

LEEDS CASTLE

Activity Book for Language Students

Welcome to Leeds Castle



Leeds Castle is 900 years old. It was owned by kings and queens for 300 years and after the death of Henry VIII it passed to private families.

In 1926 it was bought by Lady Baillie who spent a lot of money and time restoring it and used it as her weekend home.

Leeds Castle is in 500 acres of parkland. It is a visitor attraction with lots of water and wildlife in the grounds. Please do not touch any of the ducks, geese or swans as they may bite and please stay away from the water, it's very cold if you fall in!

My Name isMy School is

My Teachers Names are:.....



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What to do

This workbook is to help you learn a little more about Leeds Castle, and have some fun.

There are 4 chapters in this book and they are separate. You can complete them in any order you want. Some answers can be found in specific locations. Do ask any member of Leeds Castle staff for help if you need it.

Chapter 1	The Grounds of Leeds Castle
Chapter 2	The Castle
Chapter 3	The Maze (Labyrinth)
Chapter 4	Fun

Chapter 1

The Grounds of Leeds Castle

On Arrival at the Visitor Centre

Activity A: Finding out about activities and attractions at Leeds Castle.

Observe, look around you and list 4 different activities at Leeds Castle.

You can look at leaflets, at signs or posters.

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Activity B: Look at the map of the castle on the next page

- How many gift shops are there?.....
- At how many places can you buy food and drinks?
- What sport can you play to the east of the castle?.....
- Name **three** places at the southern end of the castle grounds are specifically for young children?.....



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1 Ticket Office	8 Castle Shop	15 Lady Baillie Garden	Toilets
2 The Leeds Castle Shop	9 The Gatehouse	16 Maze and Grotto	Land Train (seasonal) and Mobility Vehicle Stop
3 Segway Tours	10 Maiden's Tower	17 Falconry Shows (seasonal)	Picnic Area / Rest Area
4 Wood Garden	11 Punting (seasonal)	18 Squires' Courtyard Playground	Audio Tour Hire
5 Cedar Lawn (events)	12 Exhibition Centre	19 Knights' Realm Playground	Catering and Ice Cream Outlets
6 Pavilion Lawn	13 Ferry (seasonal)	20 Birds of Prey	Restaurant / Costa Coffee
7 Castle	14 Culpeper Garden	21 Golf Shop (accessible from A20 only)	Coach Park
		22 Go Ape!	No Access for Visitors

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Chapter 2

Inside the Castle



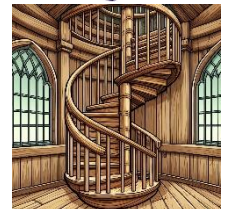
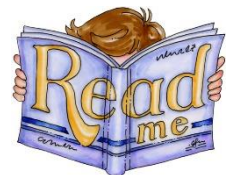
Walk across the bridge and around the croquet lawn to enter the castle.

Question: What is croquet?.....

Activity C:

During your visit inside the castle, look around, observe and answer the following questions.

- There are 3,000 books In the **Library**. If it took you a week to read each one how long would it take to read them all?.....
- How many steps are there on the **Spiral Staircase**.....



1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

- In what order do you see the following things during the visit? Number them as you find them.

Marble Lion ☐ Spiral Staircase ☐ Piano ☐ Lady Baillie's Bedroom ☐

History

On 22nd May 1520 Henry and his first Queen, Katherine of Aragon visited Leeds Castle, on their way to visit the French King, Francois 1^{er} at Guisnes, for a celebration that became known later as The Field of Cloth of Gold (Camp du Drap d'Or).

Question: What was the name of Francois' queen?.....

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Chapter 3

The Maze and Grotto

The maze was planted in 1987.

Question: How many Yew trees were planted to create the maze?.....

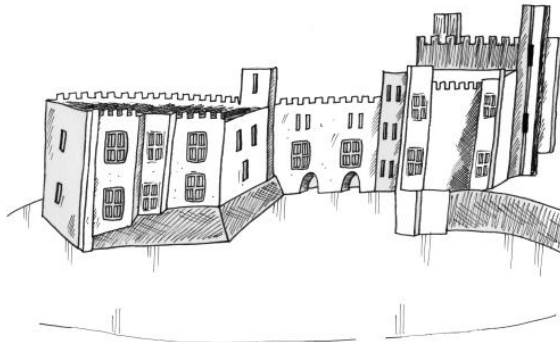
Activity D. The average time taken to reach the centre of the maze is 20 minutes. How long has it taken you?.....



When you have reached the centre of the maze, you will exit through the grotto.

The grotto was created using many different materials. Which of them did you see?

Shells ☐ Flints ☐ Wood ☐ Stones ☐ Bones ☐



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Chapter 4 Fun

Team Photo Challenge

Whilst exploring the grounds, take the following photos with your friends.



- ☐ A group selfie of your whole group
- ☐ Something beginning with the letter L
- ☐ Something red
- ☐ Something noisy
- ☐ A family of animals
- ☐ A statue
- ☐ A King or a Queen
- ☐ Group members jumping in the air.



Activity E Word Search

E P Z K O L E T N E N G B T T
W L N B E F A Z E U A F C A B
E A A S L O A N A J W Q O V A
D Y Y V B M A R D M S M V L X
L G Y P E L S I E T M U E B B
T R Z R W C J J S X R E P A J
Y O J G G N A A Y N D A T U E
R U U O T T O R G S E T I P H
N N C L A M Z W X O L E L N T
O D F W E C W H O E A S U P S
C R G N I K F U M Y B W N Q L
L S U R O Y X E L B C L S L X
A V F X W C N P N R Y P T E Y
F P D C Q T G R J F A O M I I
C M L R S Z N I N E F U E M A

Find the words in the grid.

Battlements Boat Elsie
Falconry Grotto King
Landtrain Leeds Maze
Moat Playground
Queens Swan

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Currency Help Box

£ = pound

p = pence

£1



£2



50p



20p



10p



5p



1p

Vocabulary Help Box

English	French	German	Italian
Castle	Château	Schloss	Castello
Moat	Douve	Graben	Fossato
Battlements	Creneaux	Zinnen	Merlature
Croquet	Croquet	Krocket	Croquet
Library	Bibliothèque	Bibliothek	Biblioteca
Spiral Staircase	Escalier à colimaçon	Wendeltreppe	Scala a Chiocciola
Piano	Piano	Klavier	Pianoforte
Maze	Labyrinthe	Labyrinth	Labirinto
Grotto	Grotte	Grotte	Grotta
Shells	Coquilles	Muscheln	Conchiglie
Flints	Silex	Feuersteine	Selci
Wood	Bois	Holz	Legno
Stones	Pierres	Steine	Pietre
Bones	Os	Knochen	Ossa
Swan	Cygne	Schwan	Cigno
Geese	Oies	Gänse	Oche
Playground	Terrain de Jeux	Spielplatz	Parco Giochi
Currency	Monnaie	Währung	Valuta
Falconry	Fauconnerie	Falknerei	Falconeria

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