Architectural Family Activity Tour of Dublin Castle

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Stop 1 - State Apartments - Drawing Room

Activity: Spot the difference
Look carefully at the photo on this page and the Drawing Room in front of you. Circle as many differences as you can find between them.

Photo of Drawing Room
Stop 2 - Upper Courtyard

Activity 1:
The semi-circle below represents the diocletian window on the west wall of the courtyard. Look at the window and fill in the missing mullions in the space.

Activity 2: Can you find these building materials below? Tick beside the material if you see it.
**Stop 3 – Lower Courtyard**

**Activity 1:** New building features | Old building features
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**Activity 3:** Can you find this person on the façade of the Chapel?

Photo of St Peter
Activity 2: Draw a line to match the building with the century

13th Century (1200-1299)

19th Century (1800-1899)

18th Century (1700-1799)

20th Century (1900-1999)
Activity 4: Make a rubbing on the surface of the Limestone
Stop 4 – Dubhlinn gardens

Activity 1: Shapes. Can you find the following shapes in the buildings? Tick beside the shape when you find it.

- Cylinder
- Rectangle
- Circle
- Diamond
- Triangle
- Square

Activity 2: There are 6 paths in the grass. Pick one and follow it. Describe the beginning and end of the path. What do you think the path represents?