

Plot to capture

Edinburgh Castle

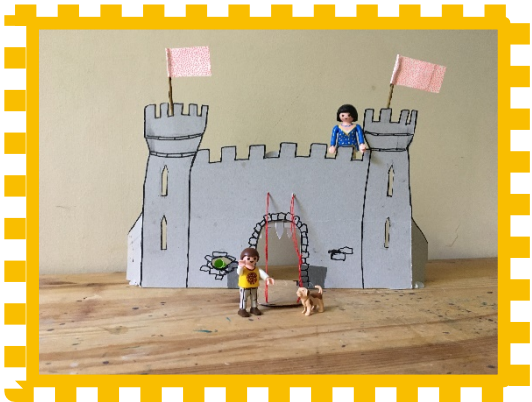


This virtual visit might suit upper First Level learners (6 to 8 year olds) and could be completed in stages over a week.

Do your research

1. Check out the 3D [model of Edinburgh Castle](#) and look at the defences you'd need to target. Write down their coordinates using the [Capture Edinburgh Castle map](#).
2. Pick [one of these defensive features](#) and make your own model with things you've got at home!

Get your kit ready



1. Make a catapult with help from a [video by Craft Knight](#)
2. Prepare your castle (options below):
 - Make a [castle stronghold](#) with a cereal box
 - Design your own castle den
 - Draw your own chalk or paper castle
 - Print the [Capture Edinburgh Castle map](#)
3. [Design your own shield](#) to represent what's important to you.

Go to battle

- **Castle stronghold model/paper castle:** can you use your catapult to fire at the castle defences?
- **Edinburgh Castle map:** can you write down the coordinates of where your catapult missiles land?
- **Castle den/chalk castle:** can you throw beanbags or scrunched up balls of paper into it? From how far away can you make an accurate throw?



Celebrate victory!

If you're doing these activities as a class, send your teacher a photo of your shield so that they can put all your shields into one big class photo!