

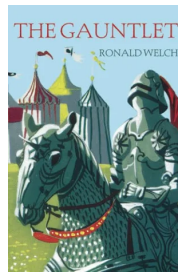
# Year 4 and 5 - Autumn Learning Overview

*Why were castles built? How did they change Wales?*

## English

**We are reading...**

- Narratives
- Descriptive writing
- Recounts
- Information
- Non – chronological reports
- Diary
- Debates
- Persuasive Letters – to build a castle



## Cymraeg



- In Welsh this term we will be focusing on revising previous language patterns, talking about activities, hobbies and weather.
- We will be learning new vocabulary and sentence patterns using present, future and past tense.

## Maths

- Place value – ordering, comparing, rounding and partitioning numbers to 1 million. and beyond.
- Addition and subtraction – mental strategies and multi-step problems.
- Multiplication and division – multiplying by 10, 100, 1000.
- Area and Perimeter
- Position and direction

## Science & Technology

In Science this term we will be exploring and investigating:

- Forces
- Designing and testing products
- Bridge building

## Expressive Arts

- Creating music to represent castle life
- Landscape castle scenes
- Creating performing dramatic scenes
- Re-enact key historical events



## Humanities

- Within our inquiry pupils will have the opportunity to understand why castles were built in specific places.
- Interpret different pieces of evidence about life inside a castle
- Aiming to understanding how the construction of a castle affected people's rights
- To then reflect on how castles shape Welsh identity

## Health & Wellbeing

- In PE and games this term we will be focusing on playing a range of invasion games.
- We will develop and refine ball skills and movements such as travelling, dodging, swerving and tackling
- In Welbeing, we be learning about relationships and safety.
- Year 4 will have a focus on maintaining relationships.
- Year 5 will learn about conflict.

## Computing

- During our computing lessons this term we will learn to code
- This will then provide us with the skills to create our own game



## Inquiry Overview

- We'll travel back in time to discover why castles were built, who lived in them, and how they shaped the history and landscape of Wales.
- You'll investigate different types of castles, learn about the people who built and defended them, and explore how life inside a castle was very different from life today.
- Through creative challenges, role-play, map work, and even designing your own castle, you'll become castle experts!
- By the end of our journey, you'll be ready to share what you've learned in a special exhibition that shows how castles helped shape the Wales we know today.

## Home Learning

- Daily reading
- Learning Logs
- Mathletics
- Ed Shed
- Weekly spelling

## French

In French we will be learning to talk all about me

We will be using descriptive language to describe ourselves, likes, dislikes and hobbies.

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