

Inquiry Based Learning

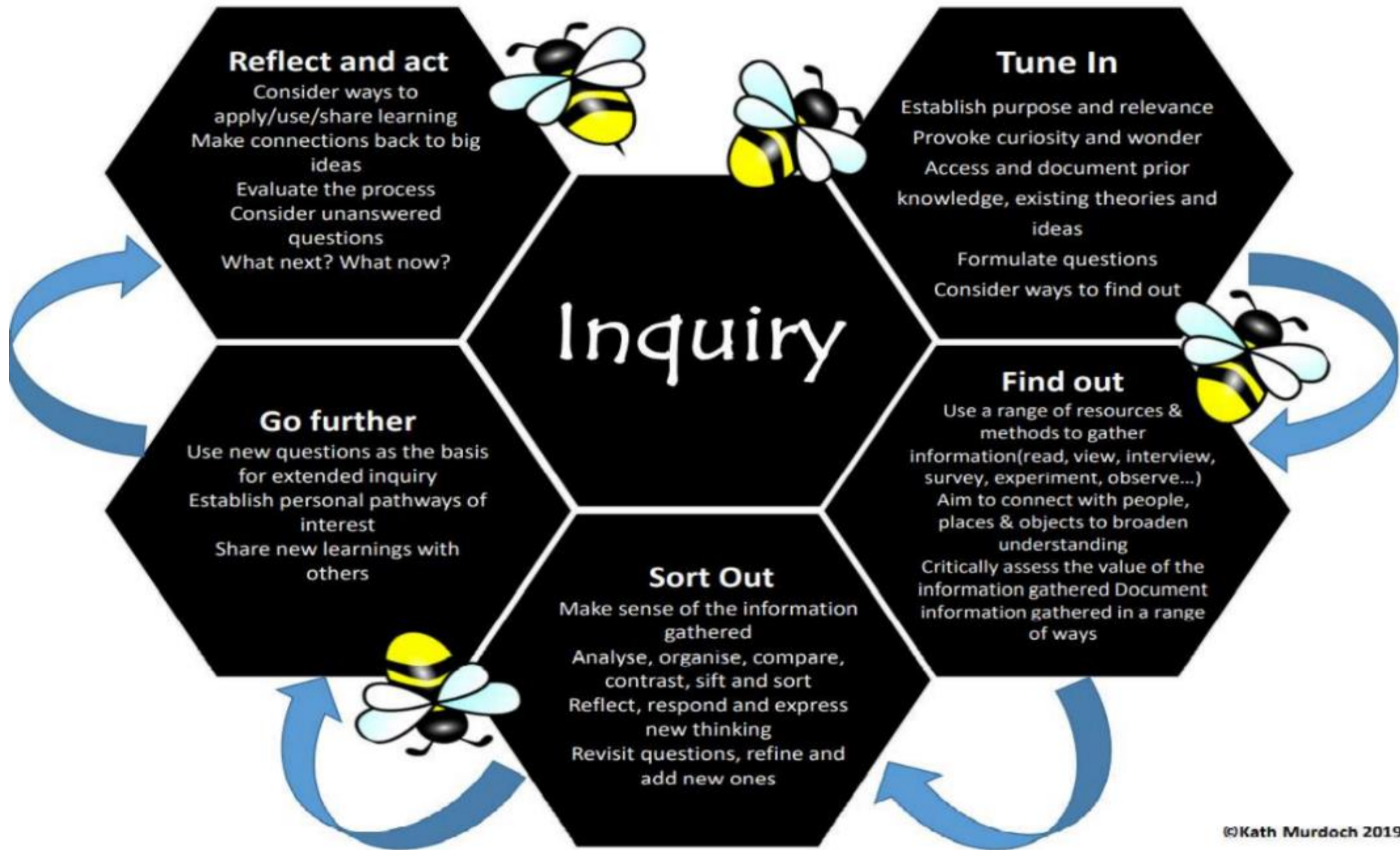
Our Learning Journey in Dosbarth Pobbles

Spring 2024



Our Central Idea....

Histories, traditions and places of Wales inspire stories, myths and legends.



Tuning in.....



Learner Asset
As a Researcher, I can show what I already know about something.

Tuning In
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As a Bae, we looked at 6 different images and completed the thinking routine 'I see, I think, I wonder...'



Enterprising, creative contributor

I share my ideas and feelings in different ways



We used our **learner asset skill** of being a good **communicator** to share with each other what we thought and feel. We respected others ideas and understood that we all have different opinions.

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We used our **learner asset skill** of being a **researcher** to find out where each story came from and plotted them on a map. We discovered that they are all stories from Wales!!



Learner Asset

As a **communicator**, I can record what I learn from different sources.




Learner Asset

As a **communicator**, I can listen carefully to others and respond to what they have said respectfully.



- We learned that these pictures are a type of source and discussed how else we could find out more information about the stories behind these pictures. Here are some of the ways that we thought that we could find out....




Learner Asset
As a Researcher, I can use a variety of sources to find out information.

We could ask people who know the stories to tell us....
Ellis

Read books....
Winnie

Visit places....
Albert

Watch videos....
Raffi



Learner Asset
As a Researcher, I come up with ideas for how to find out answers to our questions.



Languages, Literacy & Communication
Literature fires imagination and inspires creativity.
I can respond to what I hear, read and view, asking questions to show my understanding



The myth of The Tale of Two Dragons

Finding Out

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Healthy, confident individuals

I am confident to take part
in a performance



Finding out.....

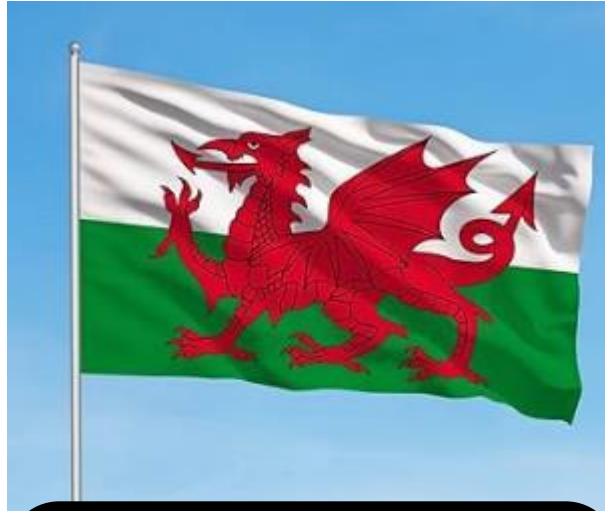
- We watched a performance telling us the story of The Two Dragons. We found out through songs and drama how the Red Dragon won the battle to be on the flag! This answered some of our wonderings!

Why is there a red dragon on the flag?

When did the dragon go on the flag?

Is the dragon good or bad?

Is this the Welsh flag?



Why is there a dragon and not a different animal?

Why is the dragon red?



Learner Asset

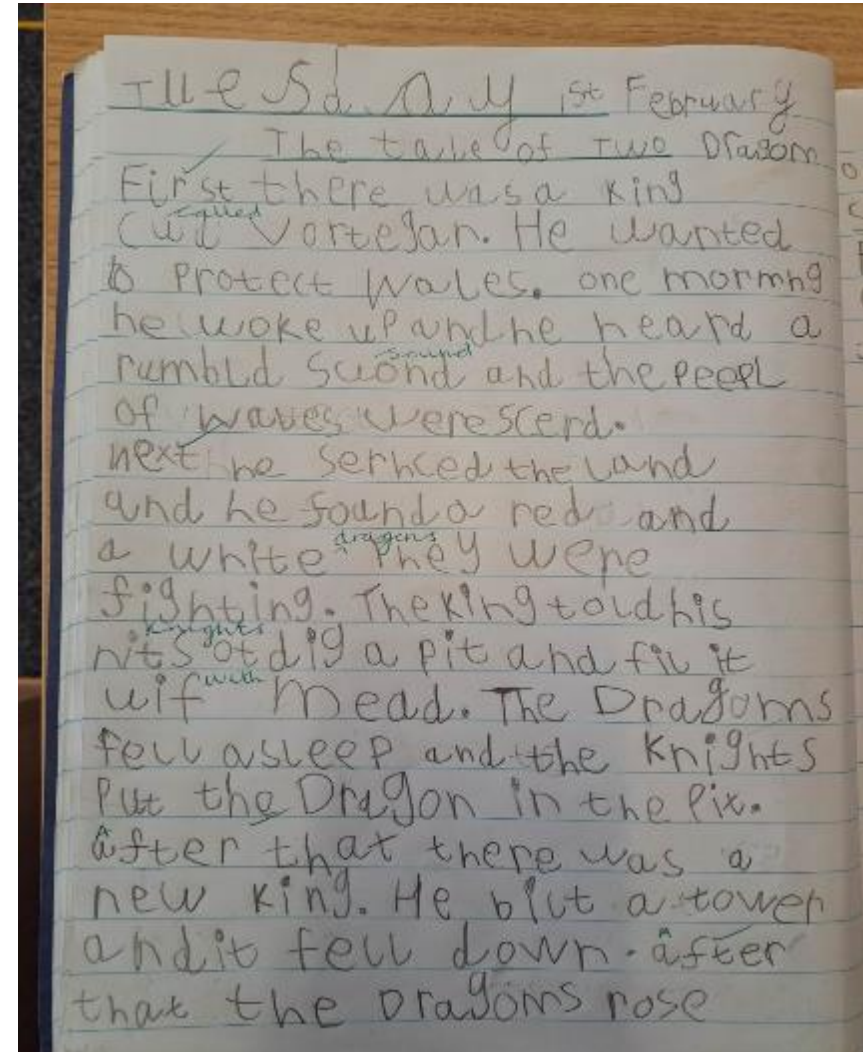
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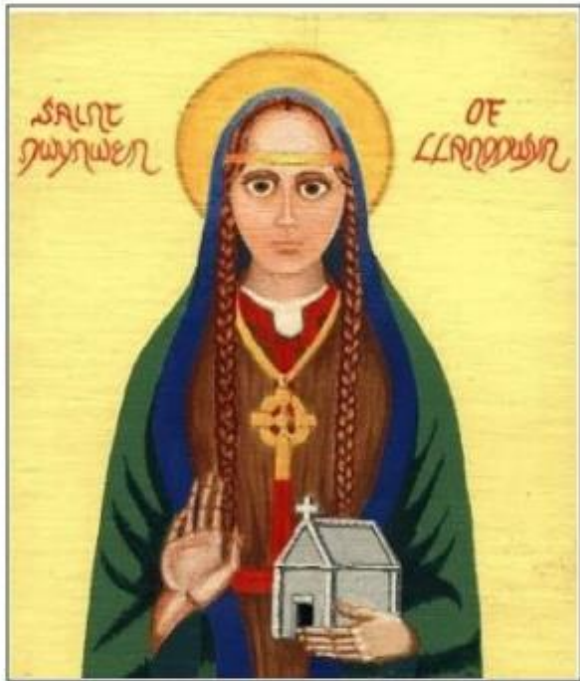
Ethical, informed citizen

I know about Wales and the world now and in the past

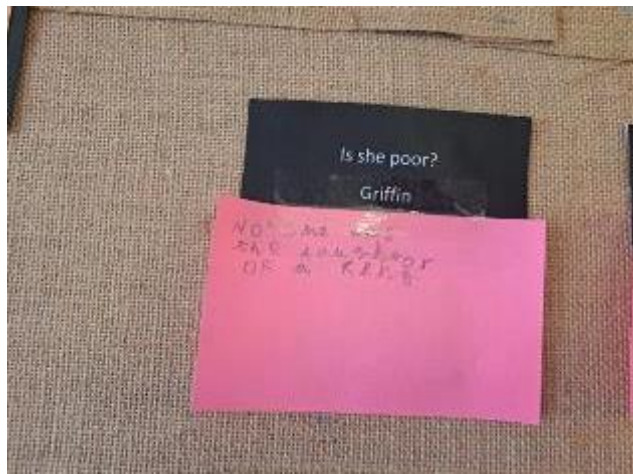
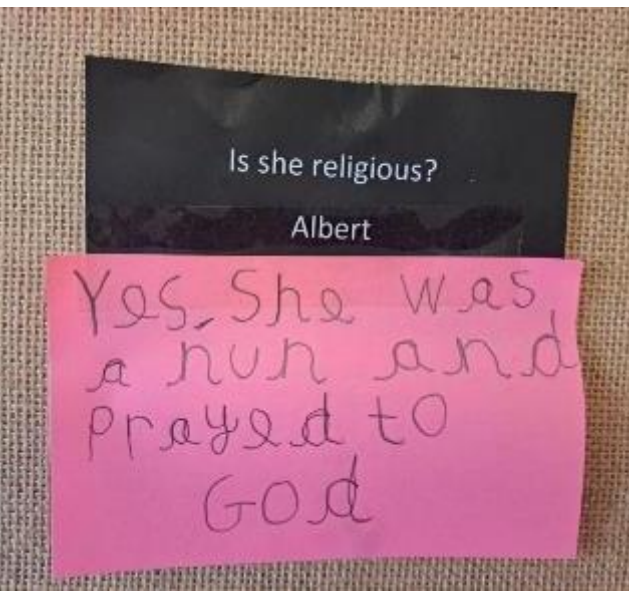
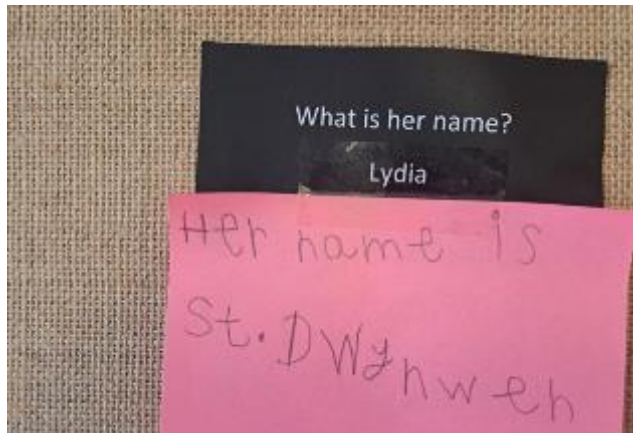
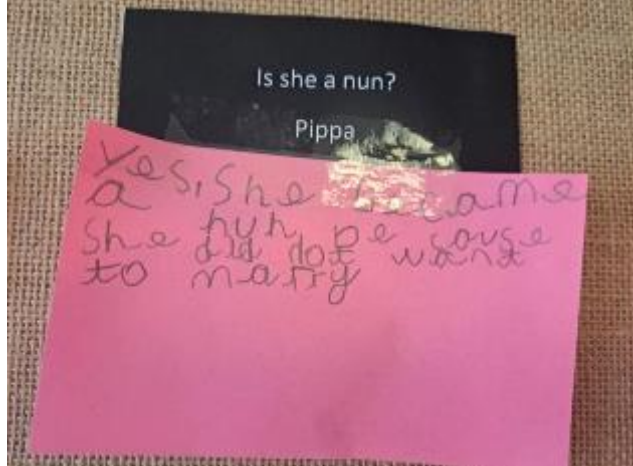


After the performance of the Tale of Two Dragons, we made story maps so that we could remember the story. We enjoyed acting out our stories in class and we used time connectives – First, Next, After that, In the end to help us order our story.





The legend of St. Dwynwen

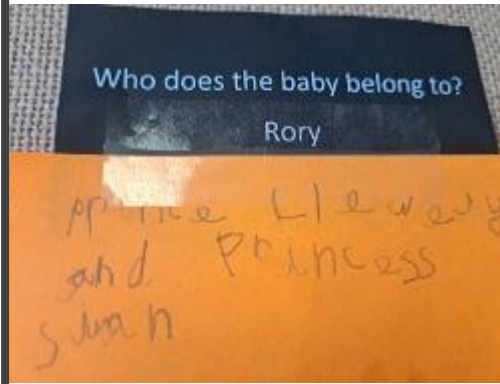
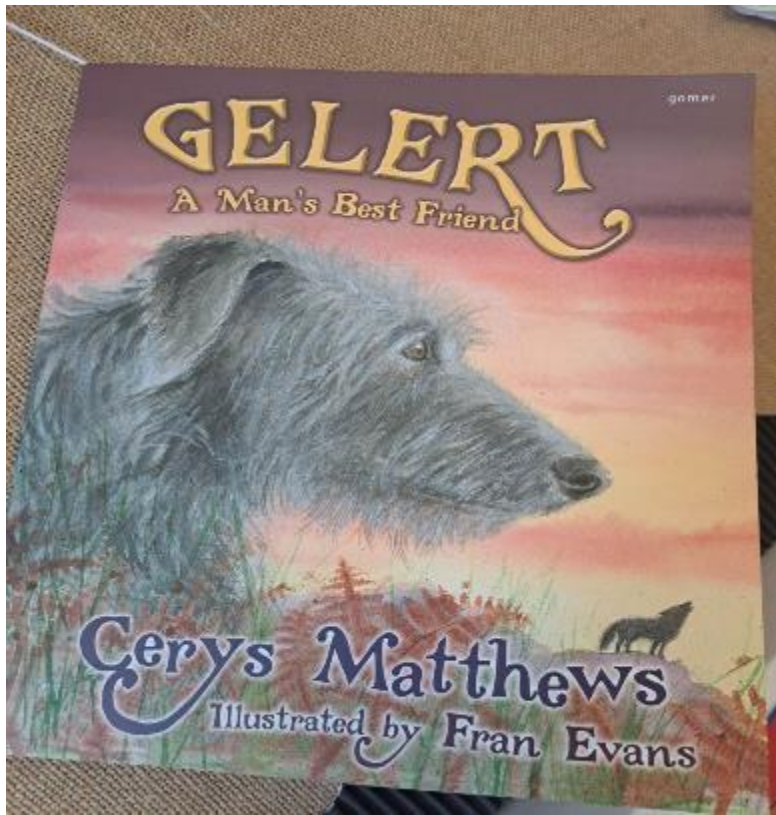


- On 25th January Mrs Thomas read us the story of St. Dwynwen. We found out that this is St. Dwynwen's Day and is celebrated by the people of Wales on this day every year! We answered more of our wonderings!





The Legend of Gelert



We read the story of Gelert to answer our wonderings! We wanted to know if this is a true story. We researched on the internet and found out that it is a true story and that there is a place called Beddgelert (Gelert's grave) where Gelert the dog is buried.



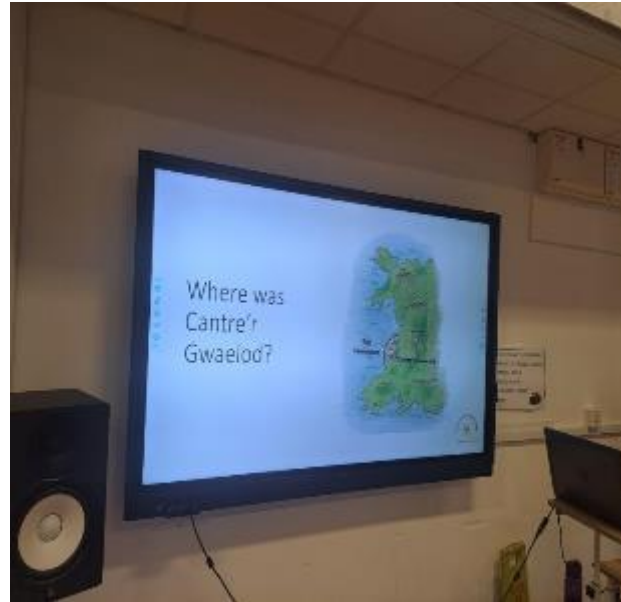
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Ambitious capable learners
I research, check, and give an opinion on what I have found out





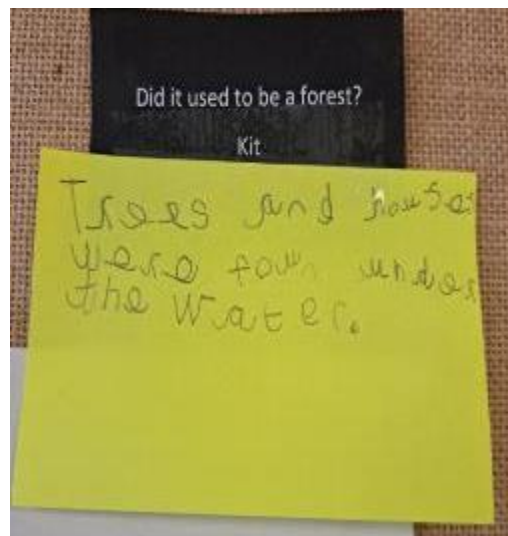
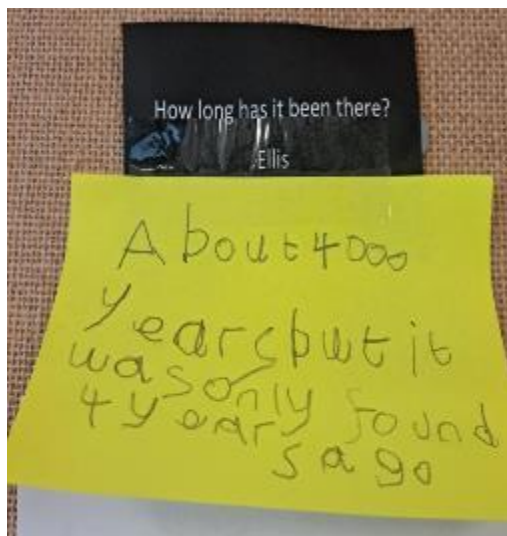
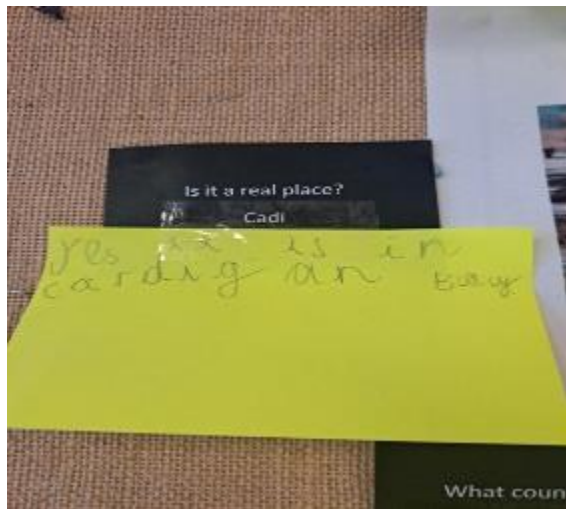
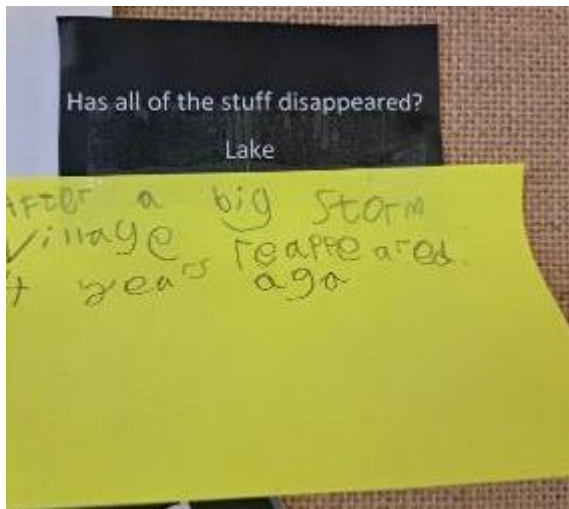
The legend of Cantre'r Gwaelod

Shine Drama came in to tell us the story of Cantre'r Gwaelod. We used drama to learn the story of a Village that was one in Cardigan Bay. In 2017 a big storm revealed that the hidden village and it is believed that Cantre'r Gwaelod did actually exist 5000 years ago!



Expressive Arts
Exploring the expressive arts is essential to developing artistic skills and knowledge and it enables learners to become curious and creative individuals.

 **Learner Asset**
As a **communicator**, I can listen carefully to others and respond to what they have said respectfully.





Learner Asset
As a communicator, I use questions to help my learning.

Ethical, informed citizen
I know about Wales and the world now and in the past



Ambitious capable learners
I can explain my ideas and my learning



Learner Asset
As a communicator, I can record what I learn from different sources.



The myth of Pennard Castle



Finding Out

On Wednesday 7th February we went to Pennard Castle where Sian Cornelius, the author of Old Gower Fairy Tales told us the story of Pennard Castle. She brought a harp and played music to us as she told the story.



We answered our wonderings....

How old is the castle?

About 900 years old.
Rory

Who did it belong to?

The Warlord of Pennard - Kit

Why is it a ruin?

Because the fairies put a curse on it and a sandstorm knocked it down - Ellis

Where is this castle?

In Pennard, overlooking Pobbles beach - Rohan

Is there a stream?

Yes but it became a river after the fairies cried many tears into it - Rufus

The Myth of King Arthur's Stone

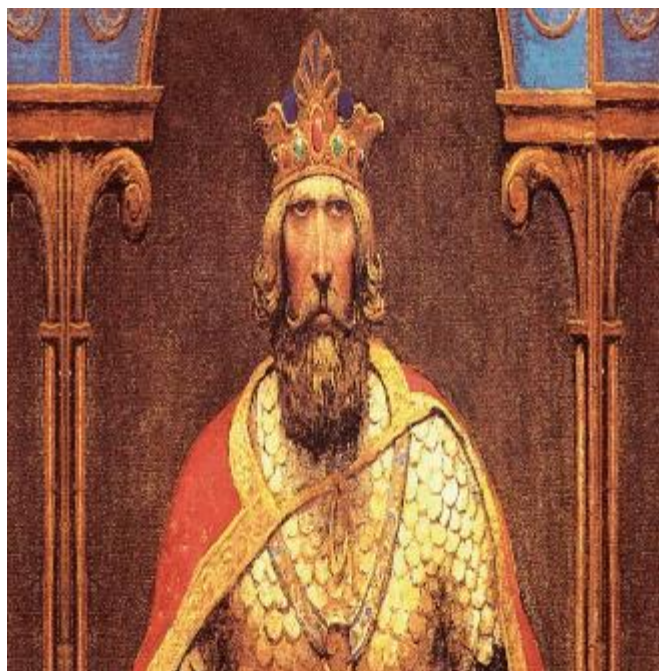


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Finding Out

We watched a video message from King Arthur! He told us about how the stone came to be on Cefn Bryn. Legend has it that he had a stone in his boot on his way to a battle in Carmarthen, he kicked it off and it grew as it landed 7 miles away in Cefn Bryn





Thinking Routine – Colour, Symbol, Image

- The colour, symbol, image routine asks learners to....
 - Read, watch or listen to stimulus
 - Identify the essence of ideas
 - Represent ideas using a colour, symbol and image
 - Justify and explain reasons for their choices

Ambitious capable learners

I can explain my ideas
and my learning



Learner Asset

As a thinker, I am beginning to make connections
between ideas

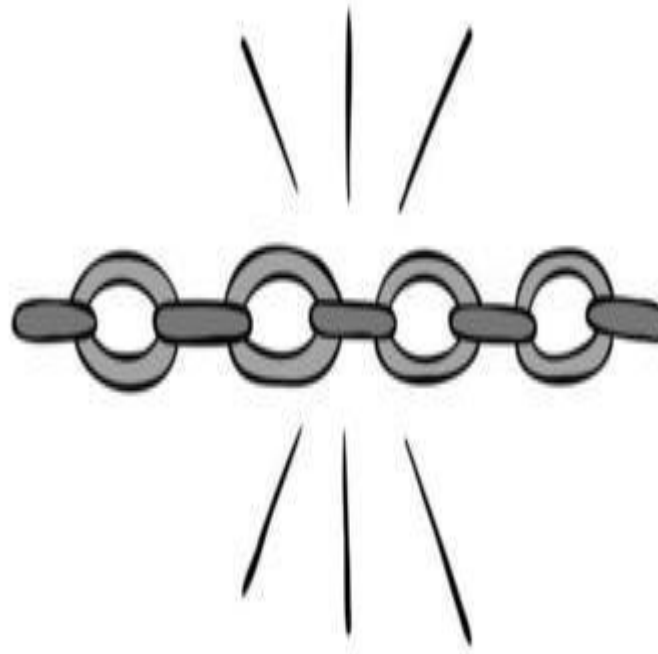
We made connections...



Sorting
Out

The story of
Pennard Castle and
The story of King
Arthur are both
from the Gower.

The stories of Pennard
castle and the story of
the Welsh flag both have
castles that keep falling
down.



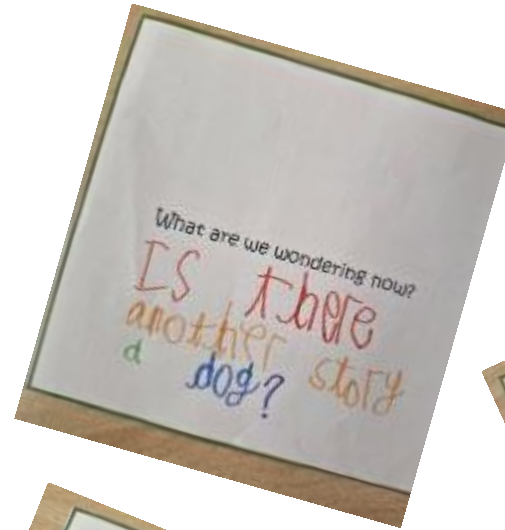
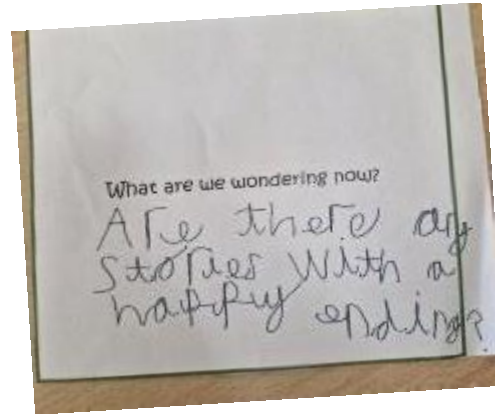
All of the stories are
about Royalty –
Kings, Queens,
Princesses and
Princes

Gelert and the story
of the Welsh flag
are both from
Gwynydd, North
Wales

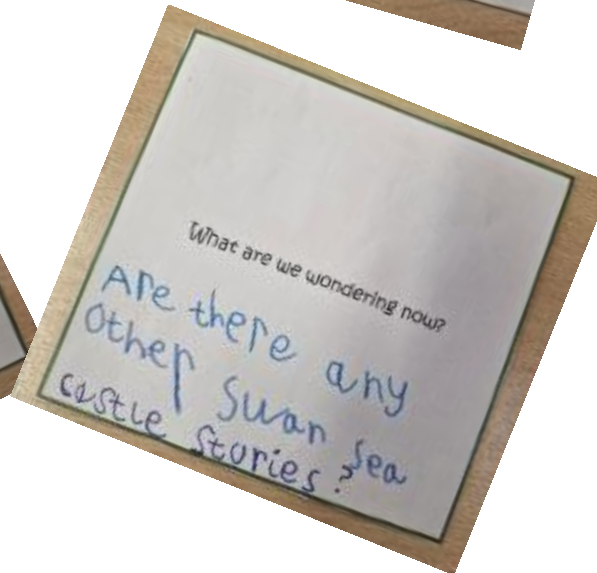
What are we wondering now?



Going
Further



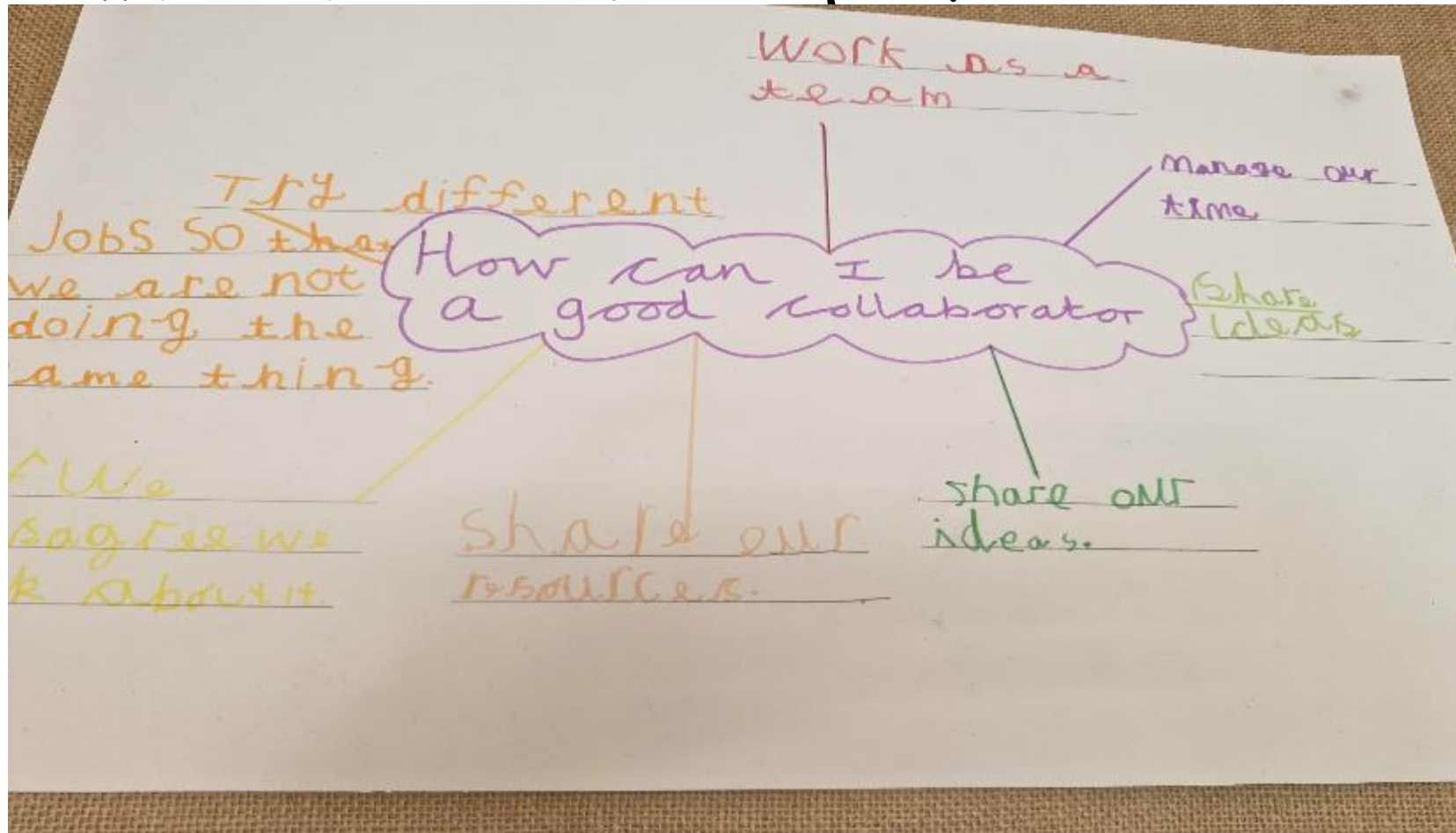
We worked in groups to find out the answers to our new wonderings.



We decided how and what information we would present to the rest of the class.

Learner Asset – How can we be a good collaborator?

We talked about what make a good collaborator and brainstormed ways that we can be a collaborator in this inquiry



We used our collaboration skills to 'Go Further' with our new wonderings....

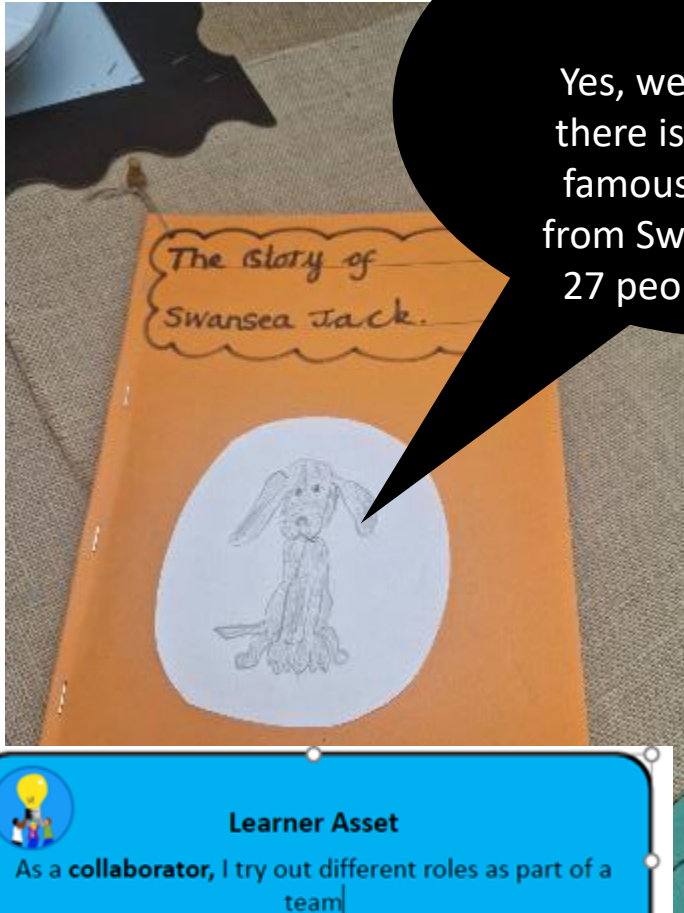
Enterprising, creative contributor

I can lead, share my ideas, and listen to others to work well in a team



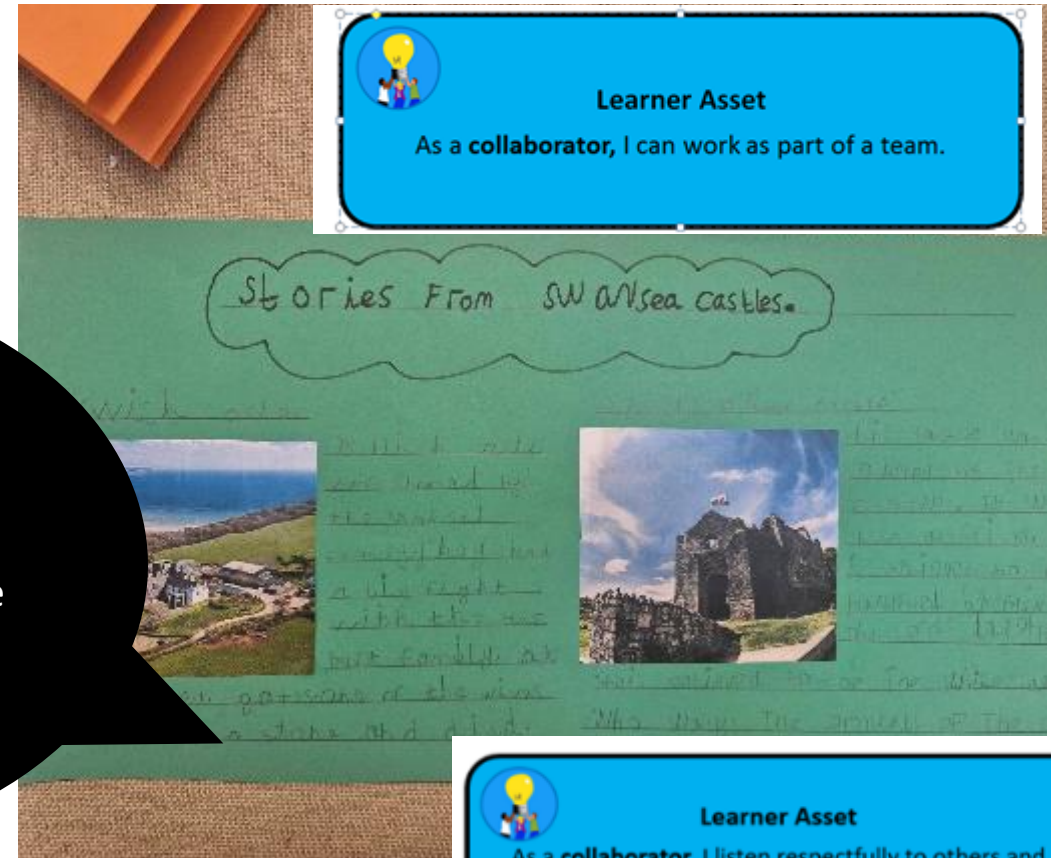
Is there another story about a dog?

Yes, we found out that there is a story about a famous and brave dog from Swansea! He saved 27 people and 2 dogs!



Are there any other stories from Swansea Castles?

Yes! We found stories from Oxwich castle and Oysermouth Castle. We were fascinated by the White lady that apparently wanders the grounds of Oysermouth Castle!



Learner Asset

As a collaborator, I can work as part of a team.

Learner Asset

As a collaborator, I try out different roles as part of a team

Learner Asset

As a collaborator, I listen respectfully to others and show good manners.

Are there any other love stories?

Yes, The lady of the lake is a story about a man who falls in love with a lady who lives in the lake!

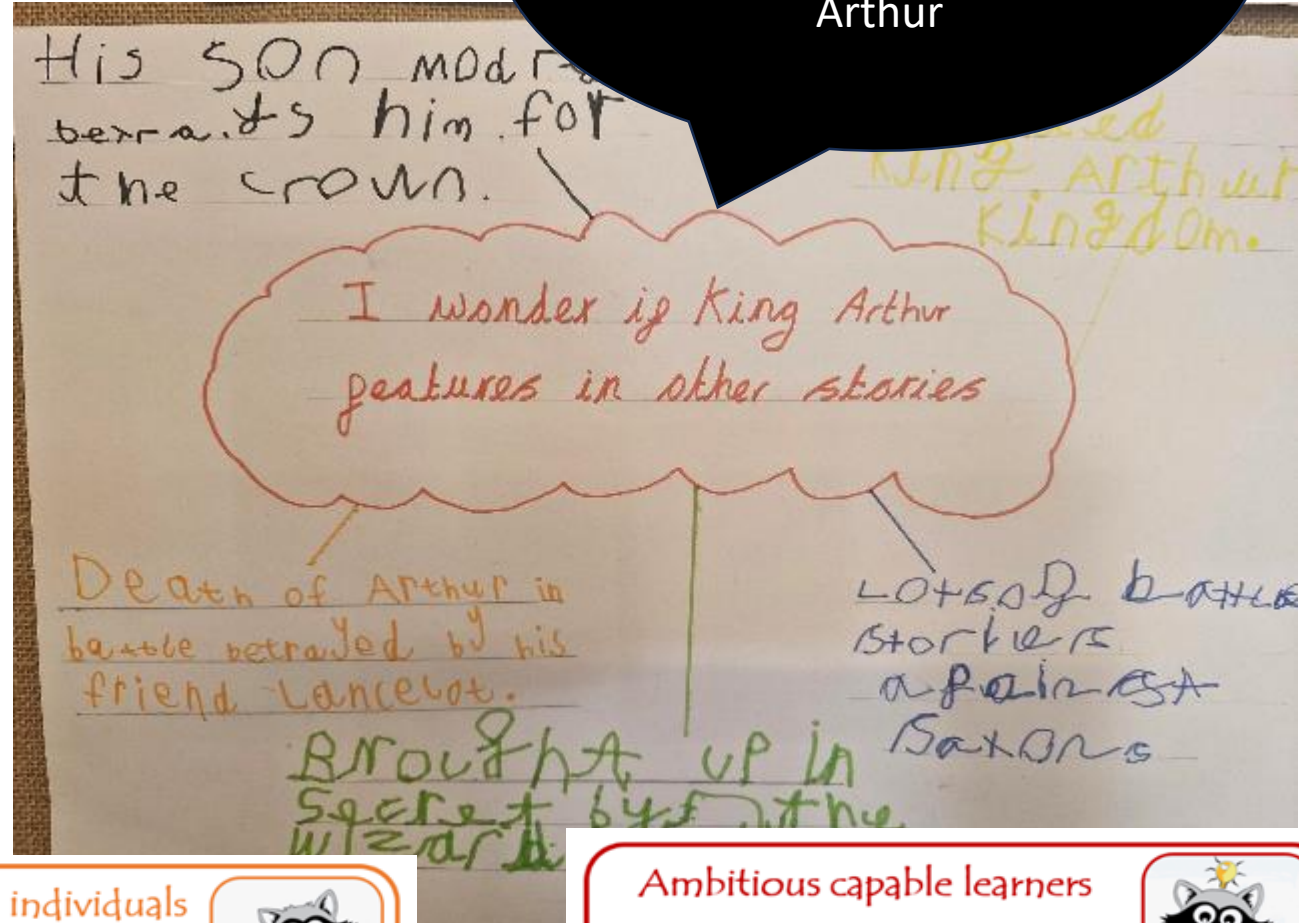
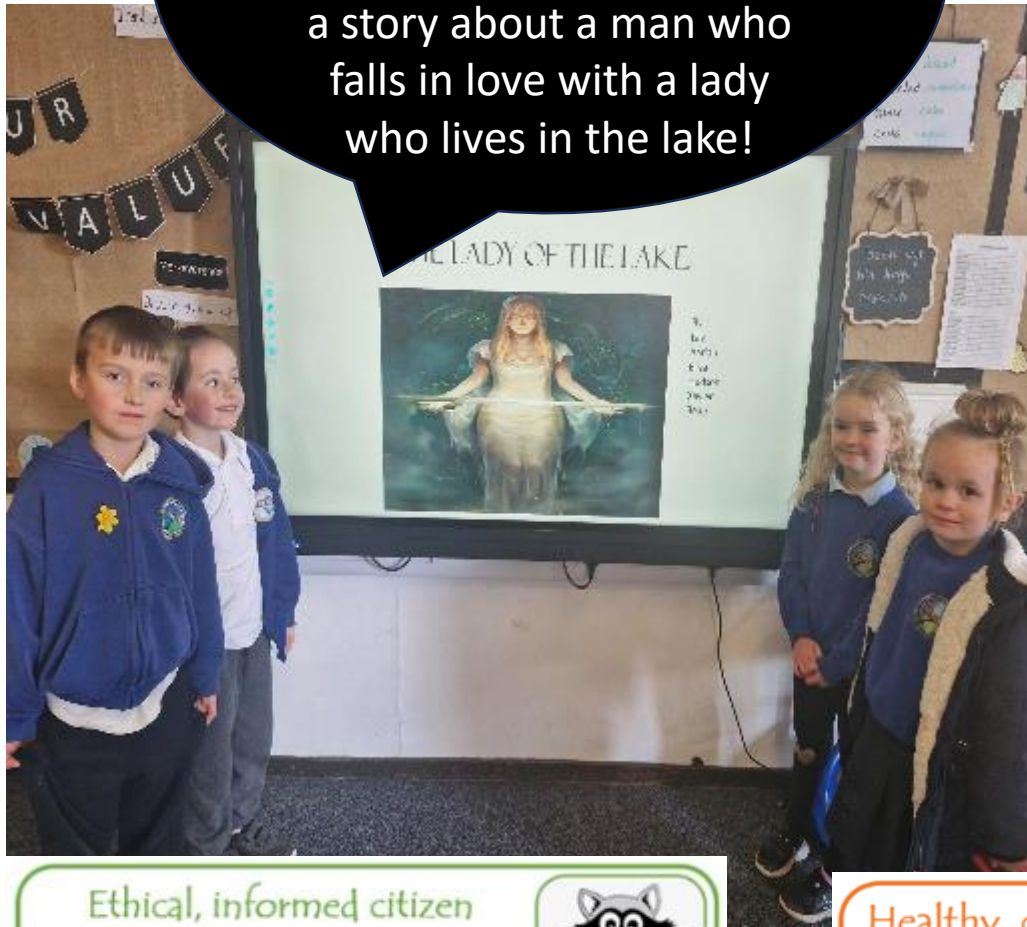
Languages, Literacy & Communication

Literature fires imagination and inspires creativity.

I can respond to what I hear and ask questions to show my understanding

Does King Arthur feature in other stories?

Yes – there are lots of other legends about King Arthur



Ethical, informed citizen

I know about Wales and the world now and in the past



Healthy, confident individuals

I am confident to take part in a performance

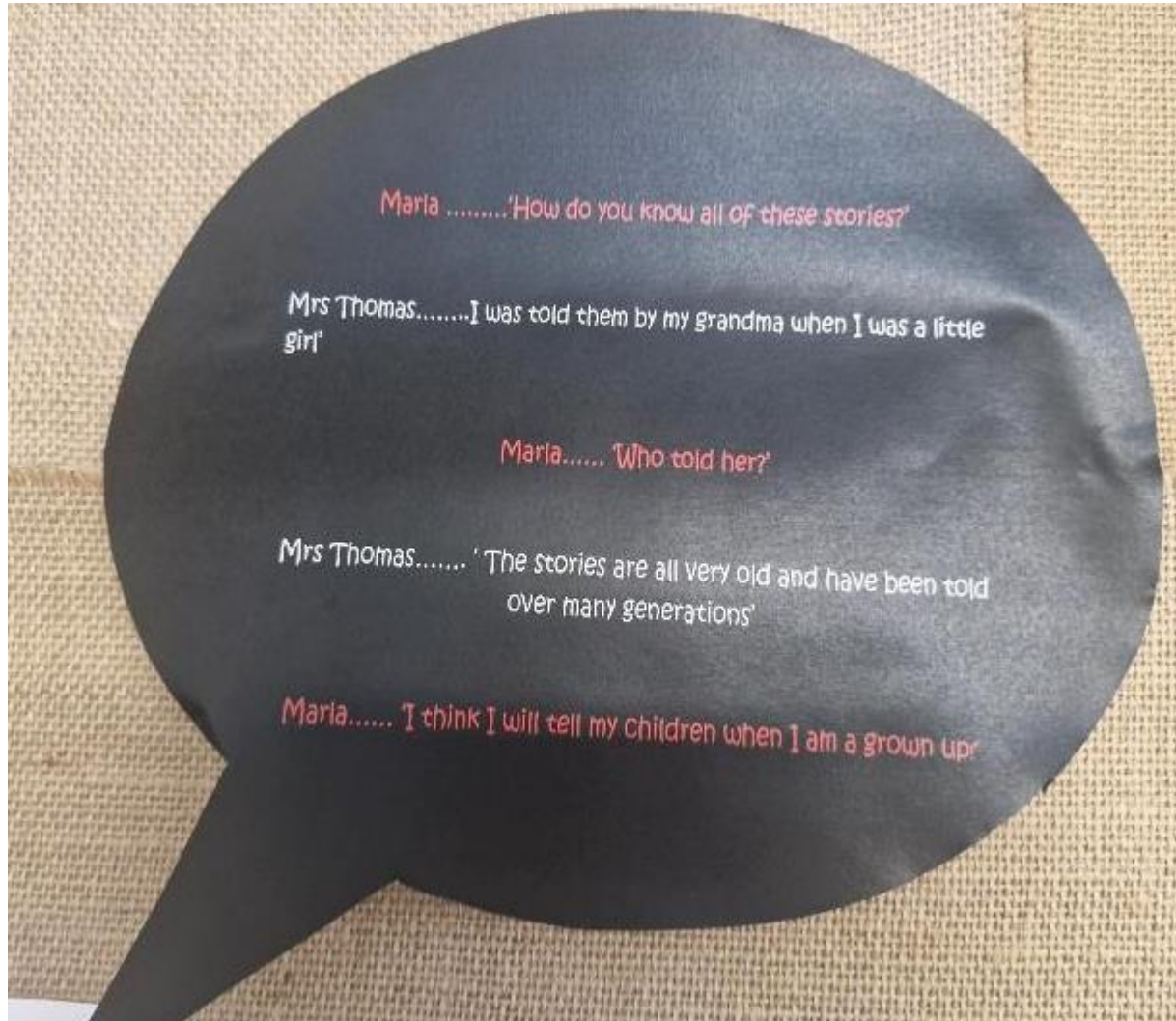


Ambitious capable learners

I take what I have learnt and use it in different situations



Our Performance of Understanding



We went back to one of our early discussions....

Marla: How do you know these stories?

Mrs Thomas: I was told them by my grandma when I was a little girl.

Marla: Who told her?

Mrs Thomas: The stories are very old and have been told over many generations.

Marla: I think I will tell my children when I am a grown up!

We then decided that we needed to keep these stories alive by sharing them with others! We decided to tell Reception children our favourite Welsh Myths and Legends

We told our stories to Reception.

- We used the app 'Book Creator' to retell the story of Gelert
- We retold the story of Cantre'r Gwaelod using I-movie.
- We created some wonderful artwork to retell the story of King Arthur's stone
- We used PowerPoint to retell the story of Swansea Jack

Languages, Literacy & Communication

Literature fires imagination and inspires creativity.

I can retell stories creatively



- Listen to our stories on the next slides.....

Enterprising, creative contributor

I share my ideas and feelings in different ways



Enterprising, creative contributor

I can lead, share my ideas, and listen to others to work well in a team



Learner Asset

As a communicator, I can share my learning and ideas with different audiences

Cantre'r Gwaelod



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created by: Mrs Thomas



Swansea Jack



file name: Swansea Jack powerpoint.pdf
created by: Mrs Thomas



Gelert



file name: IMG0213.MOV
created by: Mrs Thomas



King Arthur's stone



file name: King Arthurs Stone
created by: Mrs Thomas



Reflect and Act - Our Inquiry Reflections...



Our Inquiry Reflection

There was true stories about dogs - they were both sad - Jake

Stories are hundreds/thousands years old - Cai

We have learned many stories from Wales - Matilda

We have learned

A lot of the well stories have sad endings - Rory

There are lots of stories about love - Marla

Myths are not true, legends are based on a true story - Kit

All of the stories we
listened to were about
Kings/Queens -
Isla.

I have been to
Pennard Castle -
Aarlah

Gelert and The
Two dragons were
from North Wales - K

St. Dwywen and
Rhys and Menir
were about love.
Mark

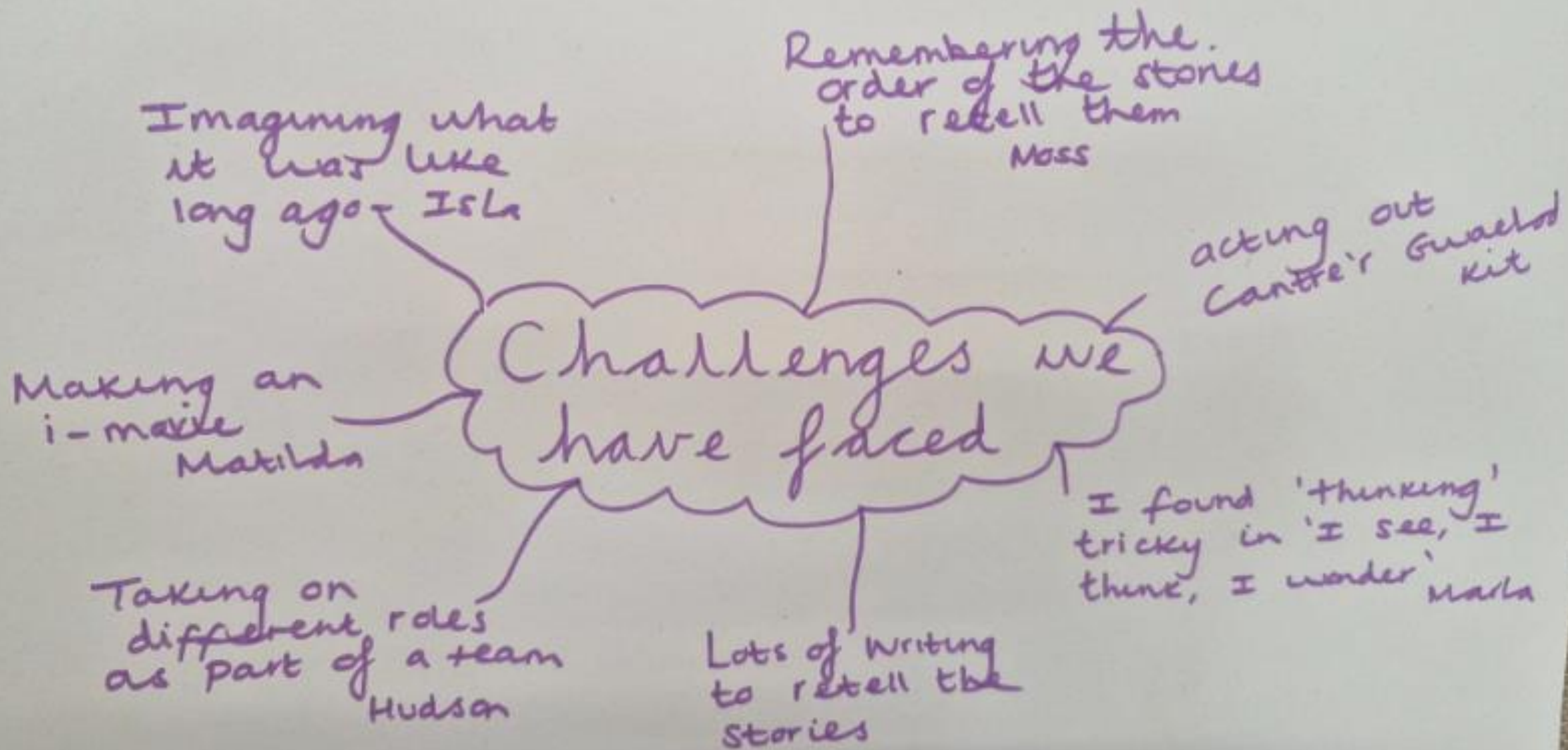
Connections we
have made

I have been to
see King Arthur's
stone - Lake

Swansea Jack
and Gelert are
stories about dogs.
Cadi

King Arthur's stone and
Pennard Castle are
stories from the
Gower - Cai

I have seen
the Swansea
Memorial



**Thank you for taking the
time to share our Inquiry
Journey!**

**Remember to keep
sharing these wonderful
Welsh Myths and
Legends!**