

Create your own Palace Entertainment

Royal Kings and Queens liked to relax and enjoy themselves at places like Linlithgow Palace. Guests were invited to parties where there was music, dancing and other entertainment.

Create a party in your 'palace' and entertain the people you live with.



Become a Court Jester and have a go at juggling. You can find instructions online.

You need 2 or 3 objects to juggle with. You could use:

- Pieces of material
- Juggling balls or small beanbags
- Fruit!

Try:

- Throwing one object from one hand to the other
- Throwing one object high up and try to catch it with one or both hands
- Throwing one object in the air, spin right round and catch it!
- Throwing two objects in the air, one at a time - or three!

Once you've had a practice, why not teach someone else in your family?

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Become a Court Bard (a poet) and write and recite your own funny poem about Linlithgow Palace. Here's a poem you could finish off:

'At Linlithgow, Queen Mary of Guise
Yin day was attacked by some bees,
She was runnin' about,
But she couldnae get oot,
Because somebody had lost the big _____!'

Can you include some Scots words in your poem? Here are some ideas:

braw = lovely

hame = home

hoose = house

fa' = fall

stane = stone

moose = mouse

fantoosh = fancy

cauld = cold

mingin = smelly

Become a Court Minstrel (a musician).

If you play an instrument, try playing a piece of music, like Greensleeves (which was popular in Royal Courts long ago).



Or choose some music you like and make up a dance to it!

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