



Language, Literacy & Communication

Narrative:

Text

- Journey to Jo'burg
- Culture/Diversity story

Text: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Murpourogo

- Adventure Narrative

Non-Fiction:

Persuasive Letter - Lottie's Diary

Non-fiction: Explanation text -how gravity works

Information leaflet

Poems: I have a Dream

Cymraeg: Beth wyt ti'n hoffi/gallu wneud?

International Language - French

Science & Technology

Investigation - building a range of structures inspired by Welsh castles

- Forces - Investigating what happens to a projectile from a Trebuchet as it hits the ground from various heights. What forces are acting upon the projectile? What happens if we change the mass?
- STEM - Gravity/Air Resistance investigations

Technology - Creating Google slides collaboratively and stop motion

- Design and make a christmas product/decoration to sell. - Creating animations using the BBC Micro Bit by writing our own algorithms.
- Lets Create! Stop Frame animations - dreams and goals. Creating a 10-15 second animation representing a significant event that has influenced our lives/society.

Journey Summary:

In year 5, pupils will develop their understanding of Cynefin through the big question "Who are the heroes of our world? This theme has a history focus and teaches children about heroes and villains from different periods of history, and the ways in which they changed the world. In this journey the children learn:

- How to research using a range of historical source materials including ICT and the media;
- The chronological order of a range of significant people throughout history and about the times in which they lived and how this influenced them;
- About a range of influential historical figures and about their beliefs and actions;
- How to write in a range of forms to persuade people;
- How to perform an influential speech.

They will also develop maths and numeracy skills across the curriculum, using addition, subtraction and place value to calculate and solve problems across the curriculum. Pupils will develop their digital media skills by creating iMovie and google slides to teach younger children about historical figures that have shaped our world.

Mathematics & Numeracy

- Place Value
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 & 1000 up to 7 digits
- Data Handling -Bar charts/line graphs
- Multiplication facts (All)
- Division & inverse methods
- Money
- Convert decimals to fractions
- Statistics & Data - Find mode, median, mean and range
- Reasoning
- Patterns & Sequencing
- Length -converting measures, cm to m
- Properties of 2D shapes
- Types of angles/triangles & measuring using protractors

Expressive Arts

Clay Modelling - Heroes and Role models of Wales & the world

Pencil sketches - Portraits of Inspirational figures

Art - Martyn Evans Landscapes/Castles of Wales

Sewing - creating an apron to use in cooking area

Health & Well-being

Being me in My World - Jigsaw

- Being a citizen in my country
- Responsibilities
- Our Learning Charter

Racism Red Card Day - No to Racism

Martin Luther King/Nelson Mandela - My Dream for the world

Commando Joes & PE - Sir Ralph Fiennes/Current inspirational sports people



Humanities

- history of Wales timeline
- Write biographies and profiles for famous role models
- Black History Month
- I have a Dream - The life of Martin Luther king Jr/Nelson Mandela
- Who was Zephaniah Williams/John Frost?
- The Chartist Movement
- Events from local history

How can I support my child this term?

Language, Literacy & Communication

Read with your child

Use [Accelerated Reader](#) regularly at home

Use Google Classroom to access spelling lists

Play simple [Welsh games/apps](#)

Explore the amazing international resources available FREE through Cerdd Iaith at <https://listeningtolanguage.com/resources/>



Science & Technology

Research a range of scientific concepts together at home (see above)

- Experiment at home by completing simple STEM experiments
- Have FUN with science
- Balance screen time when developing digital skills
- Starters for [STEM free ideas](#)

Mathematics & Numeracy

Use the following online tools to develop math topics with your child at home

- [Mathletics](#)
- [Mathbot](#) Puzzles & Question generator
- [BBC Bitesize math](#)
- [Hit the Button](#)

Cynefin - Belonging

Who are the Heroes of Wales and the World?



Humanities

Watch sporting events together
Parents share own experiences in taking part in sport

Learn about new Olympic sports
Visit sporting facilities

- [Topmarks games](#)
- [BBC Bitesize - mapping the world](#)
- [World Geography games](#)

Expressive Arts

Access the [Charanga](#) music platform to develop musical knowledge and techniques at home.



Health & Well-being

Find ways to develop health and wellbeing together as a family. You could try:

- Eating meals together (without phones)
- Helping others
- Sharing family memories (e.g photos/videos)
- Being active as a family



Educational Visits/Workshops

Financial Well-being workshop

Pantomime

Y5/6 Christmas Concert