

Year 2

Summer 2

Big Question- What was our local area like in Medieval Nottingham?

Please read through the following with your child to prepare them for what they will be learning

Key Vocabulary	
materials	Materials are what objects are made from.
suitability	Suitability means having the properties which are right for a specific purpose.
properties	This is what a material is like and how it behaves (soft, stretchy, waterproof).

Key Knowledge	
Properties of Materials	
 <p>wood: hard, stiff, strong, opaque, can be carved into any shape.</p>	 <p>glass: waterproof, transparent, hard, smooth.</p>
 <p>plastic: waterproof, strong, can be made to be flexible or stiff, smooth or rough.</p>	 <p>metal: strong, hard, easy to wash.</p>
 <p>paper: lightweight, flexible.</p>	 <p>cardboard: strong, light, stiff.</p>
 <p>fabric: soft, flexible, hard-wearing, can be stretchy, warm, absorbent.</p>	 <p>rubber: hard-wearing, elastic, flexible, strong.</p>

Sticky knowledge

The know that Medieval Britain as known as the Middles Ages and went from the year 496 to 1492	To know about castles, who lived there, what happened there and the different parts to it.
That society was not fair and there were different groups of people that did different jobs and were treated differently and unfairly. To compare hese to each other and to similar people during other times (trainee knight, WW2 child and a child in 2022)	To know all about Nottingham castle then and now and make comparisons. To learn about the history of it and its importance to Nottingham
To be able to compare King John and the royal family to Prince Chares/Prince Harry and the royal family now.	Compare Medieval Nottingham to Nottingham now-the forest and the market.

Big 5 Sticky Knowledge questions

1. What is the name of the period of time from 500 – 1485? (Chronology)
2. Can you name one group of people that lived during the medieval times? (Significance)
3. What were castles used for? (Significance)
4. Name one difference between medieval times and now? (Significance)
5. Did the Medieval Period come **before** or **after** 1666 – when the Great Fire of London happened? (Chronology)

Key words

Past, present, medieval, chronology, timeline, society, noble, peasant, moat, arrow loops, tower, barbican, bailey, portcullis, drawbridge, monarch, knight



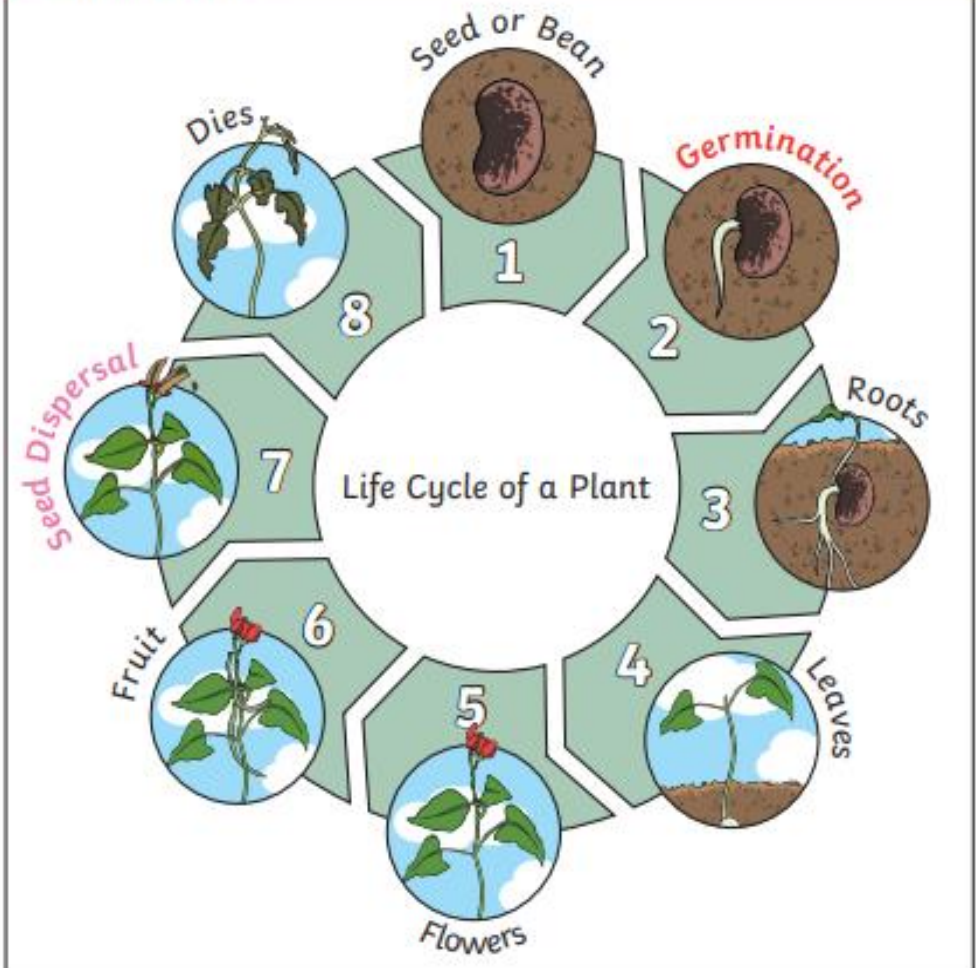
Dream Big, Aim High
Caring, Creative, Confident

Key Vocabulary

germination	When the conditions are right, the seed soaks up water and swells, and the tiny new plant bursts out of its shell. This is called germination .
shoot	A shoot grows upwards from the seed or plant to find sunlight .
seed dispersal	Seed dispersal is when the seeds move away from the parent plant. They can drop to the ground in the plant's fruit or be moved by the wind or animals.



Key Knowledge



Key Vocabulary

What do plants need to grow well?

sunlight	All plants need light from the sun to grow well. Some plants need lots of sunlight . Some plants only need a little sunlight .
water	All plants need water to grow. Without water , seeds and bulbs will not germinate .
temperature	Temperature is how warm or cold something or somewhere is. Some plants like cooler temperatures and some like warmer temperatures .
nutrition	Food or nourishment. Plants make their own food in their leaves using sunlight .



Key Knowledge

