



It's time to practise your poetry and hone your harmonies ready for the Eisteddfod.

This half term, we'll enjoy a professional performance, talk to the performers and pick up some new skills. We'll learn about the National Eisteddfod using leaflets, video clips and websites. The story of Rhys ap Gruffydd will help us to understand the origins of the Eisteddfod, and we will complete musical, artistic and scientific challenges that can be found at an Eisteddfod today. We'll look at the organisation of the National Eisteddfod, thinking about the layout of the website, designing tents and marquees, creating craft items to sell and tasting and making local foods. As part of our Innovate challenge, we'll write and perform poetry, and create our own Eisteddfod competition.

At the end of the project, we will share our learning with you and debate whether the Eisteddfod is an important vehicle for promoting and improving Welsh language skills.

Languages, literacy and communication	Performance, research, writing and reciting poetry
Expressive arts	Crafts, mixed media artwork, singing songs, Cerdd Dant
Science and technology	Tents, festival food, bunting, banners and garlands, reviewing websites, science showcase
Humanities	Interpreting maps
Mathematics and numeracy	Budgeting, weighing and measuring
Health and well-being	Personal reflection, debates, celebrating Welsh culture

Help your child prepare for their project

The National Eisteddfod is an amazing celebration of Welsh culture. Why not visit a local Eisteddfod together? You could also make traditional Welsh foods together such as Welsh cakes, bara brith or Welsh cawl. Alternatively, share a favourite Welsh song. Listen to a recording, find the lyrics online and practise the words together.