beginning of the Year. Can you remember who landed on the moon and what happened. Try this quiz to check your knowledge <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/play-and-win/games/quiz-whiz-moon/>



Make your own ancient artefacts.

You can make a pirate's map and be a pirate or you could find a shell and dig it up like an archaeologist, maybe you could even wrap up a toy like a mummy or make salt-dough or biscuits with dinosaur imprints? To make it look old try and use cold tea or coffee and painting or dipping your "artefact" in.



Make a Marconi Timeline

One reason that Chelmsford is an important place in history is because of a man called Marconi..Find out who Marconi is and why he was famous? Why is it important for local history? Make a timeline of his life. Can you find out about any other famous people from our area? This website has some interesting facts https://kids.kiddle.co/Guglielmo_Marconi



Why not try the Radio 4 History Podcast too for home-school history sessions. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hmmf/episodes/downloads>