

## Castles Writing Tasks

### Letter - Dear Grizella

*'You have three wishes for things to help you in your quest. ....But remember – you must use them wisely!'*

You couldn't have rescued the crown from the Goblin King without Grizella's help. Not only did she provide you with a suit of armour and a unicorn to ride on, she also gave you three wishes. Write her a letter, letting her know how you used the three wishes. How did the wishes help you solve the problem of getting into the Goblin's castle, saving the crown from the well and fighting the dragon?

*You might include:*

- your scariest or most exciting moments

*Remember:*

- start your letter: Dear Grizella,
- end in a friendly way: e.g. love from.....

### Character Description - King of the Castle

*'Whoever rubs the red ruby and puts the crown on their head will be King or Queen of the castle.'*

King Cole and the Goblin King both want to be King of the Castle, but they couldn't be more different from each other! Draw a picture and write a character description of one of them.

*You might include:*

- adjectives and similes e.g. 'green snakes of steam curling from his gruesome nostrils...'

*Remember:*

- describe what they are like on the outside (appearance) and the inside (personality).

## Diary Entry - What a wonderful day this has been!

It has been an exciting day but very scary at times. A day in which you were granted three wishes, rode on a unicorn and fought with a dragon. Even your greatest dream came true when you were made into a knight.

You keep a diary where you write down important things that happen to you. What would you write about today's adventures?

*You might include:*

- your scariest and most exciting moments
- a start such as: Dear Diary, you'll never believe what happened to me today.....

*Remember:*

- describe your feelings as well as your actions.

## Diagram - A Suit of Armour

Your dream has come true. You are going to be a knight!

Draw and label a design for a knight's armour. Don't forget the lance and shield. What symbols or pictures would you put on the shield? Use non-fiction books or the internet to check out different types of armour used by knights in the past.

*You might include:*

- protective armour for your horse

*Remember:*

- label diagrams clearly and explain any tricky words

### **Invitation - Feasting, Fun and Frolics!**

The King is so grateful to you for returning the crown that there is to be a banquet in your honour to celebrate. There will be fine food, minstrels, singing and dancing.

Design an invitation for all the knights, lords and ladies of the land so that they can join in the feasting and fun!

*You might include:*

- illustrations and an R.S.V.P. slip

*Remember:*

- to tell them where to come and at what time
- what activities will be happening