



I read books about knights and dragons and castles to students at circle time. A few of the children showed intense interest in playing with our knight figurines. To add depth to children's play, I added the small table top blocks to the knight figures. We then looked at pictures of castles and books that how people lived during the middle ages. Then children took what they learned and used their knowledge to build their own castles out of blocks. Many of them built towers and enclosures for animals. Through this simple-looking method of play, young students begin to learn about world history.

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