

## Our CREATIVE Curriculum in the Summer Term (Bl. 5)

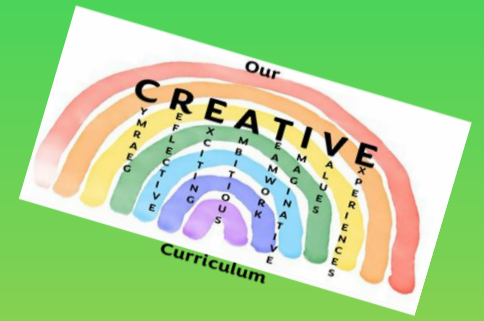
# This term our topic is... Look Out, Look Out!

As part of our whole-school topic “Look Out, Look Out!”, Year 5 will be focusing on castles and fortresses. Pupils will develop their understanding of our Welsh Heritage and the importance of our history. We will explore the fascinating world of medieval life, learning why these impressive structures were built and how they were used for protection and power. We will discover the different parts of a castle—such as towers, moats, drawbridges, and battlements—and understand how each feature helped defend against attackers. This topic will also introduce us to the lives of the people who lived and worked in castles, including knights, kings and queens, and servants. Through stories, maps, and creative activities, we will gain insight into how castles were designed, how battles were fought, and how life in the past was very different from today.



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## RVE:

**Christian Value:**  
Justice & Truthfulness

**Christianity:**  
*Joseph & King Saul*

**Big Question:**  
Why is life like a journey?

## Reading List:

Siege Tactics,  
Castles of Wales,  
Welsh Legends, The castle  
the King Built

## Health & Wellbeing:

P.E -Team games

Healthy Food & Meals  
(Cross Curricular  
with Outdoor Learning)

Manage different emotions  
& begin to develop  
strategies to resolve conflict

## Humanities:

### History:

Connecting people, places &  
life in the past. Changes over time &  
advances in  
technology and warfare

### Geography:

Castles around Wales. Locating  
Castles on a map. Developing  
geographical awareness

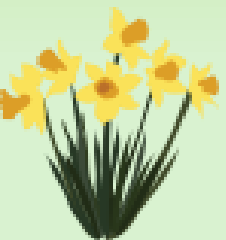
## Expressive Arts:

Music: Celtic Music, Medieval music  
&  
Epic Fortress music.

Designing & Creating:  
Harps, flute & Lute

## Cymraeg:

Gwyliau  
Past tense. Likes & Dislikes  
& Patagonia





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## Language, Literacy & Communication:

Fiction writing – Using the ‘Talk for writing’ approach:  
Create a “Portal Story”.

Use a wide range of language skills to make writing vivid & engaging.

Descriptive language, Expanded noun phrases, Chosen adjectives & verbs to create atmosphere. Figurative language – similes & metaphors.

Sentence Structure

Daily reading & spelling practice.

Non-fiction writing – Persuasive



## Science & Technology:

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Unbalanced Forces

Science investigation:

Investigating size & strength

D.T

Stop Motion, Micro Bits,  
Castle Defence,  
Castle Models

## Mathematics & Number:

Graphs & Tables,  
Geometry, Decimals,  
Negative Numbers,  
Measure – Converting Units & Volume

Maths linked to topic:

Shape, Measure, Data handling,  
Number & Problem Solving,  
Position & Direction

## Outdoor Learning/ Forest: Time

Friday am/pm – 2 groups on rotation





# Home Learning Hub

Welcome to our Home Learning Hub. You can access lots of platforms to support your learning, including:



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