

Hear and draw!

Castle description to be read aloud by the teacher:

Let's draw a castle!

Get ready to imagine a big, strong castle. You're going to draw it as I describe it. Are you ready? Let's begin!

1. The walls

Let's start by drawing the castle's big, strong stone walls. These walls make a square or a rectangle shape in the middle of your paper – like a box.

Draw four walls: one at the top, one at the bottom, one on the left, and one on the right. These walls are made from heavy grey stones, so make them thick and strong.

Now your castle has four corners – perfect for towers!

2. The towers

Now, at each corner of your walls, draw a round tower. That's four towers – one in each corner. These towers are very tall and grey, made of stone just like the walls.

Some towers have pointy red or blue roofs like party hats. You can draw little square windows in them too, so soldiers can look out.

3. The battlements

On top of your walls and towers, draw the battlements – they look like square teeth going up and down! Soldiers could hide behind them to stay safe.

Draw a line along the top of each wall and each tower, then add the battlement shapes – up and down, up and down.

4. The keep

Now let's draw the keep – the tallest and strongest part of the castle. It's a big square tower in the middle of the castle, inside the walls.

This is where the king or queen might live. Make it taller than the towers and walls. Colour it dark grey or sandy yellow. Add windows and a flag at the top if you like!



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5. The moat

All around the outside of the castle walls, draw a big, wide moat – that's a ditch filled with water.

It goes all the way around like a river. Colour it blue. Maybe add a few fish or ducks if you want!

6. The drawbridge and portcullis

At the front of the castle – maybe in the bottom wall – draw a big wooden drawbridge over the moat. It can go up and down like a see-saw! Colour it brown.

Behind the drawbridge is a big metal gate called a portcullis. It has spiky criss-cross bars. Draw it like a tall square gate and colour it silver or grey.

7. Sword fighting in the grounds

Now let's add some action inside the castle! Near the bottom of the castle grounds, draw two knights having a sword fight.

They're wearing shiny silver armour. One might have a red shield, and the other a blue one. Their swords are clashing, and dust is flying up as they battle!

There you go — you've drawn a brilliant castle, full of exciting details! What a brave and clever castle builder you are!

