



Kids Corner

BY SCOTLAND IN THE CLASS

TRAVEL TO SCOTLAND

Castles of Scotland

SCOTLAND WAS HOME TO OVER 2000 CASTLES! MANY OF THEM NO LONGER EXIST, BUT WE CAN VISIT THE ONES THAT ARE STILL AROUND!



Castles are fortified structures made in Europe and the middle East during the Middle Ages. Castles come in many different shapes and sizes. They were built as a place to stay, not a place to protect the community.

Famous Scottish CASTLES

Eilean Donan

Edinburgh Castle

Stirling Castle

Culzean Castle



Search the castles listed above online to see if you can match the castle name to the photos on the left.

Castles normally had a main defensive wall to block anyone from breaking in. If someone did try to break in many castles had small holes cut into the walls so that soldiers could fire out through them without being hit.



Scottish Castle Craft

Make your own scottish castle

Step #1:

Cut two empty paper towel rolls in half. These will be the four corners of your castle. Leave the third paper towel roll as is.

Step #2:

Draw stones with the black marker on the four pillars.

Step #3:

On one end of each of the four pillars, cut out rectangles.

Step #4:

Draw windows on each of the four pillars.

Step #5:

Size your cardboard pieces to make them a bit smaller than the pillars when you line them up against each other.

Step #6

Using the black marker draw smaller bricks on the walls.

Step #7

Cut out windows in three of the cardboard walls. Create a door in the fourth one.

Step #8

Glue your four walls, to your four pillars.

Step #9:

With the third paper towel roll, create a tower. Draw bricks with the marker. Create a cone shape out of construction paper and glue it on the top.

What you'll need

- Three empty paper towel rolls
- Four pieces of cardboard: 2 cut in squares and 2 cut into rectangles
- Construction paper
- Black marker
- Glue
- Scissors
- Paints (optional)

You can paint your castle any color you like!!

