



# Education Session: Castle Views

## Summary

An outdoor session exploring Halton Castle from different viewpoints – historical, geographical and artistic.

**Venue:** Halton Castle (please not travel between the castle and Norton Priory is NOT provided)

## Learning Objectives

- Learn about the people that built and lived in Halton Castle
- Learn about different features of the Castle and how it has changed over nearly 1000 years
- Understand why the Castle was situated in Halton and how the surrounding landscape has changed
- Use art as a way to respond to and interpret the castle

## Themes

- What castles were for and where were they located
- Who lived in Halton Castle?
- How the Castle changed
- The local landscape

## Methods

- Through listening and asking questions
- Through observation and exploration
- Through map reading and creating maps
- Through imagination and personal response
- Through hands on art activities

## Curriculum Links

### KS 1&2 History

**Unit 2:** What were homes like a long time ago?

**Unit 18:** What was it like to live here in the past?

### Geography

**Unit 6:** Investigating our local area

### Art & Design

**Unit 2C** Can buildings speak?

**Unit 6C.** A sense of place

**Unit 9gen.** Visiting a museum, gallery or site

## Supports Every Child Matters Outcomes

**Enjoy and achieve:** Achieve personal and social development and enjoy recreation

**Make a Positive Contribution:** Engage in decision making and support the community and environment