

A trip to Caldicot Castle

You and your school class went on a trip to Caldicot Castle in Wales. Learn more about the castle's history and jousting, the sport of kings.

Pre-net activity

1 Find the words in the grid: → ↓ ↗ ← ↑

armour, castle, ghost, joust, knight, past, still, sword

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2 Read the statements about Caldicot Castle and put them in the right order. Write the numbers on the line next to the sentences. (They are chronological.)

_____ Walter FitzRoger was the Sheriff of Gloucester and he owned the castle.

_____ From 1885 to 1964 the Cobb family owned the castle and helped to build a new castle.

_____ Walter FitzRoger died (↔ lived) in 1129.

_____ No one looked after the castle in the 16th century so it became a ruin.

_____ In 1376 Thomas of Woodstock married Alianore de Bohun and got the castle.

1 _____ The Normans built Caldicot Castle high above the town of Caldicot around 1100.

_____ In the 15th century the Herbert family lived in Caldicot Castle.

_____ Between 1170 and 1376 the Bohun family owned the castle.

Net-use-activities

After your trip to the castle, you research it on the internet. Look at the website of Caldicot Castle.

 <https://www.visitmonmouthshire.com/caldicot-castle/visit-us.aspx>

3 Answer the questions. You don't have to write complete sentences.



1. What are the opening hours of the castle? Is the castle open every day?

2. What is the address of the castle?

3. Do we have to pay for the parking there?

4. Can you buy food and drinks there?

4 Watch the video about jousting and tick ✓ the correct answer.

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4ovVbk4hP0>

Here are some words you need to know: opponents –  ; brave ↔ scared

1. The name of the knight is ...

- a) Sir Henry.
- b) Sir Harry.
- c) Sir Howard.

2. Jousting is ...

- a) all about staying on your horse.
- b) the sport of kings.
- c) a simple free time activity.

3. To be good at jousting you need to ...

- a) own a white horse.
- b) own a brown horse.
- c) own a Spanish horse.

4. Jousting is the ultimate sport for anyone who is brave and proud enough to ...

- a) take a sword in their hands.
- b) take a lanza in their hands.
- c) sit on a horse.

5. What is most important in a joust?

- a) the clothes
- b) the horse
- c) speed

6. The knights ride at up to

- a) 30 miles per hour.
- b) 50 miles per hour.
- c) 100 miles per hour.



Post-net activity

5 A few days later you write an e-mail to your English penfriend Catherine. Tell her about Caldicot Castle and the jousting. Use the simple past.

Here are some ideas about what to write:

- we (visit) Caldicot Castle
- the Normans (build) the castle
- in the 20th century the Cobb family (help) to build a new castle
- Sir Henry (show) us how to joust
- in the past, jousting (be) the sport of kings
- (have) ice cream in the coffee bar

Hi Catherine,

Hope to hear from you soon! ☺

Now you can ...

... use vocabulary in the word field castle.

... collect information on an English website about the opening times and the ticket prices for a castle in Wales.

... write an e-mail in English about your visit to Caldicot Castle.

I want to know more about:

A trip to Caldicot Castle (Lehrermaterial)

Lösungen

Pre-net activity

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- 7 No one looked after the castle in the 16th century so it became a ruin.
- 8 From 1885 to 1964 the Cobb family owned the castle and helped to build a new castle.

Net-use activities

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1. What are the opening hours of the castle?

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2. Is the castle open every day?

No, not on Mondays.

3. What is the address of the castle?

Caldicot Castle, Church Road, Caldicot, Chepstow Monmouthshire NP26 4HU

4. Do we have to pay for the parking there?

No, there is free parking.

5. Can you buy food and drinks there?

Yes, there is a tea room and a coffee bar.

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Post-net activity

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individuelle Schülerlösungen (Musterlösung)

Hi Catherine,

Last week we visited Caldicot Castle. The Normans built the castle around 1100.

In the 20th century the Cobb family helped to build a new castle. We learned a lot during our visit. Sir Henry showed us how to joust. In the past, jousting was the sport of kings. It was exciting! At the end of our trip, we had some ice cream in the coffee bar. How was your weekend?

Hope to hear from you soon! ☺

Alice

Lehrerhinweise

Niveau

6. Schuljahr

Einsatzort

Nach Abschluss von Unit 3

Übungsdauer

1–2 Unterrichtsstunden

Thema dieser Rechercheaufgabe

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Verwendete Webadressen

<https://www.visitmonmouthshire.com/caldicot-castle/visit-us.aspx>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4ovVbk4hP0>

Ein Wörterbuch kann / soll benutzt werden.



Das Internet-Symbol steht für *Go to ...* bzw. *Click on ...*

Anmerkungen für Lehrerinnen und Lehrer

Die S sollen an das Arbeiten mit authentischen und englischsprachigen Websites zum Thema „Caldicot Castle“ herangeführt werden. Bei der Auswahl der Internetseiten in diesem Webquest wurde Wert darauf gelegt, auch Websites mit audiovisuellem Input, wie Videos, zu verwenden, damit für die S die Tradition des „Jousting“ lebendig wird.

Die **pre-net activity** sowie die **net-use activities** knüpfen inhaltlich an die *Text*-Doppelseite von Unit 3 im Schülerbuch an. Die S werden zunächst einmal auf die Homepage der walisischen Burg Caldicot geführt, um sehr gezielt (und gelenkt) nach bestimmten Informationen zu suchen.

In der zweiten Aufgabe beschäftigen sich die S mit dem „Jousting“, das auch im Schülerbuch behandelt wird.

Die S schauen sich hierzu einen kurzen Film an und beantworten die Multiple-Choice-Fragen.

In einer abschließenden **post-net activity** berichten die S einer Brieffreundin über den Besuch des Caldicot Castle und verwenden hierbei das *simple past*. Diese Transferaufgabe soll die S dazu anregen, das Gelernte zu wiederholen, sowie die grammatikalische Struktur des *simple past* zu vertiefen.

Im **Now you can**-Bereich am Ende des Webquest geht es um die Bewusstmachung der eigenen Lernfortschritte und darum, individuelle Lernwünsche zum Ausdruck zu bringen.