

Communication and Language

Exploring books without words
Making up stories as a class
Story telling
Creating a castle in the role play area
Introducing class animal/journal to take home

Literacy

Reading

Reading fairy tales (Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk)
Sharing books about knights, castles, princesses
Retelling the story of the Three Bears with actions

Writing

Making a floor book about castles
Making mini books
Labelling castles/models
Writing recipes for pancakes/potions
Making story maps
Continuing with Phase 3 sounds
Practising handwriting

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Introducing ourselves with circle time games
Revisiting classroom rules and routines
Talking about what is special to me. What would I keep in a treasure chest?
Celebrating Mindfulness Week
Talking about daily routines

Mathematics

Daily counting within classroom routines
Ordering numbers
Measuring Cinderella's slipper/a giant's footprint
Comparing amounts, more and less
Sorting jewels
Number formation rhymes
Making shape castles
Who can build the tallest tower?
Making pancakes (weighing and measuring)

Once Upon A Time



Otter Class
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These are some of the areas we will be covering with children through observation, play and small group work, allowing children to follow and develop their own interests.

Expressive Arts and Design

Painting dragons
Making props for role play (model castles/tiaras/shields/swords)
Using musical instruments to accompany storytelling
Making puppets for story telling
Aboriginal dot painting/story telling in the sand

Physical Development

Juggling balls like a jester
Building a castle out of the large wooden blocks and construction toys
Using scissors to make models and role play props
Developing balance skills
Threading necklaces for Cinderella
Making potions in the mud kitchen
Making sandcastles

Understanding the World

What was it like to live in a castle?
Comparing places in stories
Making a castle on the computer using City Creator
What is Pancake Day?
Chinese New Year - Animal zodiac story
Trying fortune cookies
Winter changes