**Here be Dragons…**

We’re going on a Dragon hunt! Come and explore Caldicot Castle with your class and help us to find out where Dewi the dragon is hiding. He’s very shy, and extremely good at hiding, so we’ll need all your best problem-solving skills to find him! This foundation phase workshop has plenty of opportunities for participation and creativity as we explore the castle and country park.

**Venue:** Caldicot Castle

**Key Stage:** Foundation Phase

**Duration of workshop:** 2 hours

**Maximum number of pupils:** 30

**What will pupils do?**

* Listen to and participate in storytelling
* Work in teams to solve clues in a scavenger hunt
* Investigate the castle environs and problem solve to find the perfect hiding place for Dewi the Dragon
* Explore the country park
* Collect natural materials and work together to create a piece of green dragon art

**By taking part in this workshop pupils will:**

* Increase knowledge and understanding of castles and castle life
* Problem solve
* Work as a team
* Think creatively and critically
* Use performance skills to tell a story
* Use the natural setting and activities as inspiration to make a collaborative piece of artwork
* Employ simple Welsh phrases and vocabulary

**Which Areas of Learning and Experience does this workshop support?**

* Expressive Arts
* Humanities

**How this workshop supports the Four Purposes:**

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| **Ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives*** set themselves high standards and seek and enjoy challenge
* are questioning and enjoy solving problems
* can communicate effectively in different forms and settings, using both Welsh and English
 | **Enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work*** connect and apply their knowledge and skills to create ideas and products
* think creatively to reframe and solve problems
* lead and play different roles in teams effectively and responsibly
* express ideas and emotions through different media
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| **Ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world*** ﬁnd, evaluate and use evidence in forming views
* are knowledgeable about their culture, community
* show their commitment to the sustainability of the planet
 | **Healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society*** take part in physical activity
* are building their mental and emotional well-being by developing conﬁdence, resilience and empathy
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**Workshop links to What Matters statements**

**Humanities**

* Developing an enquiring mind enables learners to to explore and investigate the world, past, present and future, for themselves.
* Events and human experiences are complex, and are percieved, interpreted and represented in different ways.
* Human societies are complex and diverse, and shaped by human actions and beliefs.

**Expressive Arts:**

* Exploration through and of the Expressive Arts deepens our artistic knowledge and contributes to our understanding of identities, cultures and societies.
* Creative work combines knowledge and skills using the senses, inspiration and imagination.