

Perfect for home-learners or school classrooms!

If your children like to work on a theme or project that encompasses all the day's learning, this is a fun one.

Learn without a need for discreet, separate lessons for:

- History
- Geography
- Maths
- Visual art
- Digital Technology
- Writing and
- Humanities

This cross-curricular challenge will engage them for hours, offering variety, freedom, creativity, working alone or in a team and most importantly at their own level.

The assignment suits all learning grades.

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Thank you!

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Castle Creation Challenge

Your assignment is to create, design and describe an ancient castle village of wonder!

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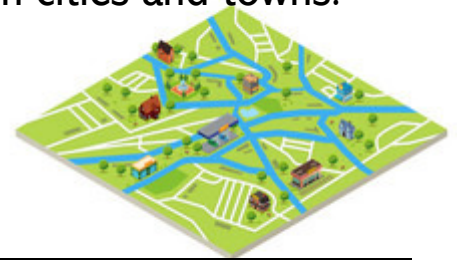
Gather your Resources:

- Globe of the world
- Atlas (book)
- History books about castles
- Calculator
- Paper: Squared, lined, blank
- Pens and coloured pencils/crayons
- Ruler

B

Decide **where** your castle will be:

- ❖ On a blank page, trace a map of the country, main cities and towns.
- ❖ Draw onto your map:
 - Your source of fresh water
 - Roads connecting you to nearby towns



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Research the layout of ancient castles. On a large piece of paper:

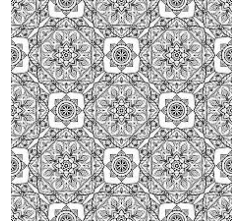
- **Design the castle:**
 - a. Draw the **outside design of the building (the facade)**
 - b. Draw the **floorplan** of everything within the castle wall (use a ruler and other maths tools for tidy shapes or a floor plan app)
- Include in your design:
 - a. Sleeping areas
 - b. Main hall
 - c. Stables and Blacksmith
 - d. Kitchen, near the dining hall
 - e. Armory
 - f. Chapel
 - g. Anything else you think should be there



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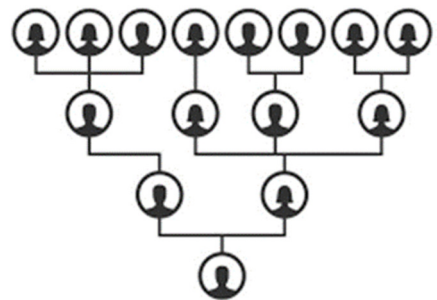
Decorate one of the rooms – draw it in detail, showing wall coverings and furniture:

- Who uses this room?
- What is its purpose?



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Who lives there?



1. Name the castle
2. Use PowerPoint or ruler and pens to draw the **family tree** of the noble family who lives in your castle
3. Draw a **coat of arms** for the family to go on the flag for the castle – what do the symbols on it stand for?

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Calculate how much it will cost to build?

- Measure the perimeter and height of the walls – how many bricks will you need?
 1. Bricks cost 1 silver coin each
 2. Builders charge 1 gold coin per day
- Calculate how much money the Lord of the castle will need to raise and how might he do that?

