

Castle

Construction

Challenge 1



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Find out how castles were built with our construction activities.

Construction Challenge 1 - A model design!

A master mason was the man in charge of a Medieval building project like a castle.


A model of what the castle would look like was often made to show to the person paying for it.

Can you spot the master mason in the picture of the Medieval building site at the top of the page?

Design a model castle from things you have at home - remember to include doorways and windows!



You need:	Things you could use:
'stones' to build your castle	wooden building blocks plastic building blocks plastic tubs or boxes cardboard boxes shoeboxes tins or cardboard tubes



Can you find out...what force keeps heavy stone blocks on the ground and stops a tall castle from just falling over?

Share your results with us #LearningWithHES or try another construction challenge.