

How to attack a castle

There are **two** main ways to attack a castle.

1 Storming a Castle

If you want a quick win, storm the castle you want to capture. This way is very dangerous.

You will need:

- Long ladders
- Swords, bows and arrows
- A battering ram
- Catapults and fire balls

What to do

Wait near the castle so you can get ready and then attack at night.

First, roll the catapults into place and load them with fire balls. Give the signal to fire.

Aim and fire!

Next, take the battering ram up to the gate. Hammer on the gate until it gives way.

After that, lay the tall ladders up against the walls and send the soldiers up. Watch out for boiling oil from above.

Finally, when you get inside, fight the enemy with bows and swords.

2 Siege

If your men are good at waiting, choose a siege. This takes a long time.

You will need:

- A big army
- Lots of food for your men
- A catapult
- Rocks
- Wooden poles

What to do

1. Surround the castle so no one can get out.
2. Do not let anyone take food or drink into the castle.
3. Throw rocks over the walls with the catapult.
4. Wait until everyone in the castle runs out of food or gets ill. It might take a few months.
5. Capture the castle when the King or Lord surrenders.

How to get a speedy surrender

1. Dig a tunnel under a wall at one corner of the castle.
2. Fix wooden poles in the tunnel to hold it up.
3. Call your men out of the tunnel when they have finished digging.
4. Set fire to the wooden poles so the tunnel – and the wall above it – falls down.
5. Capture the castle.

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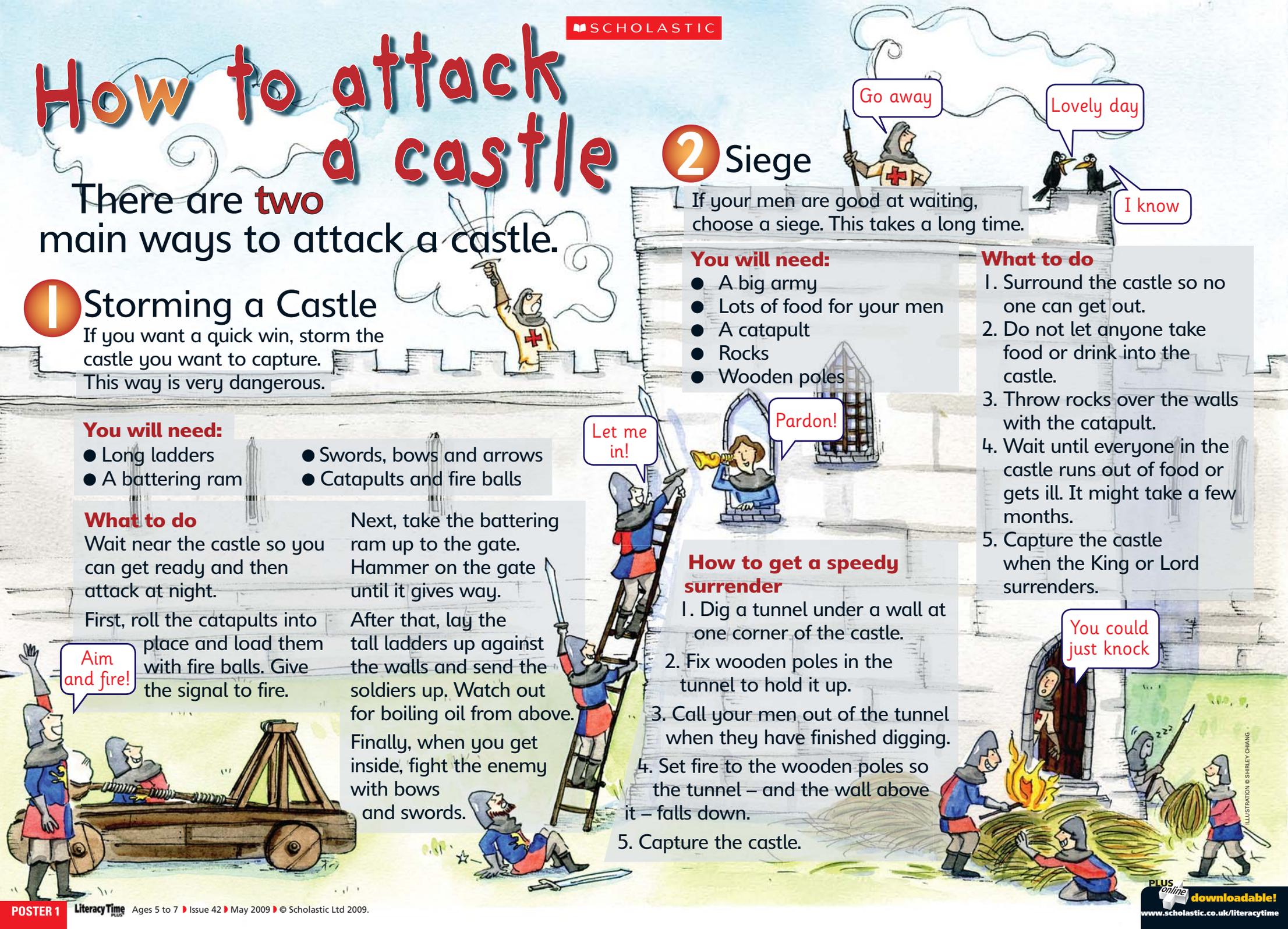


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