

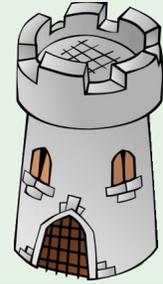
Castles and Dragons

For this Storytime Kit, you will need:

3 eBooks:

[The Very Last Castle](#) and
[Nian the Chinese New Year Dragon](#)
from hoopla; and [The Paper Bag Princess](#)
from Tumblebooks

- Craft supplies and glue
- Colouring pencils and paper



Get Started!

1. Read the story [The Very Last Castle](#).

Bonus activity: What did you think was behind the castle? Can you make up a story with your surprise twist?

2. Sing the song **Have You Ever Seen a Princess?** (sung to the tune of “Have You Ever Seen a Lassie”)

Have you ever seen a princess,
A princess, a princess
Have you ever seen a princess
With a crown all aglow

Have you ever seen a princess,
A princess, a princess
Have you ever seen a princess
Dance on her toes

Have you ever seen a princess,
A princess, a princess
Have you ever seen a princess
Curtsey just so.

3. Read the story [Nian the Chinese New Year Dragon](#).

4. Read the rhyme **Humpty Dumpty**:

Humpty dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty dumpty had a great fall
All the king’s horses and all the king’s men
Couldn’t put humpty dumpty together again.

5. Dragons come in all shapes and sizes, so do castles! What would a castle look like if you lived in it? Draw a picture of it!

6. Read the story [The Paper Bag Princess](#).

7. Sing the song **Fly Dragon, Fly**
(Sung to the tune of “Skip to My Loo”)

Fly fly fly dragon fly
Fly fly fly dragon fly
Fly fly fly dragon fly
Way up in the sky

Roar roar roar dragon roar
Roar roar roar dragon roar
Roar roar roar dragon roar
Just outside the door

Run run run dragon run
Run run run dragon run
Run run run dragon run
Try to have some fun

Hop hop hop dragon hop
Hop hop hop dragon hop
Hop hop hop dragon hop



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Make a Magic Wand

Using some craft supplies make yourself a magic wand! You can use a stick from outside, or a popsicle stick, even a couple pipe cleaners wrapped around each other. Decorate it with yarn, sparkles, or pompoms. Use your imagination! What powers would you have if you had a magic wand?

More Songs!

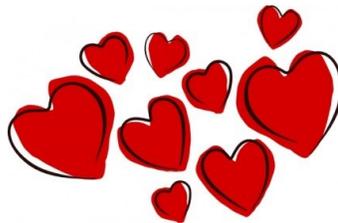


All Around the Castle (sung to the tune of "Pop Goes the Weasel")

All around the castle
The knight chased the dragon
The dragon thought it was all in fun
"Roarrrrr" went the dragon!

The Grand Ol' Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again
And when they were up, they were up
And when they were down, they were down
And when they were only half-way up
They were neither up nor down



Old King Cole

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old sole was he.
He called for his pipe,
And he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three.

Now every fiddler had a very fine fiddle,
And a very fine fiddle had he.
Fiddle, diddle, dee, fiddle dee
went the fiddler.
Fiddle, diddle, dee, diddle dee.



The Queen of Hearts

The Queen of Hearts
She made some tarts
All on a summer's day.

The Knave of Hearts
He stole those tarts
And took them clean away.

Five Green Dragons

Five green dragons making such a roar.
One danced away and then there were four.
Four green dragons dancing around a tree.
One danced away and then there were three.
Three green dragons dancing around you.
One danced away and then there were two.
Two green dragons dancing in the sun.
One danced away and then there was one.
One green dragon having lots of fun
She danced away and then there were none.