




Key Stage 1 Homework Project Activities

Find, on a world map or globe, all the famous castles you would like to visit. Which continents are they on? How would you get there? Talk to your grown-ups to explain your choices. Make a digital display showing images of your favourite places and giving information about each country or city.

Design a fantastic new castle for your local area! What materials would you use and what special features would it have? Think about how to make it stand out from other landmarks in the world: you'd want lots of people to come and visit! Plot your landmark on a map of your local area.

Why were castles built?



Visit a local castle and take many pictures to show your classmates.

Play a tumbling tower game such as Jenga with your family. What are the best ways of keeping the tower upright? See if you can take some action shots or videos of the tower falling!

Look at websites telling the story of the 'Rapunzel'. Draw a storyboard with six or eight sections. Add captions and images which could be used to help you create a short stop motion film. Carry on and make the film if you have time!

Make a detailed diagram of a castle, labelling interesting features which might be found inside or out. Perhaps you could find out about 'murder holes', 'garderobes' or 'loopholes'?

Make your own information book about castles. Include downloaded images as well as your own drawings and diagrams. What fascinating facts can you find out to amaze your family, friends and teacher?

Design and create a model of a famous castle from around the world, using junk materials found at home. Find a photograph of your chosen castle to use as inspiration.