



BERKELEY CASTLE WORKSHOPS

KS1 & 2

CREATE YOUR OWN STAINED-GLASS WINDOW

After the Guided Tour of the Castle, we hope and think that the children will have been inspired by the beautiful stained-glass windows in our Great Hall. These are a very important part of Berkeley Castle and if looked at in detail, they tell many stories of the Castle's rich and important History.

The children will create a picture of their own stained-glass window, using their imagination and also what they have learnt about the Castle on the Guided Tour. They will be encouraged to think of a design that we would be proud to add to our beautiful windows.

Resources: We will provide everything you need to carry out this workshop in our Education Room.

Teacher/Assistant support and input is requested with this activity.

We recommend this for groups of up to 30 children – Up to 3 sessions can be booked per visit

Session duration: 30 minutes

TUDOR DANCING

Join one of our Guides for a 30-minute session of Tudor merriment. Learning fun and simple dances that Kings, Queens and Royal Courts would have enjoyed 100's of years ago. Sing, twirl, and take part in this workshop in our Great Hall or Education Room.

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Teacher/Assistant support and input is requested with this activity.

Session duration: 30 minutes.

MINI BEASTS

Learn all about the many Invertebrates that live in our Kitchen Garden, located in the Walled Garden area of the Castle. Collect clipboards, paper and giant magnifying glass from the Education Room and you're ready to start exploring in the undergrowth.

This teacher led workshop helps children to understand why minibeasts are so important to us, where and how they live, their micro-habitats and what they eat.

Resources: Clipboard, Magnifying Glass, Paper, provided by us. **We can send you worksheets to carry out this workshop.**

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KS2 & 3

HERALDRY

Design your own Coat of Arms. Knights had their own family Coat of Arms displayed on their Shields, and it could also be shown on flags. This image was unique to a Knight as it represented who they were and it made them recognisable in battle, when their face would have been hidden and protected behind a helmet.

Divide your shield into four sections and think about four things which represent you as an individual, perhaps your family, your school or maybe the area you live in.

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