

CASTLE NEWS



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Castle Week

Every year we put aside our textbooks in Up English, and each class investigates an aspect of a topic. This year our theme was Castle Week.

We researched different topics: the different structural parts of a castle, jobs in a medieval castle, food that was eaten in the middle ages. In other classes we visited famous castles online and remembered memorable film scenes (with castles). We have even written dialogues between Henry the Eighth and some of his former wives, after looking into his life.

And now it is all compiled here in our Castle Week newsletter. We hope you enjoy it!



Did you know....?

Read on for some fascinating facts about Castles and Castle Life
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Medieval Castles were built on **hill tops** so that they could see the enemy attacking.

Castles were originally built using **wood**, but that wasn't very good at protecting people from fire, so they changed to stone!

Castles were often surrounded by water, a **moat**, for extra protection.

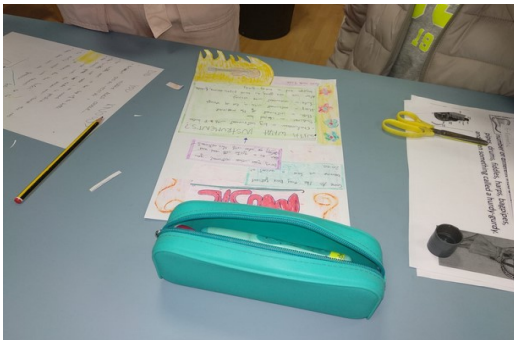
Water was brought from **rivers** to the castles. There weren't any pipes back then!

So, toilets didn't exist either. One person, the **Gong Farmer** was in charge of clearing the poo out of the castle! Yuck!

Of course, there was no toilet paper so people used **leaves** instead!

The most important part of the castle was the Great Hall where the Lord and Lady received their guests. A very special lunch was roasted ...**swan**.

On the subject of food, the water was too dirty to drink so everyone drank **beer!!!**



SEIGE OF WINDSOR CASTLE

IT IS 1216, AND KING JOHN IS UNDER ATTACK FROM HIS BARONS AND FRENCH FIGHTERS. HIS CASTLE, WINDSOR, IS SURROUNDED. WE HAVE FOUND SOME DIARIES OF THE POOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE CASTLE TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE EXPERIENCING. MANY THANKS TO OUR B2 CLASS SCRIBES.



Diary of one of the castle jesters (a person who entertains the king)

1216, 9:00 AM, today is a big day, today the fight started. France is attacking our castle but it doesn't matter because I'm protecting my citizens. I'm hiding in the keep waiting for the king of France to meet him and flirt with him. My Knights are fighting very hard to win the war, we are only 20 knights versus 1000 French fighters. We will lose but with the new assistance of arrow loops we are winning. I can smell the defeat of this war and I will do anything to stop or win this war so my plan is to pretend that we are surrendering with a white flag but we are going to kill them when they are entering the castle.

By Intz and Kerman.

Diary of a paige in the castle (a young boy who helps the knights and looks after the horses)

I am excited. I want to attack the enemies because maybe they will promote me from a paige to a knight. I live here because I clean the princess's clothes. I can smell smoke and if I look from the windows there are arrows flying from one side to the other. I hear shouts of the enemies because they are losing. Parts of the castle are broken, and if you touch them you notice that it is hot. They are attacking the big door, but us, we are defending ourselves by throwing hot water on them. I think that they are going to have a bad time.

Please God, save me...

By Nicolás

Diary of the other castle jester

Today is the 3rd of April of 1216 they are attacking us. I am a jester so I am usually happy but today I am really worried and scared. I generally live in the keep but right now I am hiding in the bailey next to the horses. I can see fire and smell horse poop which isn't very nice.

I am only a jester and I am not very smart but I think they will break through the castle by using the bridge because it is not very strong on the left side. I am scared because it seems like there are many more of them than us and our weapons are running out. Let's just hope for the best...

By Elene and June

CASTLE VISITS

In class we did a virtual tour around Windsor Castle and discovered lots of interesting facts about it. If you are interested in visiting online here is the link: www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-windsor-castle

Then, in pairs we wrote recommendations for other castles that we have visited, in person and online!

Palace of Versailles

One of the most gorgeous castles in the world was built in 1661, 19km from the city of Paris. This castle is one of the most visited in the world. Around 15 million people visit this beautiful and majestic buildings. So, if you are looking for unique experience, there is no better place than this castle.

A few years ago, a few friends and I decided to travel to France. After having looked for some cultural places to visit, we finally chose this impressive palace. The thing that really stood out for us were the enormous gardens that surround the palace. They are so pretty.

One small weakness was the King's Bedroom. It's true that at first sight you could think that this bedroom is so glossy, but when you realise what happened there, you change your mind. But that didn't stop the visit being a great success.

If you are looking for a great castle to visit, don't waste more time looking. The best option is Versailles, you're going to thank us after your visit.

P:S An extra tip that we could give you is to get your tickets online in advance and avoid the queues!



Garazi and Julen

Have you ever seen **Edinburgh Castle**? The next time you go to Scotland it must be included in your plans, let us tell you why!



This castle is an ancient fortress built on volcanic rock in the city of Edinburgh. One of the things to highlight of this castle is The Great Hall. It was built in 1511 using wood. It's giant beams rest on stones carved with heads.

Another thing which was second to none is the Honours of Scotland. These are the most ancient crown jewels in Britain. They are so majestic, and beautiful because they are made of gold, silver, and precious gems.

If you are looking for a castle to visit, don't miss Edinburgh Castle! **Iñargi and Maddi**



Have you ever been to **Buckingham Palace**? We visited it last year and totally recommend it!

The thing that stood out for us was the security of Buckingham Palace. There are a lot of those iconic guards who defend the palace. It was really impressive! Another thing we loved was the size of the palace. It has 775 rooms. These include 19 state rooms, 52 royal and guest bedrooms, 188 staff bedrooms 92 offices and 78 bathrooms. It is just incredible!!!

It's true that there are loads of visitors, so try to go as early as possible to avoid the crowds! **Aitzol and Manex**

FAMILY OR FOE?

In class we watched a video about Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots. We discovered she led quite an eventful life including lovers, mysterious explosions and finally being **beheaded** on the orders of her cousin, Elizabeth the Queen of England. Before being executed, Mary spent 18 years imprisoned in various English castles because her cousin, Elizabeth saw her as a threat to her and her reign. We have imagined what kind of letters they may have written to each other.

Dear Mary,

How are you doing? I hope you're fine. I know you think you have been kidnapped, but it is for your own good.

You have to understand that you were wrong when you chose the Catholic side. I think you have been manipulated and have reasons to believe you also want to kill me to get my job as Queen.

I want you to look around you, you are living in a castle with so many different rooms. Remember you have everything that an average person would dream of having. So, please don't be dramatic and enjoy your stay in this beautiful historic building full of opportunity.

Yours sincerely, Elizabeth. (Nora and Garazi)



Dear Elisabeth,

How are you? I hope you are bored in your luxurious and comfortable castle.

Here, I am always in front of the window watching the horizon, searching for liberty, which I can almost touch and feel.

You know that I will always be here for you and that you will always be there for me, so it's time we got to know each other face to face, outside these walls. That means I have to leave this castle, but I need your help.

Keep in touch.

The best Cousin ever, Mary (Irati and Aicra)

SCENES I'LL NEVER FORGET!

Our Advanced classes have been writing about films they have seen which involved war and conflict (and many castles!). Look below to see if you have seen any of these films before!

Maze Runner (2014)

'Maze Runner' is a film where Thomas, played by Dylan O'Brien, wakes up trapped in a maze. He doesn't know anything that is happening on the outside so they start to investigate how they can leave. The film was released in 2014 but its development started when they achieved the rights to Dashner's novel, 'The Maze Runner', which the film is based on. Maze Runner is a film trilogy directed by Wes Roll and produced by Ellen Goldsmith-Vein. In the final scenes of the film, the gladders escape the maze only to find themselves in a research facility. They watch a recording from the leader who tells them that they were part of an experiment.

Iñigo Ituarte

Schindler's List (1993)

'Schindler's List', which won six Oscars, tells the story of how a German industrialist changed his mind from being on the side of the Nazis to being a friend of and helping the Jewish people to escape from the Holocaust. The story is based on the non-fictional novel 'Schindler's Ark'. The main characters are Schindler, played by Liam Neeson, and Itzhak Stern, played by Ben Kingsley, as his Jewish accountant.

The most memorable scene of the film is when Oskar Schindler breaks out his plan of saving a lot of Jewish people from the Holocaust after watching how they are treated in the Jewish ghettos. He has a revolutionary idea to buy all those Jewish people to have them work in his factory but in the plan something goes wrong and they are sent to Auschwitz. But finally, he buys them again and they start to work in his factory. After this, he is mean but finally he achieves to continue successfully. The director makes a big impact making the film in black and white. This film makes me feel sad because you can see how badly Jewish people were treated.

Oier Calleja



Divergent (2014)

'Divergent', which won the People's Choice Awards, tells the story of a futuristic city of dystopian Chicago where society is divided into 5 factions; Abnegation, Anity, Candor, Dauntless and Erudite. When children reach the age of 16, they have to do psychological tests which indicate their best faction. The protagonist of this film, Beatrice Pryor, played by Shailene Woodley, was born into Abnegation which runs the government. When she enters the group, a man of the troops called Four, played by Theo James, falls in love with her. Suddenly, a group of civilians overthrow the government and consequently a war breaks out. After many days of fighting, Four is taken into custody and Tris is ordered to be executed, but her mother Natalie, played by Ashley Judd, appears and saves her. Despite this, a commander captures Natalie while she was trying to escape and he finally shoots her.

Josune Peñagarikano



The Boy in Striped Pyjamas (2008)

'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas' is a film written and directed by Mark Herman. The film is set in World War II. The Holocaust drama relates to the horror of a Nazi extermination camp through the eyes of two eight-year-old boys, Bruno (played by Asa Butterfield) and Shmuel (Jack Scanlon).

Bruno is the son of the camp's Nazi commander Shmuel is a Jewish prisoner. The most important event of the film is the moment when both boys enter the gas chamber, it shows how important both are to one another. This film was released in the UK on 12th September, 2008.

Ane Baglietto

300 (2006)

'300' is set in Greece, where a conflict is happening between Persia and Greece in the year 480BC. The plot describes the story of the Spartan king, Leonidas (played by Gerard Butler)

and his 300 Spartan warriors against the Persian 'god-king', Xerxes I (wonderfully played by Rodrigo Santoro) and his army of nearly 100,000 soldiers.

One of the most famous scenes is when the soldiers of both armies fight in an open territory and how Spartans endure, despite the numerical difference of warriors. This film received a lot of prizes, such as an MTV Movie award for best battle, a Saturn award for the best director and many more. 300 is recognized due to what it transmits. This film has shown us to not ever give up and that you can achieve whatever you want, without taking into account the impossibilities.

Bergoi Cordero

1917 (2019)

'1917', which won an Oscar for best photography, tells the story of two boys who need to transmit a message to a base located near their base. The protagonist (George Mackay) and his friend (Dean Chapman) start their journey to complete the mission and go home. The director made the film all in one scene without a single cut. This gave the film a good image because you can appreciate all the things that were happening during the war. One of the most memorable scenes comes at the end of the film when the protagonist sits down looking at the countryside, remembering his journey and hoping that he can go home as fast as possible. This scene gives you inner peace after all the blood, tragedies, casualties and wounded that you see during the film.

Ander Fresco



Hacksaw Ridge (2016)

'Hacksaw Ridge', which won two Oscars and 10 AACTA awards, tells the story of World War Two and the experiences of Desmond Doss, an American pacifist combat medic who as a 7th Day Adventist Christian refused to carry or use a weapon or firearm of any kind. Doss became the first conscientious objector to be awarded the Medal of Honor for service above and beyond the Call of Duty during the battle of Okinawa.

The principal character, Doss, is played by Andrew Garfield. He is very famous because of the Spiderman film. The film's budget was \$40 million and finally at the box office earned

\$180 million. The film was released in the United States on November 4th 2016.

Iñigo Iriando



300 (2006)

'300', directed by Frank Miller and Lynn Varley, is a film in which the story of the Spartans is told. Leonidas who is commander of the 300 soldiers from Sparta is forced to lead his army to the war against Persia. In addition, their allies denied to support them so the Spartans will be involved in an extreme situation. This fiction film has received more than one award and we could suppose that it is set in the era of the start of the Roman Empire due to the helmets and shields they use. Meanwhile, the most memorable scene for me is located at the end of the film when Leonidas throws Jerfes the spears and almost kills him. Consequently, it is the part where it changes your feelings.

Inhar Calleja

Unbroken (2014)

'Unbroken', which won seven Oscars and was nominated for another 16, tells the story of an Olympic athlete (Louis Zamperini) played by Jack O'Connell and his peers who get arrested during World War Two by the Japanese army and the torture they suffer for two years.

This spectacular dramatization is based on a book called 'Unbroken: A World War Two story of survival resilience and redemption' written by Laura Hillenbrand.

There is a moving scene in which the protagonist, Louis Zamperini, is in the prison where he is forced to carry some extremely heavy boards. After accidentally dropping one onto the floor, the prison guard beats him up. Despite that, the poor prisoner summons inhuman power and manages to lift the board.

This amazing film made me feel sorry for him, the protagonist, because at the end they showed that the film is based on a true story, and, as I am an empathetic person, I ended up feeling bitter. Anyway, I would definitely recommend seeing this film as long as you can handle watching someone else suffer.

Nerea Ostolaza

Saving Private Ryan (1998)

'Saving Private Ryan' is set during World War Two, specifically the invasion of Normandy. This film was directed by Steven Spielberg. The plot starts when the brothers of Ryan are killed in the war. The commanders decide to let him go to his house but he is not there; he is on a special mission

with the forces. So they ask the captain (Tom Hanks) to look for him with some other soldiers to find Ryan (Matt Damon). They have to get through some problems as they are in a war against Germans. For example, a soldier who was with them is killed by a sniper and another one finds another soldier called Ryan that isn't the one they are looking for. Finally, they find a friend of Ryan and he says that he is protecting the bridge .

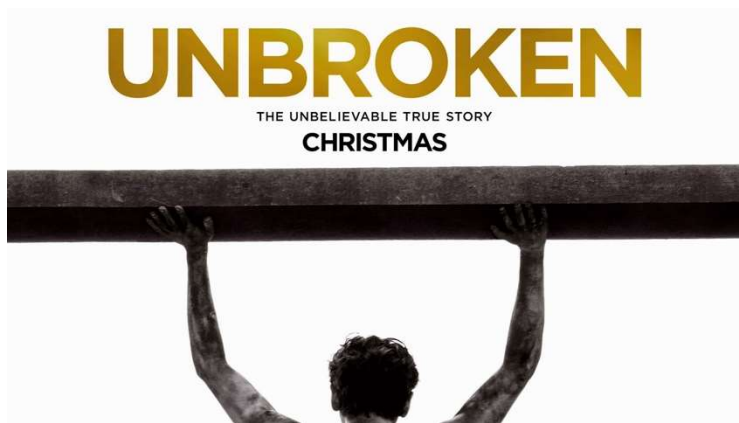
When they arrive to the town, Germans have besieged the town. Consequently, the troops of the US blow up the bridge but Captain Miller gets injured due to the explosion. Ryan gets closer to Miller and he says 'earn it' when he dies. That is the most memorable part of the film. This film makes you feel as if you were in the war since it shows you a reality that isn't seen in other films.

June Aretxaederra

Unbroken (2014)

'Unbroken', which was nominated for three Oscars, tells the story of an American Olympian and army officer, Louie Zamperini (Jack O'Donnell at his best). This film is based on a real story that happened in the Second World War. Louis Zamperini survives in a raft for 47 days after his bomber ditches in the ocean before being captured by Japanese and being sent to a series of prisoner of war camps. When they arrive in the camp for the war prisoners, a Japanese general called Mutsuhiro mistreats Zamperini and this film is an example of overcoming because he continues working even if he is injured until the end. One of the most memorable scenes of the film is when Zamperini raises up a bar of iron while he is getting hurt by the Japanese generals. This film makes you feel sad because you see things that no one should suffer and in the end with the end of the war you feel happy because Zamperini gets back home.

Unax Etxeberria



The Lord of the Rings Trilogy (2001-2003)

'The Lord of the Rings' won more than 20 Oscars and tells the story of a Hobbit who has a mission to destroy Sauron's ring, the ring to control everything and everyone. A Hobbit, Frodo, starts a trip from his little village to Mordor where he has to destroy the ring.

Halfway, he comes across elves, dwarves, witches and wars and he just has a small sword to use against enemies. Besides, his allies Gandalf Legolas and Aragorn are going to be always helping him. Once he arrives to Mordor, he is already in the volcano to destroy the ring when suddenly

Gollum appears, the previous owner of the ring. The scene becomes so scary and tense which probably is the best scene in the movie. However, the film makes you think and increase your creativity making you believe in fantasy and re-creating your own worlds.

Peru Arzelus



Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (2007)

'Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End', which was only nominated for two Oscars, is the third film of the saga. A young pirate sings the song for the Union of the Brothers assembly. Lord Beckett (Tom Hollander) is trying to end piracy in the Caribbean sea. A group of famous pirates, pirate Lords, are meeting in order to decide what to do with the British expansion.

In the assembly we can see nine pirate Lords really extravagantly led by the incredible character of Jack Sparrow's father, performed by the legendary Keith Richards. One of the most famous and memorable scenes is when you see nine pirate ships in front of the British Army and it's exciting how they defeat them with powerful cannons and sharp swords. The film is a fantastic example of strength and resistance. The final battle makes me feel that pirates were much better than we thought.

Alex Etxeberria

Brothers (2009)

'Brothers' tells the story of an American soldier that has a plane crash and the Taliban take the survivors with them. The main character, Sam Cahill (Tobey Maguire), is with the Taliban. The commander thought that he had died so he tells the family. At that time, Sam's brother, played by Jake Gyllenhaal, is spending time with Sam's kids and with his wife (played by Natalie Portman).

The film is based on an epic poem written by Homer. Tobey Maguire was nominated for the Golden Globe Awards. The most iconic moment of the film is when Sam realizes that his brother has been sleeping with his wife so he loses his head and starts breaking the kitchen. Then his brother appears and Sam points a gun at him. The police arrive and Sam points the gun to his head. 'Brothers' makes you feel sorry for Sam because the war leaves him like a maniac.

Oihan Etxeberria

GHOSTS FROM THE PAST

Henry VIII was King of England from 22 April 1509 until his death in 1547. We researched his life and discovered some interesting facts. Did you know that he had six wives? Or that two of the relationships ended in divorce, two of the wives died of natural causes and two were executed on Henry's orders for committing adultery and treason?

We thought it would be fun to write a dialogue between Henry and the ghosts of his past as he lies on his death bed.

Enter Catherine of Aragon, Henry's first wife who was forced into divorce. They had one daughter together, but never a son.

Catherine: Hi, my love!

Henry: Who is there? Jane?

C: Don't you remember me after 20 years of marriage?

H: Catherine? What do you want?

C: Revenge.

H: What do you mean?

C: You changed me for that adulteress.

H: You are not wrong. But, that happened in 1533. Get over it!

C: How could you say that? I loved you!

H: Don't be a hypocrite, you never loved me. You just wanted to be the Queen.

C: I gave you everything?

H: Everything. Except a son.

Dramatic silence

H: You don't know what to say, because you know it is true. If you had loved me, you would have given me a son.

C: Oh! Look at you being so insensitive, who would have said you'd have turned into this horrible mess.

H: Look at yourself in this mirror.

C: This is from me and our forgotten daughter. Your time is over, Henry.



Anne Boleyn enters the room. Henry made England break away from Rome so that he could divorce Catherine and marry his true love, Anne Boleyn. The marriage didn't last long and after Henry charged her with adultery and treason.

Anne: Hi Henry! How are you?

Henry: Well, I am about to die, but thanks for asking.

A: Do you remember 19th May 1536

H: No. Why?

A: You killed me that day.

H: Oh yes! It's true! How is your brother? He died, didn't he?

A: You killed him!

H: I know, I remember well.

A: Well, you will see him in hell.

H: Don't worry, you will also be there after what you did!

Finally, Anne of Cleves visits Henry.

Anne: Hello, you unfaithful King! You don't look so well. Do you remember me? Some years ago you sent that man to Germany to paint beautiful women and help you find a wife. You fell in love with my portrait and sent for me to come all the way here to this dreadful country and live with you. But then, when you saw me in the flesh, you couldn't believe I was the same woman and called me the Flanders Mare. we married on 6th January 1540 only for you to leave me a few weeks later.

I hope you die in the worst way. It's all you deserve.



**Mikel, Ander, Oier, Unax,
Maria and Mariel**

LH3 EXPLORE THE TOWER OF LONDON

DURING CASTLE WEEK, OUR LH3 CLASS LEARNT ABOUT THE TOWER OF LONDON.



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- The Tower of London has ravens that cannot leave!
- The Queen of England's crowns and jewels are kept in the tower
- Lots of people say the tower is haunted with ghosts!
- The Tower of London was London's first zoo
- The keys to the Tower of London were stolen in 2012



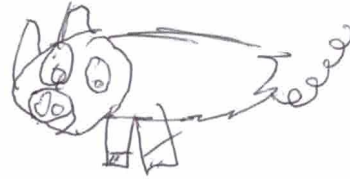
*Read about
Food in the
middle-ages*



COOKING IN A CASTLE

WHAT KIND OF FOOD DID THE LORDS AND LADIES EAT?

For breakfast, they ate bread and ale, in their private rooms. Dinner was served mid morning, and the supper in the late afternoon. If there were special visitors, they did a grand Feast with courses including soup, fish, roast meat, pies, puddings and pastries.



WHERE DID THE FOOD COME FROM?

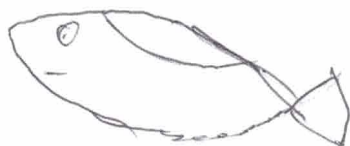
Meat comes from cows, sheep, goats or pigs which were farmed nearby. Many castles had dovecots which were special buildings for keeping pigeons in so that there was a supply of fresh meat all year round. Bigger castles had vegetable gardens for growing leeks, cabbages, onions and beans.

HOW WAS THE FOOD COOKED?

All the food was roasted, boiled or baked. Giant slabs of meat were roasted over the fire on huge metal spits, turned by a small boy known as the "turn of the broche".

HOW DID PEOPLE KEEP FOOD?

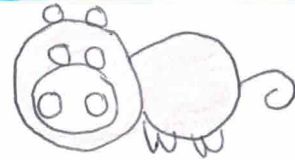
All the food eaten in a castle was prepared fresh every day. Some castles did have a cold cupboard, which was a cupboard built into the stone wall or floor which was kept stocked with slabs of ice saved from winter in an ice house. Meat from animals was kept by drying it or salting, and fish was dried and smoked.



NORMALLY, THEY HAD TWO MEALS A DAY
AND ALWAYS ATE THE SAME FOOD

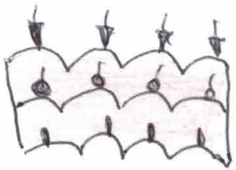


THE TYPICAL MEAL WAS OAT
BREAD, PORRIDGE, BAMOCKS, STEWS
AND THICK, MUTTON SHEEP, FISH
MILK, EGGS, SOUPS, AND IN
STEAD OF WATER THEY DRANK
BEER BECAUSE IN THAT MOMENT
THE WATER WASN'T DRINKABLE
WATER.



MOST PEOPLE HAD LAND FOR PLANTING FOOD
FOR THEIR NEEDS.
ALSO, THEY HAD ANIMALS FOR OTHER NEEDS.

NORMALLY IN THE MIDDLE OF
THEIR ROOM WAS A FIRE AND AT
THE TOP, ONE POT,
THIS WAS THEIR KITCHEN



TO MAKE FOOD LAST MORE THEY PICKLED IT IN VINAGRE



LAMB OR MUTTON STEW

In the middle ages they cooked very different dishes than today. But, that does not mean that they had less quality. ✓
Therefore, here we bring you a medieval recipe called "Lamb or mutton stew"

First of all, these are the ingredients:

- 900g boneless stewing lamb or mutton
- 425 ml chicken stock
- 2 medium onions, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 tbsp chopped parsley
- 1/2-1 tsp each fresh rosemary leaves, thyme leaves, and savory or marjoram leaves, bruised in a mill (use less if using dried herbs)
- 1/4 tsp each ground ginger, cumin and coriander
- Salt to taste
- 225 ml white wine
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp lemon juice



Method:

- Cut the meat into 5cm cubes. Put the stock into a stewpan and bring to the boil.
- Add the meat and bring back to the boil.
- Add the prepared onions, herbs, spices, salt and wine.
- Cook gently until the meat cubes are cooked through and tender (1 - 1 1/2 hours).
- Beat the eggs with the lemon juice until blended.
- Take the pan off the heat and stir the egg mixture into the stew to thicken it slightly. TRY THIS IF YOU WANT TO EAT SOMETHING DIFFERENT!
- Don't re-boil.

ENJOY!

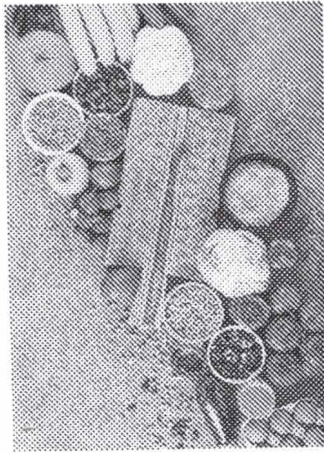
CREAMED FISH

If you like to know recipes from the past and make them at home, this recipe is spectacular. And it is also perfect for fish lovers



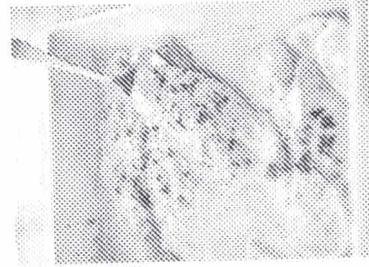
These are the Ingredients:

- 600g skinned cod fillet
- A pinch of sea salt
- 125g ground almonds
- 2 tsp rice flour or corn flour
- 3 tbsps deep yellow saffron water or food colouring
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 3/4 tsp white sugar



The recipe:

- The first thing we are going to do is the following:
- We have to poach the fish fillet in 575 ml of salted water until it is cooked.
- Then drain the cooking liquid, pour 275ml of this liquid over the almonds in a bowl.
- Press the fish under a cloth to remove excess moisture, then shred it.
- Stir in almond liquid to separate free liquid from almond sludge in strainer.
- Put the liquid in an electric blender, then the shredded fish and process until smooth. Transfer the mixture to a bowl.
- In a small saucepan, whisk the rice flour or cornstarch with 3 to 4 tablespoons of fish stock.
- Add this 'cream' to the fish mixture and season with salt.
- Combine the ground ginger and 1/4 teaspoon sugar and toss with the goldfish, reserving a little of the mixture for sprinkling.
- Serve the mortwews in six small bowls or plates, placing a tablespoon of color and a tablespoon of the mixture side by side in each.
- Chill until needed.
- Just before serving, sprinkle the remaining ginger-sugar mixture over the brown portions and the remaining 1/2 teaspoon of regular sugar over the white portions.



The lord and lady of a castle ate lunch and dinner in the great hall of their castle. On special occasions or when there were important visitors,

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the stone walls were covered with hair
hankings or tapestries to keep the room

Usually there was a huge fireplace to warm up the room, and in very big halls there might be other fireplace or a kind of portable fire in metal basket called a brazier. The wall was lit with candles or with flaming torches made of room rope treated with a kind of tar.

*Read on for
information about
this year's
May Day Festival!*



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PRESENTING...

... MR TOBIAS...

The best troubadour of the world is going to come "the best, the unrepeatable"!! Mr Tobias with his golden guitar! You have never seen anything like it. He has gone to 100 castles in all the world to sing and narrate histories to the different kings & Queens. Every where he goes they say that he is the best and that they are amazed with his performance. Don't miss Mr Tobias at 16:00 in the park of the castle.

... WITH ...

Alain

THE JOUNGLEAR

-In our May Day Festival next week the best juggler of the world is coming. He can throw 30 balls and catch them in 5s. You will see him throwing fire. He comes from France. He is very good with the balls because in France all the people who lives there love juggling.

You will love this show!

MUSIC

Come to the May Day festival
because we have a concert at
20:00.

Bring your own instrument, you
can do a guitar with wood and
strings or also with this instruments.

WITH WHAT INSTRUMENTS?

- Chalumeau: a big instrument with 6-8 holes.
- Dulcimer: a closed box
- Flute: a instrument of the medieval.
- Harp: a instrument with a lot of strings
- Lute: a instrument with strings.

Also we are going to have pipes, drums, fiddles,
bagpipes and a hurdy-gurdy

Lore and Lide



Activity ^{for} childrens

Noha

The next week we have gameball competition in our May Day Festival

* Time table: 10:00 to 18:00

* Day: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

* Where: Getaria, Zarautz and Donostia.

* Rules: there are no rules other than two teams, one ball and two GOALS!!!

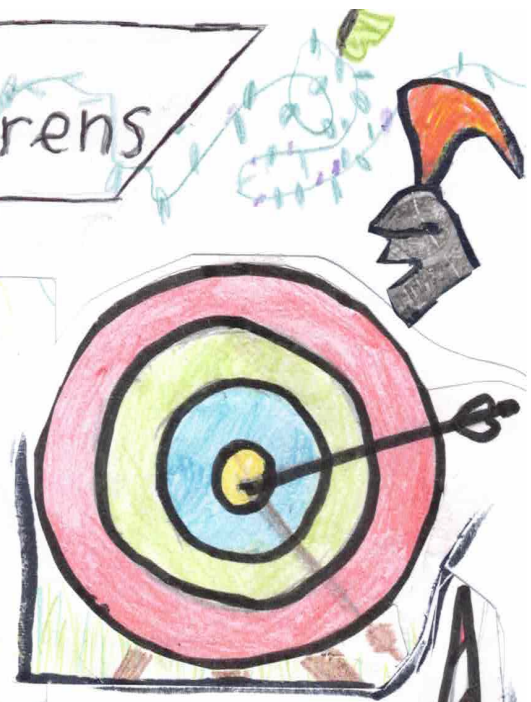
* How many people: in each group 9 players.

STONE-BALL

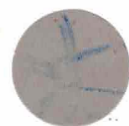
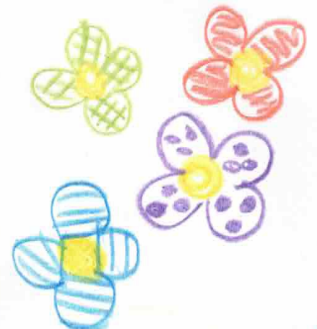
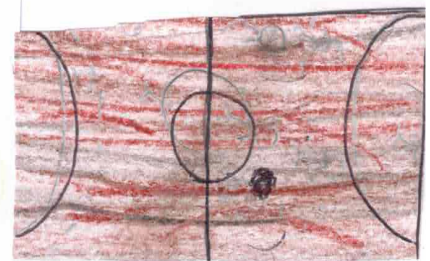
Team people: 2 in each team.

Material: some stone's.

How to play: There are some holes and each hole has a each different value. You throw the stone and the team that has more points WIN!!!



Inga



HUNTING

Love
Xantal
Maiaelen

Are you coming to May day?

17:00 o'clock in the street Mallacas

You only need
bow and a
arrow

We are
waiting
for you!

1 hour
to hunt:
ducks, swans,
pigeons...

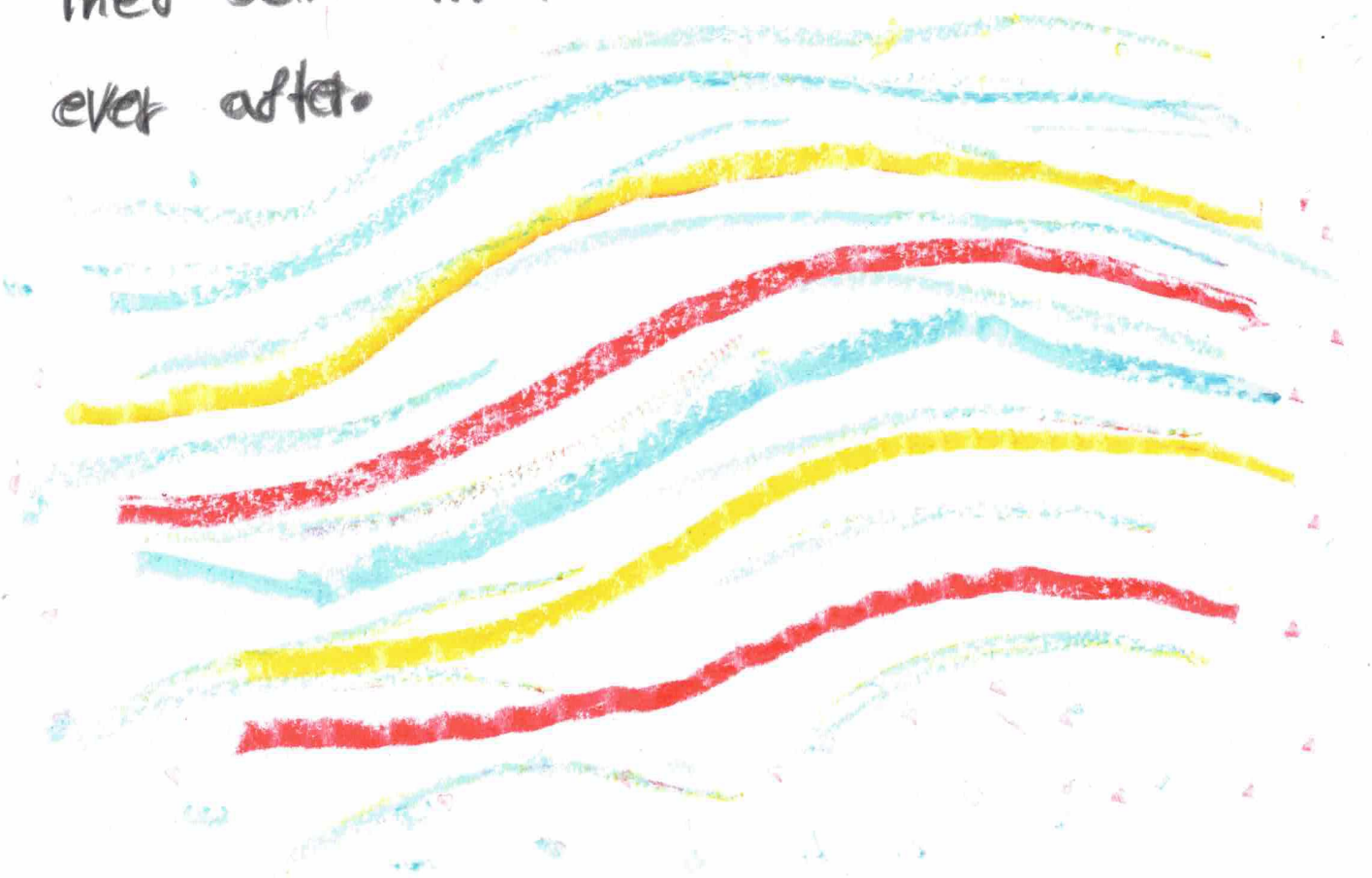
We are going
to have a very
fun moment!



THE STORIES



There was one young man whose name was King Arthur. One day he met one girl whose name was Princess Sofia because when he was riding his horse. One dragon went to Sofia's home and the King Arthur saved Sofia. He heard some noises and he went to the castle, when he arrived at the castle, he saw the Princess in the turret and he fell in love. They got married and they lived happily to ever after.



*Read on if you are
looking for a job*





Tixilitines chips.

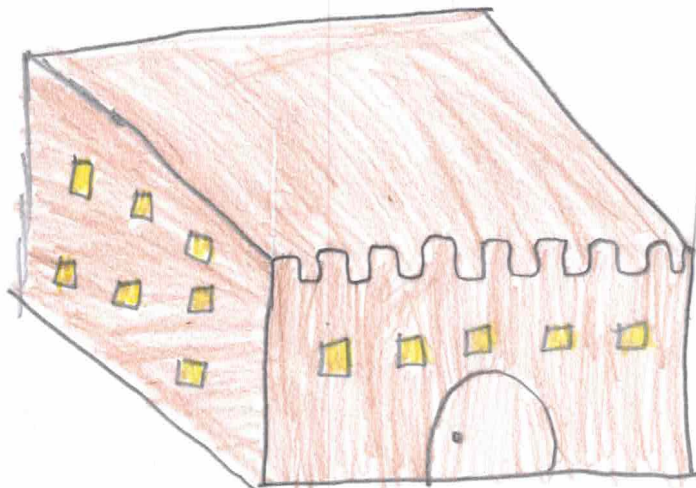
The castle is located in Donostia. This is beautiful. The bedrooms are big. The work rooms have a capacity of 6 persons. Dining room is very big. There is one seat for each worker. The kitchen is located in the entrance of the castle. The door are big, made with wood. The windows are very small for security. There are 12 bedrooms and in each room there can be 2 persons. Sleeping inside the castle costes 5€.

ALCHEMIST

The castle is looking for an alchemist. This needs have a good memory because our prince is a little bit crazy. If someone is ill you have to treat him. His or her salary will be 80€ each week.

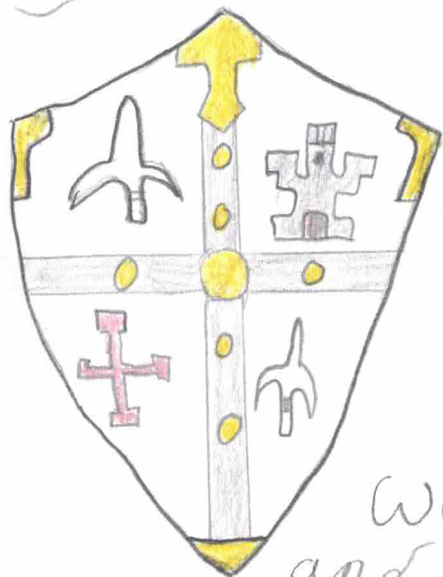
BARD

We also need a bard because our bard has died. The bard needs to be fun. If people are serious you have to cheer them up. His salary will be 12€ each day.



Alan

Jakes



Catalan Kingdom

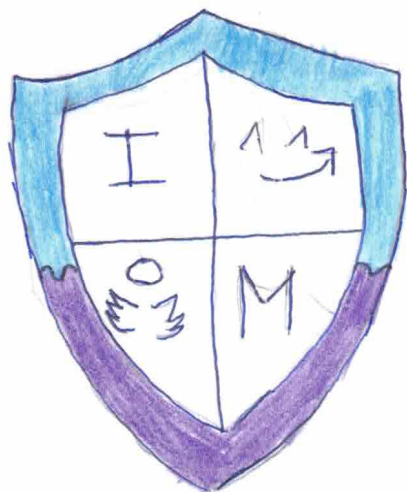
We need a cooper, the castle is beautiful and big. The kitchen is very modern with water and the dining room. Spectacular.

The cooper, must have imagination and be creative. He will make barrels with the best wood with creative forms. The cooper is a very important job because we need the barrels to preserve our food and water.

The salary is 100 gold moneys of hour and the kitchen, room only for you, and food for 1. capitale made by the famous chef in Catalina.

The King.

Come to the castle if you are interested.

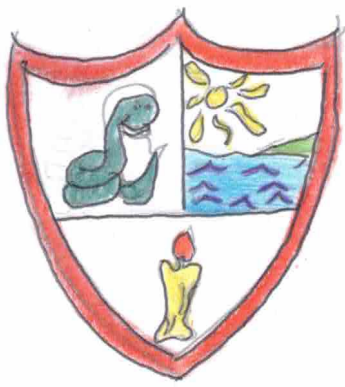


The white castle

The castle is white, is very big and cosy too. In the castle are many workers. The castle is situate in Madrid, Spain.

we need a ewerer. This job involves washing and drying the King's clothes. You need to be good at cleaning up after yourself and with your hands. You need to work from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock at night. The salary is of 0,01€ the hour.

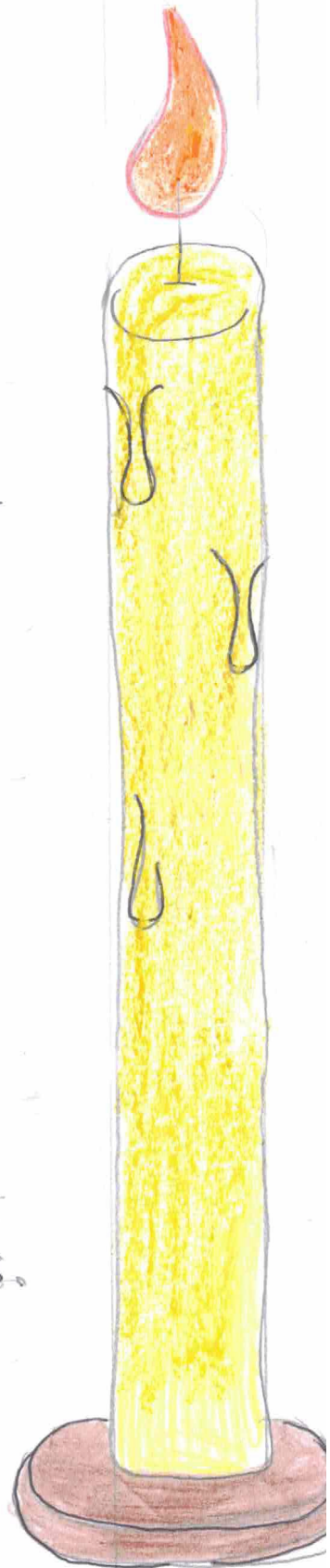
People around the white castle, the castle of this capital, we are looking for a new scullion. For the stupid people: a scullion is the person that washes the plates and the cups and takes out the rubbish. The qualities are that you are going to be reliable and you can't to ask questions. The salary is going to be 2€ the hour and 24h 7 days a week.



WINDSOR

We need a candle-maker to make candles to see after dark. We need a person that loves fire, that is good at staying awake all night, that is scared of the dark, and very important remembers the names of the people that are in the castle. You have to stay 10 hours in the night. We are going to pay 80 pounds for every one hour.

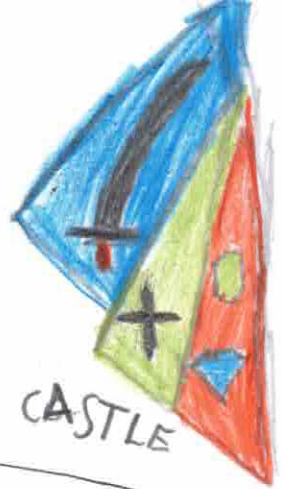
The name of the castle is "Windsor" and is in Mexico. It is a very big castle with 100 bedrooms 25 toilets, 15 kitchens and 10 bigs stay rooms. The queens are Leire and Laida.



WE NEED A

FALCONER AND TURN - SPIT

DEATH CASTLE



we have a big castle.
the castle has 180 canons
the castle has the Biggest wine in
the world.
we have the best minerals of the
world.
we have two
fantastic castle.



Falconer.

we ~~are~~ going
to give you
3,000£. we need a
person who likes
animals.

Because you have
to be 24 hours with
the Bird. Come
to the castle
on Monday or
Friday if you
are interested.

Turn - spit

we are going to give
you 2,000£. we need
a person who is patient
you are going to work
12 hours and 30 minutes
for day.