

Why and where were castles built?

Find out and write at least 5 sentences.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXXDT3KJ3Ew>

Watch the Lego animation for inspiration. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXUksPU5wk> Create a short animation using small world people or cut outs about why castles were built.



Build a catapult from lollysticks and elastic bands

What do castles look like?

Label the parts of a castle.
Draw a picture of a castle and add labels.



Make a 3D castle with working drawbridge. Use an old cereal packet or cardboard box, toilet roll! How will you attach the drawbridge? How will you raise and lower it? Decorate it to show what materials were used to build castles.



Who lives in Windsor castle?



Find out who built Windsor castle and who lives there now.

Use google maps to find it.



Castles

What were the flags on castles for?

Find out about coats of arms.



Design your own coat of arms. Think about what is special about your family. Maybe you'd like to include your pets or favourite sports.



Castles were built in medieval times.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/castles/>

Who lived there?

What did they wear? – make a collage of a person from a castle (Lord, Lady, butler, watchman, knight, Squire, cook...)

Dress up as a person who lived in a castle

What did they eat? It's the Lord's birthday, design a feast for the banquet.

Make a Medieval dish 'Pottage' (vegetable soup), Gingerbread



Loaf or honey toast.

Did castles have gardens? What did they grow and why?

Design a castle garden and label the plants you would grow.

Why were children of noble families sent away to another castle?

Learn to sing a song about a castle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEbrwAIEDRI>

Learn a Medieval Dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxBMCrrzN4s>

