



## Olden Times

A project about Mediaeval England by R/Yr1/Yr2

### Overview:

This project was aimed at Key Stage 1 to support the Literacy and History curriculums in particular. The main emphasis was on studying the changes over time in areas such as fashion, housing, music, dancing and transport. The children had to think about what it was like to live a long time ago. Non-fiction texts, letters and reports featured heavily in Literacy and there was a substantial DT project with Science support using different materials. The project included a trip to Tattershall Castle and the class became experts in Party Planning.

### Facilitator Reflection:

This was a super project that fully engaged all the children. There was such a wide variety of opportunities and the class were so enthusiastic all the time. The visit to Tattershall was excellent and the culmination of the project in a Tudor banquet for our sponsor Lord Ralph really showed off the expertise the children had attained in the areas of design and planning.

### Pupil Reflection:

This was a great topic. I learned lots about olden times and realised how lucky we are now because we have so much. I really enjoyed the trip to Tattershall Castle. We had to climb a lot of stairs. The party in the big tent was great and I enjoyed eating my food on a bread plate.