

# Storm the Castle!

# FACTSHEET

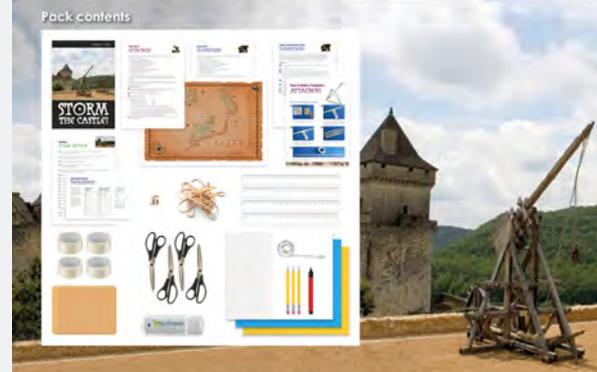
An essentially fun activity that encompasses teamwork, planning, strategy, risk analysis - and top-quality 'rock throwing'!

-  **2 hours + debrief**
-  **6-24** (2 - 4 teams of 3-6 per team)
-  **For staff at any level**
-  **No computer required**
-  **395 ex VAT**



## STORM THE CASTLE!

Break down walls in more ways than one!



## Learning objectives

- Bonds groups together in a fun environment
- Identifies team players
- Shows the steps in planning a small project
- Shows the importance of having a properly thought out strategy
- Introduces the idea of risk assessment
- Shows that quality work pays off

## About the activity

Use Storm the Castle! as a purely fun activity to relax groups; but it also has a lot to say about how teams work together, plan and implement their ideas.

Up to three teams are primed to attack a castle with a trebuchet (or siege catapult) – which first they must construct and test. The fourth team constructs the castle and prepares for its defence. They have a number of strings to their bow: hiding archers in nearby woods, undermining trebuchet sites – and a secret weapon!

At the start of battle the Defenders hold all the points but if the castle takes a direct hit from an Attacker, then points transfer from Defender to Attacker. The better the hit, the greater the points won. The distribution of points at the end of the battle determines the winner.

Carefully made plans are put to the test but as in real life things don't always turn out as expected!

## Pack contents

- Trainer's Notes
- Team Brief - Attackers
- Team Brief - Defenders
- Trebuchet Construction Plans
- Castle Construction Plans
- Deployment Forms
- Sets of Resources (card, tape, scissors, ruler, wood sticks, elastic bands etc)
- Pad: Team Review Sheets
- Tape Measure & Dice

## Ideally suited to:

Boosting energy levels, testing teamwork and enabling a group of delegates to interact, socialise and build relationships.



The defending team's castle

