**Marvellous Mammals**

Discover more about our local British mammals, their footprints, homes and how they spend the winter.

**Venue:** Caldicot Castle and Countryside Park

**Key Stage:** KS2

**Duration of workshop:** 2 hours

**Maximum number of pupils:** 35

**What will pupils do?**

* **Search for and identify mammal footprints**
* **Use brass rubbings to help with identification of mammal footprints**
* **Discuss where various mammals live and make a home for them to use**
* **Discuss hibernation**
* **Produce a mammal collage using natural materials**

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

* **Increase knowledge and understanding of mammals**
* **Improve identification skills for mammals and their footprints**
* **Develop confidence to make decisions on the best way to achieve outcomes**
* **Problem solve**

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

* Science and technology
* Health and well-being
* Expressive arts

**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 challenges * Are building a body of knowledge and have the skills to connect and apply that knowledge in different contexts * Can explain the ideas and concepts they are learning about | **Enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work**   * Identify and grasp opportunities * Think creatively to reframe and solve problems * Lead and play different roles in a team |
| **Ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world**   * Find, evaluate and use evidence in forming views * Understand and consider the impact of their actions when making choices and acting * Show their commitment to the sustainability of the planet | **Healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society**   * Are building their mental and emotional well-being by developing confidence, resilience and empathy * Take part in physical activity |

**Workshop links to What Matters statements**

**Science and technology:**

* Being curious and searching for answers helps further our understanding of the natural world and helps society progress
* The world around us is full of living things which depend on each other for survival

**Health and well-being:**

* Developing physical health and well-being has lifelong benefits
* How we process and respond to our experiences affects our mental health and well-being
* Our decision-making impacts on the quality of of our lives and the life of others

**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.

**Pre-visit requirements:** N/A