

## Castles Homework Activities

Please use the grid below to choose activities you wish to engage with at home. Any activities you choose to do at home will support your child's learning and can be shared at school by either bringing in learning on a Friday or uploading to Purple Mash.

<p><u>Design a front cover</u></p> <p>Use your creative art skills to cover your homework book or a front page for the Castles section of your book. Keep it in the <i>Castles</i> theme!</p>	<p><u>Where in the UK?</u></p> <p>Can you find out where there is a castle in each of the countries in the UK? You could draw them on a map or draw some pictures of them.</p>	<p><u>Changing Food</u></p> <p>What food would people have eaten in the past? Why do you think some food wasn't eaten? Would rich and poor eat the same food?</p>	<p><u>Holiday Postcard</u></p> <p>Create a postcard imagining you are in a castle. What can you see? Hear? How do you feel? What did you do?</p>	<p><u>Musical Instruments</u></p> <p>Find out about the instruments that people would have played in castles. Can you make an instrument?</p>
<p><u>Dragon Stories</u></p> <p>Which is your favourite story with a dragon in? Why do you like it?</p> <p>Write a book review.</p>	<p><u>Design a Dragon</u></p> <p>What would your dragon look like? What can your dragon do? Draw and label your dragon. What adjectives or expanded noun phrases can you use to describe the dragon? (You could make a model)</p>	<p><u>Castle Defence</u></p> <p>Find out about the different ways people used to defend castles. Draw and write about what you found out.</p>	<p><u>Acrostic Poem</u></p> <p>Write an acrostic poem about Castles, Knights or Dragons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C A S T L E</p>	<p><u>Delicious Castles</u></p> <p>Can you make an edible castle? What features could you include on your castle? What would you use for the turrets? You may prefer to make a sandcastle or a castle from another material.</p>
<p><u>Castle Shapes</u></p> <p>Use boxes, tins and packets to build your own castle. Which 3D shapes are the best to build with? Why? Take a photo of your castle.</p>	<p><u>Castles in Art</u></p> <p>Look at the picture <i>The Castle and Sun</i> by Paul Klee and create your own picture.</p>	<p><u>Coat of Arms</u></p> <p>Does your family have a coat of arms? Design your own coat of arms – what would you include?</p>	<p><u>Homes</u></p> <p>If you could live anywhere what would your home look like? What would it be made out of? Where would your home be built? Why?</p>	<p><u>Castles as Homes</u></p> <p>Would you like to live in a castle? Why? What is the same and what is different about a castle and your home?</p>