

Castles, knights and dragons

Date: 06th - 20th of January 2015

Adult: Lize

Context: Small group, inside, adult-led experience



R, you showed an interest in castles, knights and dragons at nursery. You enjoyed playing imaginatively with the small world resources alongside your peers. You used language in your play and you were able to talk about the castle characters.

"I want to be a knight! I need a sword."

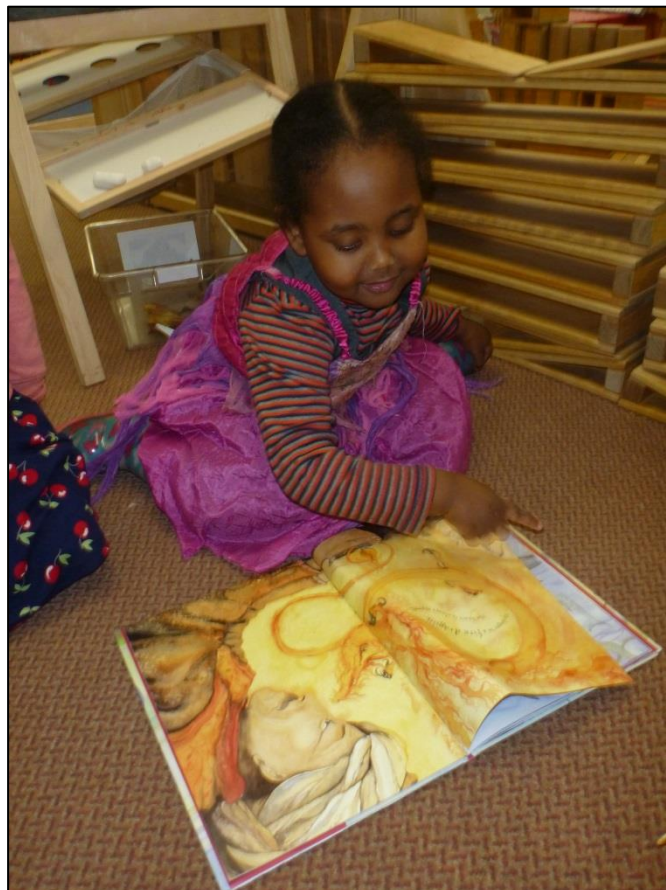
R, you were able to share the castle resources and worked collaboratively to build your own castle by using the unit blocks. You showed a keen interest in the factual books to further develop your understanding of castle life.



R, you particularly enjoyed talking about fire breathing dragons and looked at books about dragons to further fuel your knowledge and imagination. You designed your own dragon and enthusiastically explained: *"Dragon fire. He got feet and wings. The dragon like flying and falling. All the dragons can fly! The dragon eat flower."*



R, you enjoyed looking at video clips about different castles in the United Kingdom. You asked lots of questions and made comments while watching the videos on the computer.



You decided to design and make your own knight's sword and showed great concentration whilst designing and making your weapon. You enjoyed being a brave knight fighting fierce dragons!



Next steps:

1. Introduce imaginative stories about castle life for R to share at home and school.
2. For R to create her own castle stories; using story language and structure.