

# Why is York important?

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**Launch**  
**What's in the egg?**  
The dragon and the Nibblesome knight.  
Dragons eggs.  
Where did Dragons come from?

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## **What are castles made of?**

Build a castle.  
Sorting materials.  
Look inside a castle.  
Label rooms

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## **Who lives in a castle?**

Look at different people who live in the castle.  
What were their roles? What did they eat?  
Drama pretending to be....

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## **Where can you find castles?**

Look at the different castles around the UK Trip to York Castle Museum and Tower.  
Be a King/Queen for a day. Design clothing/shield.

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## **Which pet for a King/Queen?**

Identify animals that lived in the castle. Choose an animal for a pet.

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## **Why do we need castles?**

William the Conqueror. Who was he?  
Role of attackers and defenders of the castle.  
Make a catapult.

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Weeks  
10 - 13

Learning through Castles..

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## What's in the egg?

Retelling the story of George and the dragon.  
Write descriptions of the dragon egg. How to look after the eggs.  
Drama acting out the story.

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## What are castles made of?

Label the castle.  
Sequence and re-tell the story of George and the dragon. .  
Write the story.

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## Who lives in a castle?

Label parts of the castle. Shopping lists of foods for a feast. Reading /following instructions for making pizza.  
Traditional tale Jack and the Besnstalk.

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## Where can you find castles?

Write instructions for how to be a knight.  
Features of instructions.

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## Which pet for a King/Queen?

Write instructions for looking after your pet. Write a description of your pet.

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## Why do we need castles?

Read the story of William the Conqueror and sequence events.  
Write your own story about a brave knight.

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Literacy Map.  
Learning through Castles..