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:

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