



# Discovering World Heritage Sites Activity Plan

## Learning Objectives

- Discover what a World Heritage Site is.
- Understand why World Heritage Sites are chosen, where they are and what special features they have.
- Understand what makes Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal a World Heritage Site and how it compares to other World Heritage Sites.
- Develop key skills including investigation, speaking and listening and digital competence skills.

## Resources

- Discovering World Heritage Sites PowerPoint game
- Film: 'From Dawn 'til Dusk' – Celebrating 10 years of World Heritage on the Llangollen canal'
- Film: How did Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal become a World Heritage Site?
- Animated film: World Heritage explained
- World Heritage Site Card Game instructions, game cards and templates
- World Heritage Tour Guides: Teacher Guidance Notes, tour guide top tips and evaluation sheet

## Activities

1. Use the Discovering World Heritage Sites PowerPoint game as a starting point to guess World Heritage Sites around the world and discuss why these have been chosen.
2. Watch the films to understand more about World Heritage and to find out more about Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal and why it became a World Heritage Site.
3. Play the World Heritage Site card game and then create your own World Heritage Site cards using the templates. Ask the questions: Why are the sites special? Where are they? What type of World Heritage Site are they?
4. Become World Heritage tour guides: Read our tour guide's top tips then use Mantle of the Expert to create a tour guide company and become experts and create your own virtual tour using your chosen World Heritage Sites.



## Suggestions

Use this bundle at the start or end of a project about the history of Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal in conjunction with the other learning bundles in this series. This bundle is a good way to look at the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal World Heritage Site in relation to other sites or to highlight its importance in the world today before investigating its historical past.

## Plenary

World Heritage Sites have been selected for their outstanding cultural and natural importance. They span thousands of years of history are very varied in character, including buildings, cities, monuments and landscapes. Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal is ranked alongside some of the most famous sites in the world.

## KS2 Curriculum Links

England	Wales
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Computing</li> <li>• Art and Design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• Literacy and Communication</li> <li>• Digital Competence</li> <li>• Expressive Arts</li> </ul>

## Useful Websites/Extra Resources

- [Llangollen Canal fact file](#)
- [Drone video over the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct](#)
- [Film: Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Institution of Civil Engineers](#)
- [UNESCO World Heritage website](#)