



St George's Chapel is the spiritual home of the Knights of the Order of the Garter. It is full of dragons!



After passing through the Quire, look up at the low ceiling and see if you can spot St George and the Dragon.



As you exit the chapel, look into the Dean's Cloister, near the Chapel Shop. Can you see St George and the Dragon here?



Outside of the Chapel- look high up to the roof and you will see the King's Beasts. These are fourteen heraldic animals including the lion of England, the Unicorn of Scotland and the dragons of Ulster and Wales. Can you spot a dragon here?



Hunt the Castle Dragons



For 5 years and older

St George and the Dragon

King Edward III created a special group of knights called the Order of the Garter in 1348. It is one of the oldest and most important orders of chivalry in the world and has St George as its patron saint. The badge has the cross of St George and their motto: 'Honi soit qui mal y pense' (Shame on him who thinks evil of it).



At the end of your tour, see if you can spot this motto on a wall as you exit St George's Chapel.

St George is famous for slaying a dragon to save a princess, and by protecting himself from the dragon with the sign of the cross.

Lets start! There are lots of images & signs of St George and Dragons at Windsor Castle. Can you spot them?

Stop at the top of Castle Hill, and look up at St George's Gate.

Can you spot the dragon?





Grand Vestibule 春壽寶盒

'Spring and longevity' precious boxes presented to King George III by the Chinese emperor. Can you spot the tiny dragons carved into these beautiful lacquered boxes?



Grand Reception Room

Look for this huge tapestry which shows Jason, a Greek hero, slaying a massive dragon to win the golden fleece.



St George's Hall

St George's Hall has a ceiling studded with the coats of arms of every Knight of the Garter.

On the balcony you walked under, there are some fantastic, and huge, wooden carvings and one is of a dragon. Can you spot it?



St George's Hall

Look up at the end of the room and find this image of St George slaying a dragon in ancient Libya. Rather than breathing fire, this dragon spewed poison which polluted huge areas of land.



Queen's Guard Chamber

The elaborately carved sword depicts a fierce dragon being killed by a Greek hero called Perseus. The dragon was trying to eat a princess called Andromeda.

The long neck and mouth of the dragon form a knuckle guard. The dragon's back and tail form the quillon-block to protect the hand.



King's Closet

Can you find four porcelain vases with golden tops and handles? These have several dragons on each of them. The handles are fabulous Chinese dragon masks with wings and long tails.



King's Drawing Room

Can you see George on horseback with the defeated dragon at his feet? Can you see the river Thames in the background of this Rubens painting?

