

# *Sir George and the Dragon*

Adapted from English Legend of St. George

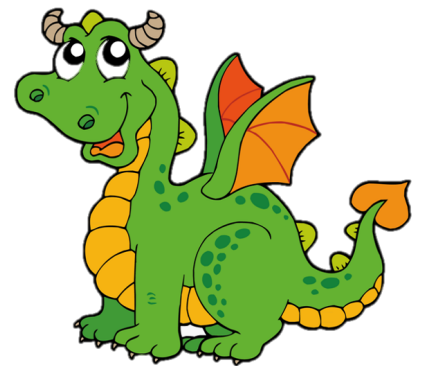


Once upon the time in a faraway kingdom lived a knight named George. George was a good and brave knight. He led the king's army to protect the kingdom and all of its people.

Outside the kingdom, in a dark cave, lived a mighty dragon! This dragon could fly through the sky faster than any bird! He could breathe fire, burning whole forests with one fire-y breath! He could also topple a castle wall with one flick of his tail! The dragon stayed away from the kingdom, and the people of the kingdom lived for years and years without any trouble from the dragon.

Then one day there was trouble. The dragon started bothering the people in the kingdom. First he started sleeping near the lake where the people got their water. The people gave him food to go away, but he wanted more! Next, the dragon came to the kingdom and took the princess away! He wanted her to be his bride!! The king and queen were terrified and wanted their daughter back!

George to the rescue! George found the dragon and the princess in the dragon's cave, but the dragon wouldn't give the princess back. George tried to fight the dragon with his spear, but the dragon's scales were so hard, the spear just broke into pieces. George had to be very brave and fight the dragon up close with his sword! He pierced the dragon under its wing and the dragon bowed down to the brave knight! The princess was saved and the dragon never bothered the kingdom ever again. To this day they call this brave knight Sir George because he saved the princess and the kingdom.



The End

## Imagine a Dragon (and its Story)

Everyone knows what a dragon looks like, or do they? Imagine your own dragon and draw it here. It can be any color. It can have two legs or four. It can have wings, breathe fire, and be enormous like the dragon in the St. George and the Dragon Story. Or it can be completely different! If you want, when you are done, make up a story to go along with your picture. Then share it with your friends and family! Have fun!



## Week 2: St. George & the Dragon

### Build It: Once Upon a Slime - Make Magical Oobleck!

**Step 1: Place 4 tablespoons of cornstarch into bowl. The enclosed bag contains approximately 4 tablespoons.**

**Step 2: Start by adding 2 tablespoons water, mixing with your hands. Add more water, a few drops at a time, to get the proper consistency.**

- DOES YOUR MIXTURE TEAR AS YOU DRAG YOUR FINGER ACROSS IT, BUT THEN REFORM QUICKLY? IF SO, IT'S READY!
- IF IT'S TOO SOLID, ADD A LITTLE MORE WATER UNTIL IT'S THE RIGHT CONSISTENCY!
- IT SHOULD FEEL SOLID WHEN YOU SQUEEZE IT, AND DRIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS WHEN YOU STOP!
- FOR EXTRA OPTIONAL FUN, ADD DROPS OF TEMPERA PAINT OR ADD SOME ROCKS OR PLASTIC TOYS! DO THEY SIT ON TOP OR DO THEY SINK?



**Step 3: Have fun with your oobleck!  
Squeeze it, pour it, play in it!**

NOTE: PLEASE DISPOSE OF OOBLECK PROPERLY WHEN YOU ARE DONE PLAYING! SIMPLY ALLOW MIXTURE TO DRY OUT OVERNIGHT AND DISPOSE OF CORNSTARCH IN THE TRASH.



## Week 2: St. George & the Dragon

### Craft It: Make a Dragon Puppet!

**Step 1: Color in the dragon face using lots of bright colors!!**

**Step 2: Glue the dragon face onto the paper plate**

**Step 3: Cut crepe paper crosswise into several pieces. Glue or tape streamers on back of the paper plate. (Note: if you want thinner streamers, cut crepe paper in half, length wise.)**

**Step 4: Tape the craft stick to the back of the plate to make a handle for your puppet!**

**Step 5: Put on a puppet show! Have your dragon fly and breathe fire. Feel free to add in Jack & the Giant from last week and create a story all your own! If you share it online, please tag us at #goodnowplayhouse**



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# Sir George & the Dragon Activity Kit

## Material List:

### Make Your Own Oobleck:

- Cornstarch (4 tbsp.)
- Water
- Container to mix oobleck
- Optional Food Coloring or Paint

### Dragon Puppet:

- Dragon Template
- Paper plate
- Red crepe paper
- Craft Stick
- Crayons or Markers
- Glue stick & tape

### Magical Creatures Eyeball Bombing:

- White paper cut into circles
- Marker or something else to draw with
- Tape