

# Cardiff Castle

## Fairy Tales Workshop

### Location

Your workshop will take place in the Housekeeper's Room (Room 1) of the Education Centre.

### Description

Following a tour of the Castle and a visit to see the fairy tale frieze in the Nursery, children will create their own version of one of the fairy tales which will then be recorded and a CD of the edited version, with musical interludes, will subsequently be sent to the school.

The workshop will be led by a professional DBS-checked facilitator.

### Guided Tour of Castle

A guided tour of the House will take children to some of the highly-decorated rooms that date from the Victorian period. The designs reflect the architect's vision of how the interior of a medieval Castle would have been. The Nursery has a tiled frieze of fairy tales and lanterns depicting nursery rhymes.

### Duration

The workshop will last for 60 minutes. The guided tour takes approximately 50 minutes though those with very young children sometimes choose a shorter option (approx 30 mins) which omits the spiral staircase in one of the towers.

### Key Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session, your pupils will have:

- ◆ Learnt how to use mime, facial expressions and movement to portray different characters
- ◆ Learnt how to use facial expressions to convey emotions
- ◆ Learnt about the plot outlines of various well-known fairy tales
- ◆ Learnt about the main characters within that fairy tale
- ◆ Learnt how to use interesting vocabulary to describe the events of the fairy tale
- ◆ Learnt how to change details of the tale whilst keeping the plot the same
- ◆ Learnt how to speak clearly using a microphone and how to use appropriate expression
- ◆ Learnt how to take it in turns and work as a team

### Main Links to the National Curriculum

- ◆ **Foundation Phase/Early Years**
  - **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**
  - **Language, Literacy and Communication Skills**
  - **Creative Development**
  - **Personal and Social Development, Well-Being and Cultural Diversity**
- ◆ **Key Stage 2 (Wales)**
  - **English – Oracy**
  - **Skills – Curriculum Cymreig, ICT, Communication, Thinking, Personal Social Education**
- ◆ **Key Stage 1 & 2 (England)**
  - **English – Spoken Language**

For both Wales and England, visits can cover the majority of periods of history studied at KS2 (Romans, Normans/Age of the Princes, Victorian and 1940's).

### What Else is Included in Your Visit

- Use of the Audio Guide for the Grounds which is written especially for children
- Film show and access to all areas of the Grounds including the Keep, the Battlements and Wartime Shelters
- A Visit to Firing Line – Museum of the Welsh Soldier (Military Museum in the Interpretation Centre)

Please note: Firing Line is independently managed and any activities offered are not a part of Cardiff Castle's Education Service. Visits may not be possible on certain days, or may incur an additional charge.

We usually have birds of prey on site during the week although we cannot always guarantee this.