



The Rescue of Princess Amelia

Learning values

- Storytelling and narrating
- Using language to imagine and recreate roles
- Using fantasy and imagination
- Listening to stories and responding relevantly

Recommended materials

- 9385 Sceneries Set

Vocabulary

Encourage the use of these words during the activity:

- Castle
- Princess
- Knight
- Caught
- Rescue
- Happiness
- Fairy tale
- Tower
- Dream castle

Connect

Princess Amelia has fled to her favourite spot, the old tower. She is very disappointed with her father, because he wants her to marry someone she does not like at all. She loves Prince Richard, and is sad and miserable and wants to run away from home.

One of Prince Richard's courtiers has heard about Princess Amelia's woes, and he has talked to Prince Richard, who is planning to rescue his sweetheart and take her away with him. How would you help Prince Richard carry out the rescue attempt?



Construct

- Design and make Princess Amelia in her tower, and find a way for Prince Richard to rescue her and take her away.



Suggested model solution

Contemplate

- Talk to the children about what they think is the safest way to get Princess Amelia down from the tower, including thinking about using ropes, vegetation or similar to ensure a safe rescue.
- Ask the children how Prince Richard can quickly get Princess Amelia away from the castle without her father finding out, and sending out troops to capture the two of them.

Continue

- Prince Richard and Princess Amelia want to get as far away as possible from her father, and build their own dream castle. Ask the children to help bring the young couple's dream to life. Describe what the castle should look like and what facilities it should have. Design and make a castle.
- Prince Richard and Princess Amelia plan to get married. They have sent out invitations, and are now preparing a big wedding party for 100 guests. What preparations are needed for the wedding?

