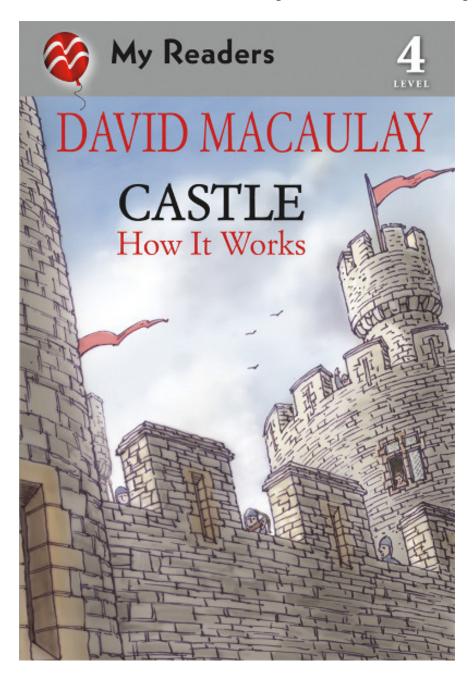
Castle: How it works by David Macaulay and Sheila Keenan



## **Suggestions for Building Text Sets**

<u>Castle: How It Works</u> by David Macaulay Possible Topics: Castles, Life in a Castle, Building Castles.

<b>Books</b>
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Author	Title/Publisher	Title/Publisher Grade Levels Comments		ISBN/Publication Date	
Cole, Joanna	Mrs. Frizzle's Adventures: Medieval Castles Scholastic	2-4	When Ms. Frizzle and her student Arnold find themselves in the middle of a siege of a 12th century English castle, they learn a great deal about both castles and the Middle Ages.	978-1-41312-243-5 2003	
Rau, Dana Meachen	<u>Castle</u> Marshall Cavendish Benchmark	2-3	Includes index. Looks at the interiors and exteriors of castles, and explains what they are made of, and who lived in them. Very simple.	978-0-7614-3297-5 2008	
Weil, Ann	The World's Most Amazing Castles Raintree	4-6	Provides photographs and facts about ten of the world's most extraordinary castles.	978-1-41094-241-8 2012	
Eastwood, Kay	Life in a Castle Crabtree	4-6	Describes different kinds of castles, their purposes, how they were built, and what it was like to live in a castle, looking particularly at the roles played by women and children.	978-0-7787-1375-3 2004	
Humphrey, Paul	Building a Castle Arcturus	5-6	Discover the real techniques behind how castles were built, and the lives of the brilliant craftspeople who made them.	978-1-84858-559-1 2012	

Websites							
Name of Site	Address	Grade Levels	Comments	Publisher/Creator			
Castles on the Web	**www.castlesontheweb.com**	3-5	Extensive database of all things castle. Includes a game	Castles on the Web			
Neuschwanstein Castle	**www.neuschwansteincastle.net**	4-6	Most visited castle in Europe. Inspired Walt Disney-includes interesting fact pages	Neuschwanstein Castle			

Journey Through the Middle Ages	**www.library.thinkquest.org/4051/**	6	Student produced game to teach about the Middle Ages in Europe	Oracle Think Quest
Build a Medieval Castle	**www.yourchildlearns.com/castle.ht m**	3-6	Build your own castle, learn about castle life, no software needed	Owl and Mouse Educational Software
Secrets of Lost Empires: Medieval Sieges	**www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/lostempir es/trebuchet/**	4-6	Learn about life in a castle and siege techniques. Companion web site to NOVA program Medieval Siege/Secrets of Lost Empires	NOVA on line PBS