

St. George pop up card

Age: 9-11 Group size: 10

Duration: 50 mins



Preparation time: 30 mins

Resources

- A4 card
- A4 cartridge paper
- Templates 4cmsx2cms, 5cmsx3cms, 2cmsx2cms
- Scissors
- Rulers
- Cartridge paper 13cmsx12cms, 9cmsx3cms, 11cmsx9cms
- Glue
- Colouring materials
- Pictures of dragons & St. George to copy



The time limit and instructions are for the pop up picture only.

Preparation

The picture has 3 pop up tabs. The tabs will be easier to make if the children have templates to draw around. The background is made from 1 piece of A4 paper and one each of the other sizes of paper.

Activity



Fold the cartridge paper in half along the longest side. Draw the background for the scene on the paper. You should include sky, mountains, hills and a castle or town to make it interesting. The ground



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for the characters to stand on is below the fold so colour it green and brown.

Close the paper. With the fold nearest you, measure 3cms in from each side. Put the 4cmsx2cms template on the right side and the 5cmsx3cms on the left side. Put the smallest template midway between them. The narrow ends should be on the fold. Draw around them. Cut up the sides of the 3 rectangles. Carefully push the tabs through to the inside of the paper. Make sure the fold is in the same place as it was when it was part of the large sheet of paper but fold it the opposite way. Press the paper closed to make sharp folds in the tabs. When the paper is opened the 3 tabs will look like steps sticking out.



Use the 13cmsx12cms paper to draw a fierce dragon. On the 9cmsx3cms piece draw a princess tied to a post. On the final piece draw St. George wearing armour and carrying his sword and shield. Cut out the 3 pictures. Stick the dragon on the left hand tab, the princess in the middle and St. George on the right hand side.



Stick the pop up picture onto a piece of A4 folded card so that it will stand up. If you are making it into a card you might choose to put the flag of St. George on the front or an English rose.

