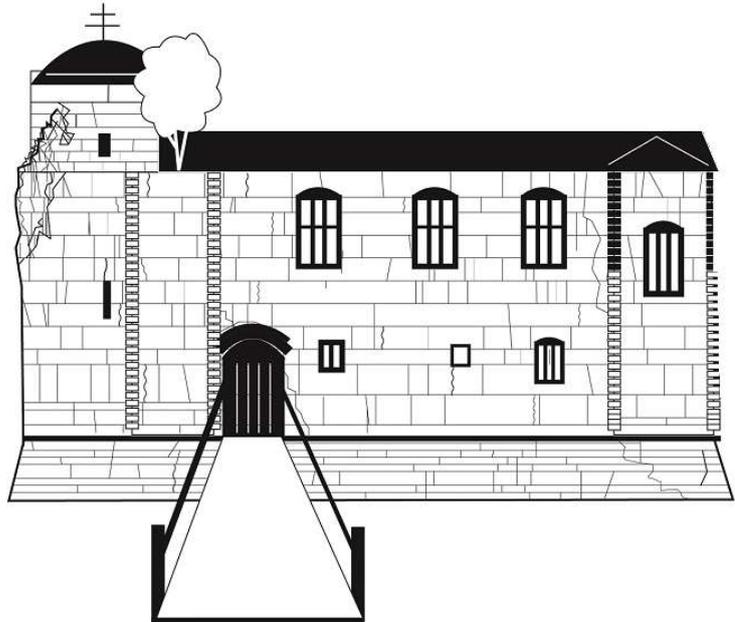




Make Colchester Castle

What will I need?

- Pencil
- A cereal box
- Thick cardboard
- Scissors
- Paint
- A paintbrush
- Glue or tape

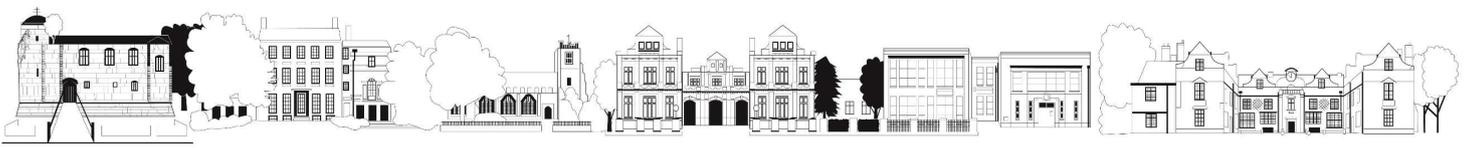


What do I do?

1. Use a pencil to sketch a basic building outline onto a piece of thick cardboard. If you are basing your model on a real building, you can look at a photo for reference.
2. You can now paint your building however you like. If it's a light colour you may need to prime it by painting the card grey or white first.

Our Colchester Castle was painted using a very light brown and then dry brushed with a cream colour. (Dry brushing is where you remove most of the paint from the brush first e.g. by wiping it on a tissue or piece of kitchen roll.) We then painted on different coloured bricks at random.





3. Cut out your building, including any large windows – you might need to ask an adult for help if you find this bit difficult.



4. Make and paint any extra details using thin card, like from a cereal box, or other materials such as string, cocktail sticks, mini garden canes... anything! For our Castle, the tree and flag were made separately and then attached using glue.



5. Add a little support to the back of the building using scrap thick cardboard. You can always just prop the building up by leaning it against some books.
6. You should now have a rather cool set. Why not make more buildings or scenery out of other recycled materials, such as trees or towers from empty bottles? We'd love to see your creations, so be sure to take photos and share them on social media, tagging @Colmuseums on Twitter or @ColchesterCastle on facebook.

If you're making this for Bunny Bowlers...

1. Have your throwing ball to hand when drawing door and window holes, so you know they are big enough to score through. Make sure you allow plenty of room!
2. You will need to add little points markers to each hole. You could do this with a bit of folded card or paper with a number to the front. Remember smaller holes should be more points than bigger holes.