

# St. David's Day Activity & Games Pack

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Created for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

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# A little note for you...

Hi, here's the St David's Day Pack. I've had lots of fun creating this for you and I know the kids will love these activities and games.

The pack is split into two sections "Activities and Games". Underneath each heading you will notice that it says who it is suitable for i.e. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorers.

Take a look at all the activities and games because you may feel there are some activities and/or games which may be suitable for your section.

## PRINTING HELP

**IMPORTANT** - If you are not intending to print in colour make sure you set your printer to greyscale (this can be found in the Print Dialog box).

Because the entire pack is in one document you will need to print specific pages for the activity you want to do. To do this you need to type the number of the page you want printed in your print dialog box.

*Have fun*

*Samantha 😊*

# An Overview Of St David's Day For You & The Children...

On 1st March each year Wales celebrate their patron Saint, Dewi Sant or St David who died on that day in 589AD.

To mark the day, Welsh people around the world wear one or both of their national emblems - a **daffodil** or **leek** - and celebrate at special concerts and processions.

Dewi was educated in Cardiganshire and then went on pilgrimages, founding religious centres across Wales and England, including one at Glastonbury. He even travelled as far as Jerusalem, where he was made an archbishop.

He eventually settled at Glyn Rhosyn (now St Davids), in south west Wales, where he established a religious community. Many miracles have been attributed to him. The most incredible being when he caused the ground to rise beneath him when preaching so that everyone could see and hear him.

When David died he told his devoted followers...

*"Be cheerful and keep your faith and belief, and do the little things that you have heard and seen through me."*

The Cathedral of St Davids in Pembrokeshire, where his remains are buried, became a popular place of pilgrimage. It was said that two pilgrimages to St Davids equalled one to Rome and three equalled one to Jerusalem.

## **LEEKS**

According to legend, St David advised the Britons on the eve of a battle with the Saxons, to wear leeks in their caps so as to easily distinguish friend from enemy. This helped to secure a great victory. Today Welsh people around the world wear leeks on St David's Day. It is also a surviving tradition that soldiers in the Welsh regiments eat a raw leek on that Day.

**To learn more about St David's Day and Wales, play the Win, Lose Draw game at the end of this pack.**

# Easy St David's Day **Activities**



# Activity No. 1 – “Really Easy Welsh Dragon”

*Suitable for Beavers (with help), Cubs, Scouts & Explorers*

## **Materials Needed Per Dragon**

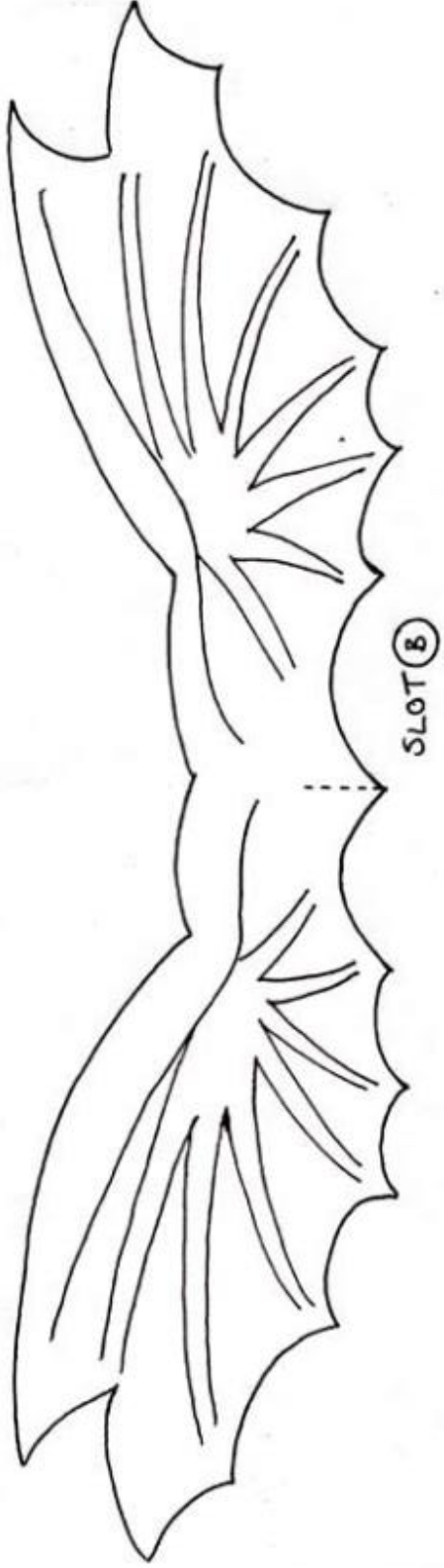
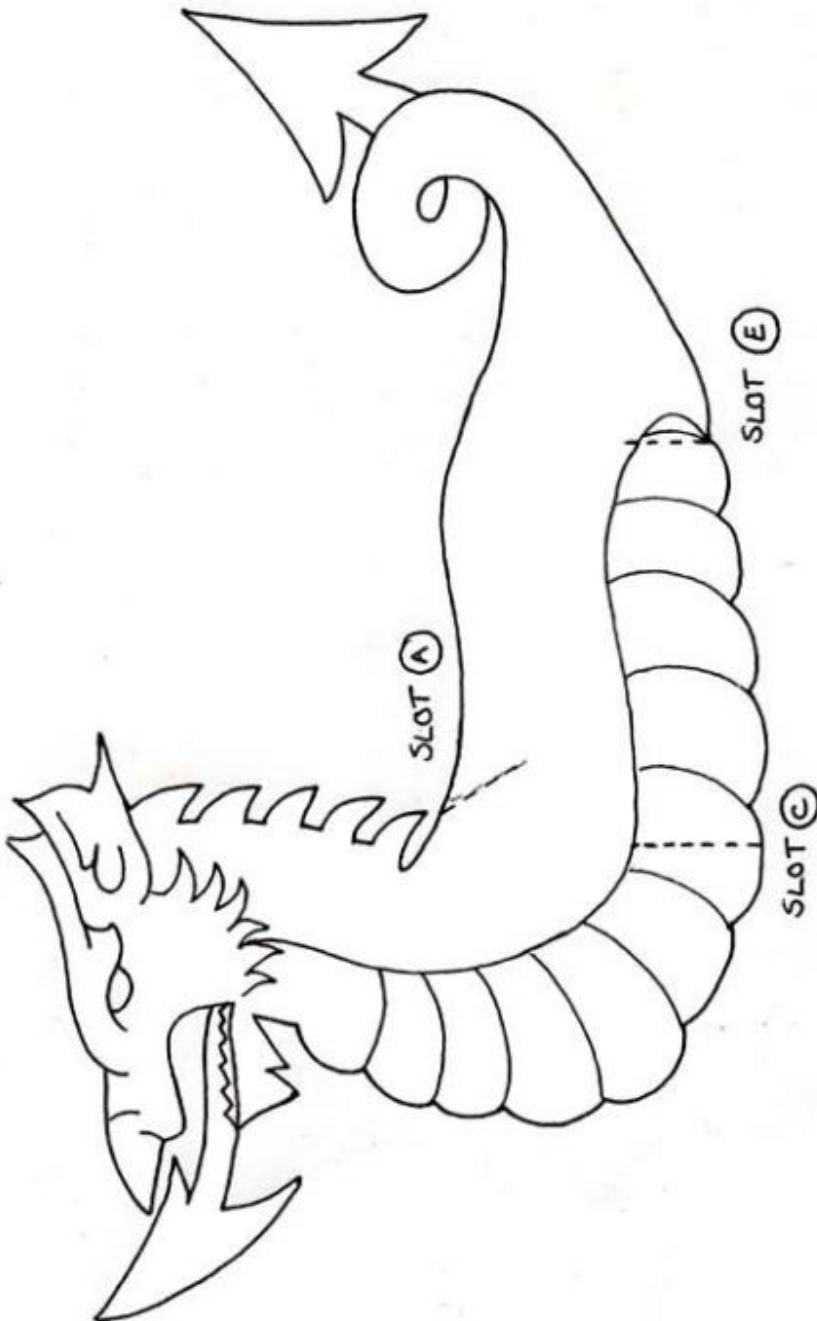
- 2 sheets of A4 red card
- A little clear tape

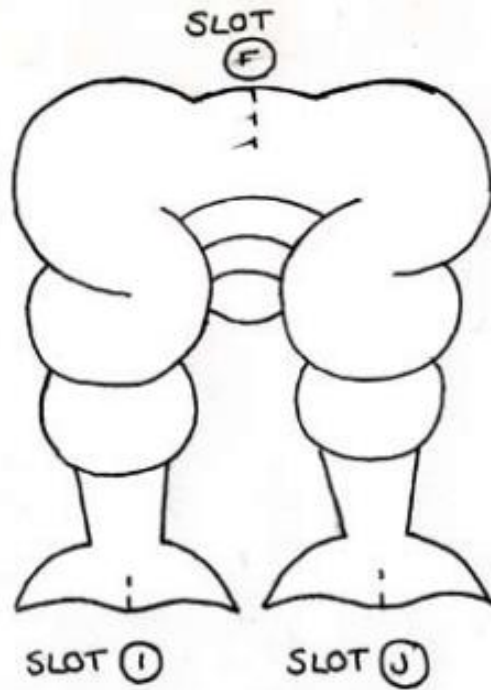
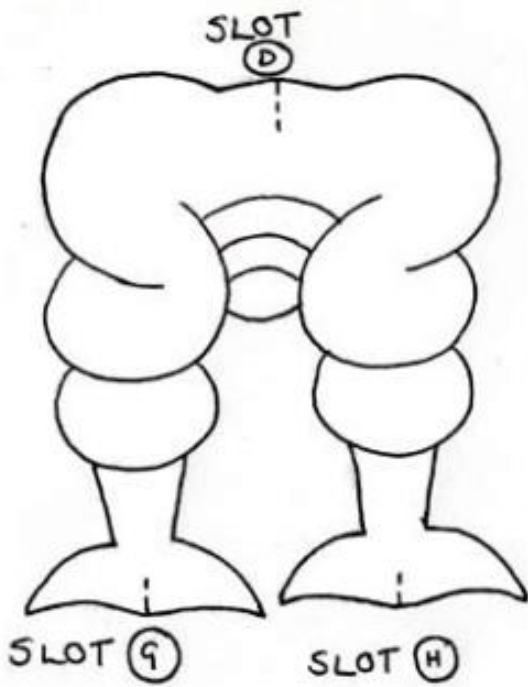
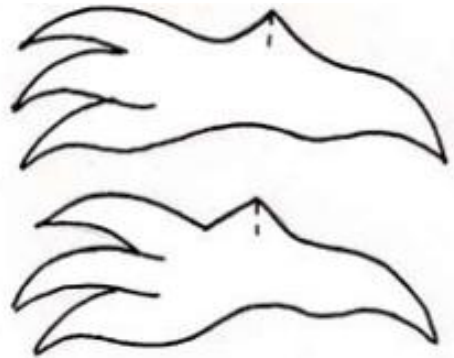
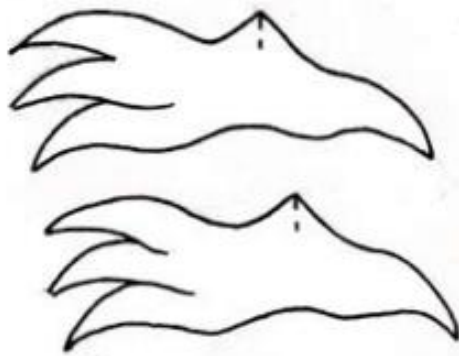
## **Directions**

1. If your printer allows you to print out the template on the following pages onto your red card then get the children to cut out the dragon pieces
2. **OR**
3. Print on paper and using a paperclip, clip the paper to the red card then cut out the shape
4. Cut along the areas marked '**Slot**' (dotted lines). Be careful you don't over cut the slots. You can always snip a little bit more if you need to
5. Bend wings along centre and slide slot **A & B** together
6. Insert one foot into slot G. Repeat with the remaining feet into slots H, I, & J
7. Slide slots **C & D** and **E & F** together and fix with a little tape if necessary
8. Use some clear tape along each of the slots to make your Dragon stronger









# Activity No. 2 – “Easy Delicious Welsh Cakes”

*Suitable for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers*

## Ingredients Needed for 16 Cakes

- 225g (8oz) self raising flour
- 57g (2oz) caster sugar
- 57g (2oz) currants or raisins
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- Grating of fresh nutmeg
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 113g 4oz butter



## Directions

1. In a large bowl rub the butter into the flour
2. Add caster sugar, currants, cinnamon and a good grating of fresh nutmeg
3. Mix in egg, milk and stir to form a dough
4. Roll out the dough and use a cookie cutter to cut out circles
5. You want the cakes to be no more than about 1cm thick, as you want them to cook through in the middle before the outside burns
6. Place a little oil and butter in a frying pan and add a few cakes at a time
7. Cook slowly, flipping them over to brown both sides
8. You can add an extra sprinkling of sugar on the top if you wish

# Activity No. 3 – “Easy Tissue Daffodil”

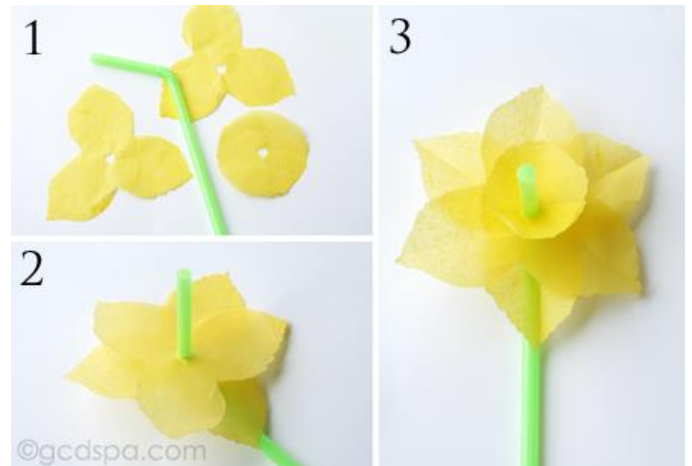
This is a great craft because the kids can make more than one to put in a vase to display at your meeting place or they can take some home.

## *Suitable for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts*

### Materials Needed

- Scissors
- Yellow tissue paper
- Green drinking straws
- Hole punch
- Double sided tape
- Daffodil Template (found on the next page). Card stock to print this on

(The amount of Straws, Tissue Paper and Templates will depend on how many children are in your group)



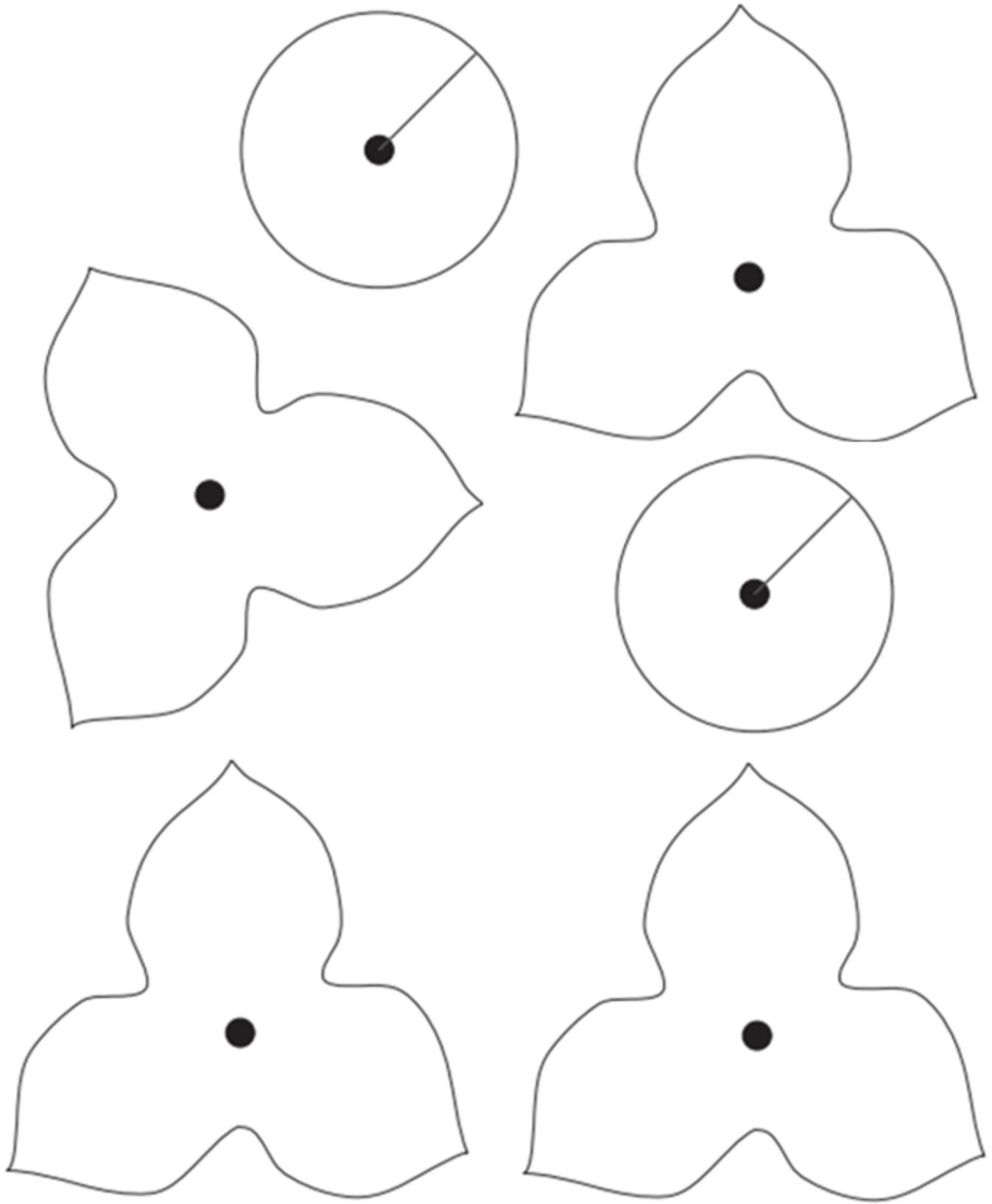
Thanks to Emily at [www.gcdspa.com](http://www.gcdspa.com)

### Directions

1. If your printer allows you to print out the template on the following page on to thin card then you can use this as a template

#### **OR**

2. Print on paper and using a paperclip, clip the paper to the card then cut out the shapes
3. Now the kids can use your templates to draw round them on their tissue paper and cut out
4. Punch holes in the center of each piece
5. Slide the two flowers onto the top of the straw, rotating the top layer so the petals alternate with the bottom petals. Use a small piece of tape to secure the layers to each other and to the straw
6. Create a cup shape with the circle piece by cutting along the cut line and then overlapping one side over the other, securing with a small piece of tape. Slide onto the straw over the petals and attach with tape



# Activity No. 4 – “Easy Crepe Paper Daffodil”

*Suitable for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts*

## Materials Needed Per Child

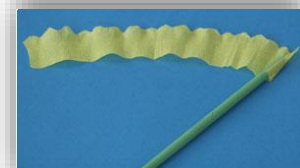
- Yellow and Green Crepe Paper
- Green A4 Paper
- Sticky Tape
- Scissors

## Directions

1. Lay your A4 sheet of green paper on the table
2. Roll the paper diagonally into a tight tube. You can start off by making a small fold to make it easier. If it's not tight straight away unroll and try again, it's easier the second time
3. Secure with some sticky tape. Cut off one end of your crepe paper (about 3 inches deep) and unroll it
4. Roll it back up over 5 times to the width of your petals (about 2 inches for the outer petals)
5. Cut another length of crepe paper about 1 1/2 inches deep, enough to make a roll of 10 inner petals
6. Cut out your petal shapes (see photo) leaving the bottom half intact
7. Unroll your petals and gently stretch the crepe paper between your thumb and forefingers to make them look more realistic. Take care not to rip them
8. Take the smaller of the two rolls, secure with sticky tape about half way down the petal to your paper stem that you made earlier
9. Start off rolling them quite tightly to cover the stem getting looser as you roll and gathering the paper slightly. Secure with sticky tape
10. Next take your outer petals and secure with sticky tape over the inner petals. Now you need to gather all of the petals so that they only wrap around the stem once
11. Cut off a length of green crepe paper about 8 inches long and wide enough to make 5 or 6 leaves. Cut out the leaf pattern (see photo). Gently stretch them between your thumb and forefingers as before.
12. Attach the leaves along the length of the stem with sticky tape and wrap them around but not too tightly. Bend the stem just below the petals and there you have your first daffodil.



Thanks to Lisa at  
[www.momsandkids.co.uk](http://www.momsandkids.co.uk)



# Activity No. 5 – “Easy Card Stand Up Daffodil”

*Suitable for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts*

## Materials Needed for Each Daffodil

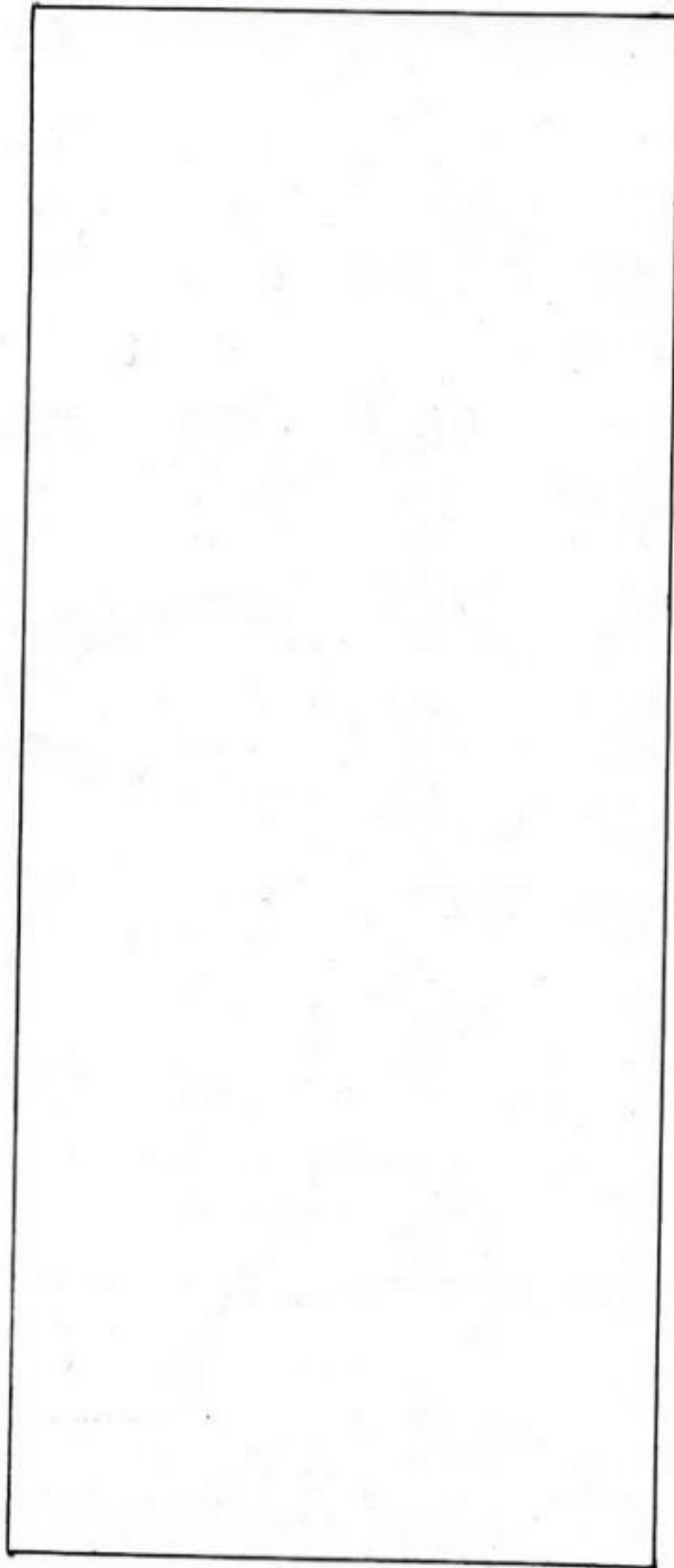
- 2 x A4 Green Card
- 1 x A4 Yellow Card
- Piece of yellow paper (this only needs to be A6 size but you can use the A4 sheet for three trumpets)
- Large thin paperclip



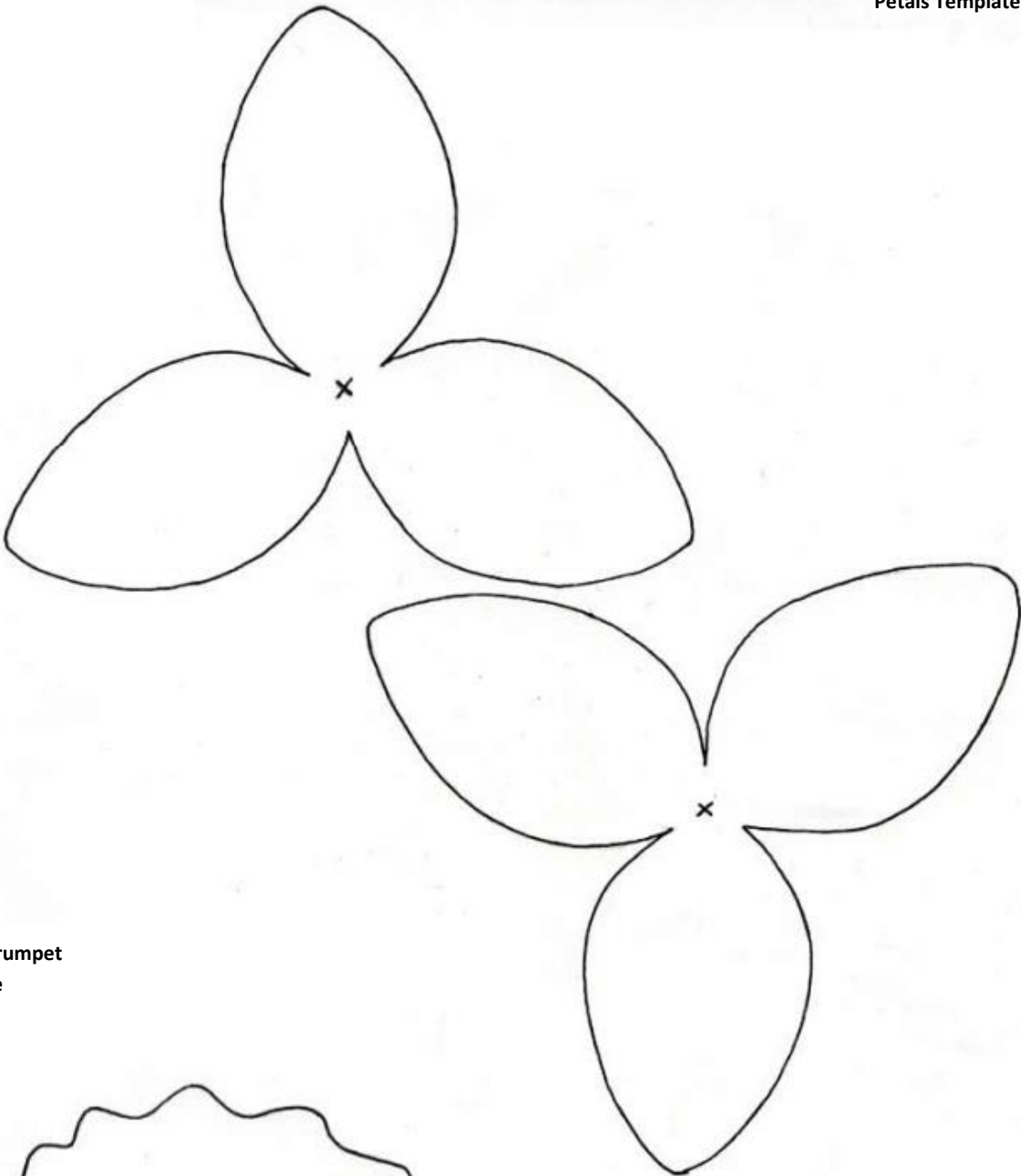
## Directions

1. Print and cut out the stem and leaf template, trace them onto strong green card and cut out \*you will need to mark as indicated with dotted lines
2. Print and cut out the petals template, trace them onto strong yellow card
3. Print out flower trumpet on yellow paper
4. Twist the rectangular stem into a narrow cone shape of roughly 1 cm thick at the **top** and no more than 3cm thick at the **base**
5. Secure it with clear tape along edge
6. Snip the leaf template along the dotted lines making sure not to cut too much
7. Push slots A & B together to form a cross shape '+', make sure both edges are flat to table surface
8. Carefully mark on the base of stem the points where the leaves will slot and make 4 cuts of approximately 4cm deep
9. Slot the leaves into the stem and adjust to stand straight, then secure with clear tape
10. Place each petal shape one on top of the other, carefully pierce a hole in the middle of them (the best way to do this is to use some blutack underneath and a thin pencil or pen)
11. Twist one set of petals so that you can see all 6 petals
12. Bend the trumpet into a cone shape. Making line A & B meet to form a straight edge, and fix with some clear tape
13. Crease the tab of the trumpet along the centre and thread through the holes in the petals securing at the back with clear tape
14. Make one bend in the paperclip to form an 'L' shape and thread one half through the paper trumpet & petals and the other half down into the stem. Secure the trumpet with tape if required

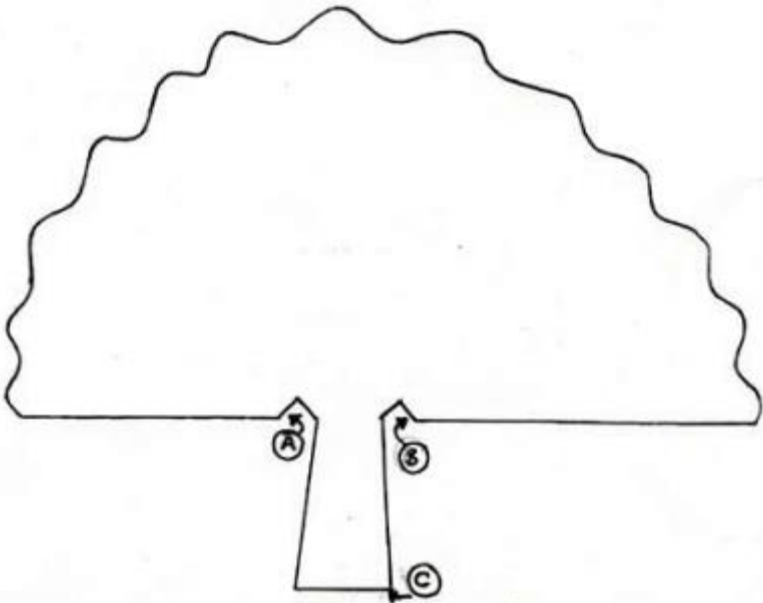
Stem Template

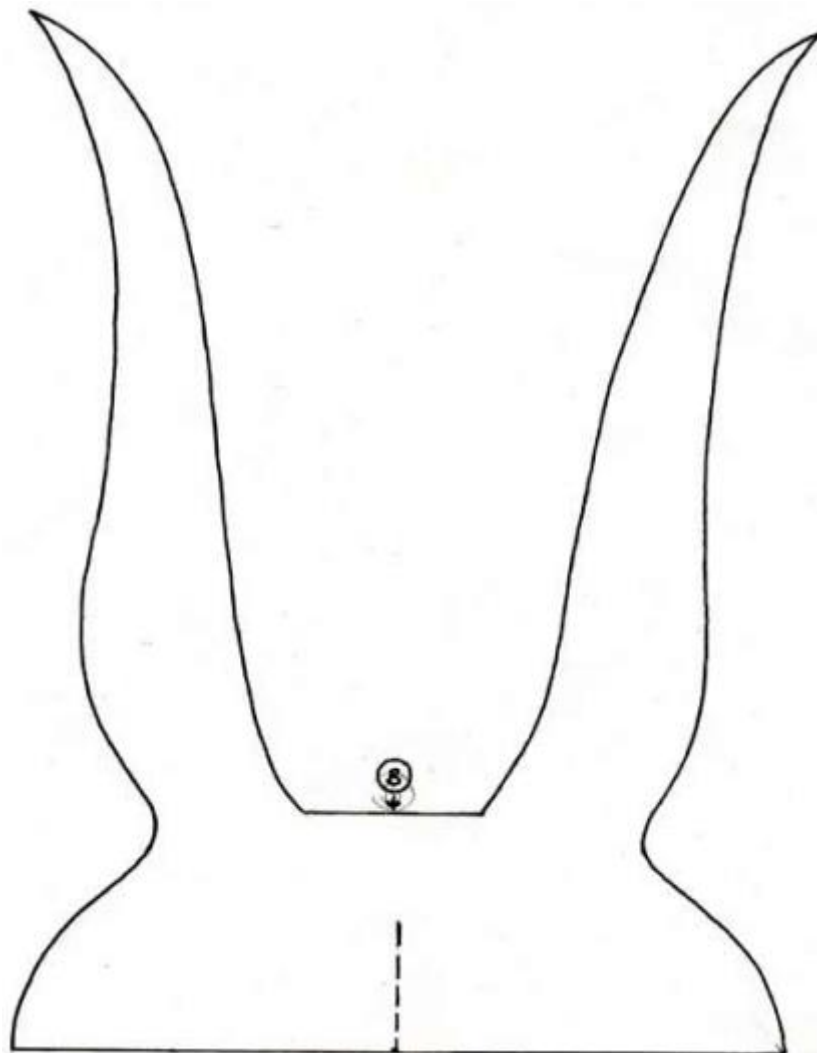
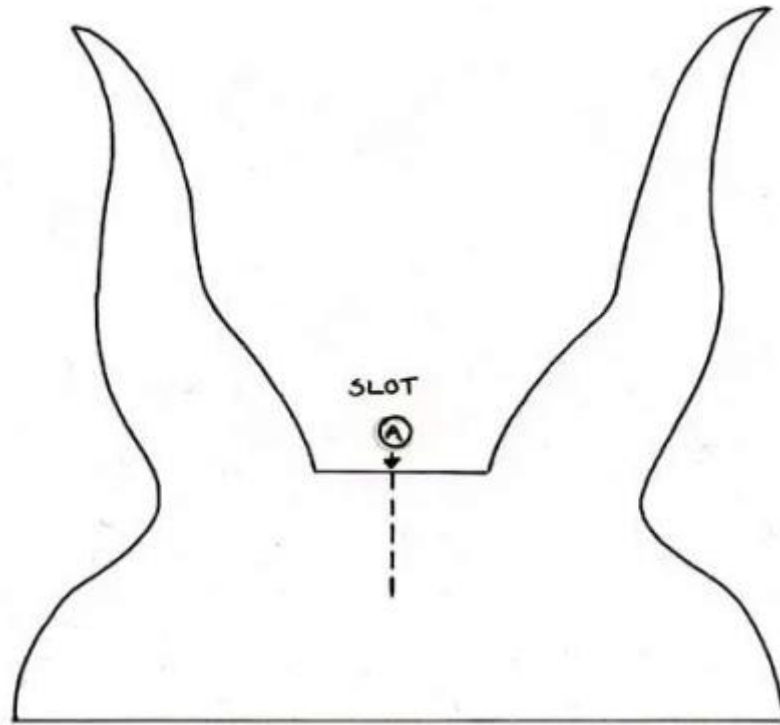






Flower Trumpet  
Template





# Activity No. 6 – “Welsh Dragon Glass Painted Candle Holder”

You will find this activity in my Christmas Pack. I thought it was such an impressive activity that I have copied it for the **St David’s Pack**. However I have changed the templates to a **Dragon** picture which you will see on the following page.

*Suitable for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers*

## Materials Needed Per Child

1. Standard jam jar size - although it would be nice to use a hurricane lamp or thick tumbler it will be quite costly to expect the children to bring this in so using a jam jar size is easier for everyone
2. Template (please note on the next couple of pages is the same template but in different sizes to suit different size glasses/jars)
3. Transparent tape
4. Glue with fine-tip applicator
5. Bowl
6. Red glitter
7. White or Red Candle (ask each child if they can bring in a candle from home that will fit nicely into a standard size jam jar. Or it might be better that you ask each parent for a pound and you buy them all the same size)



## Preparation

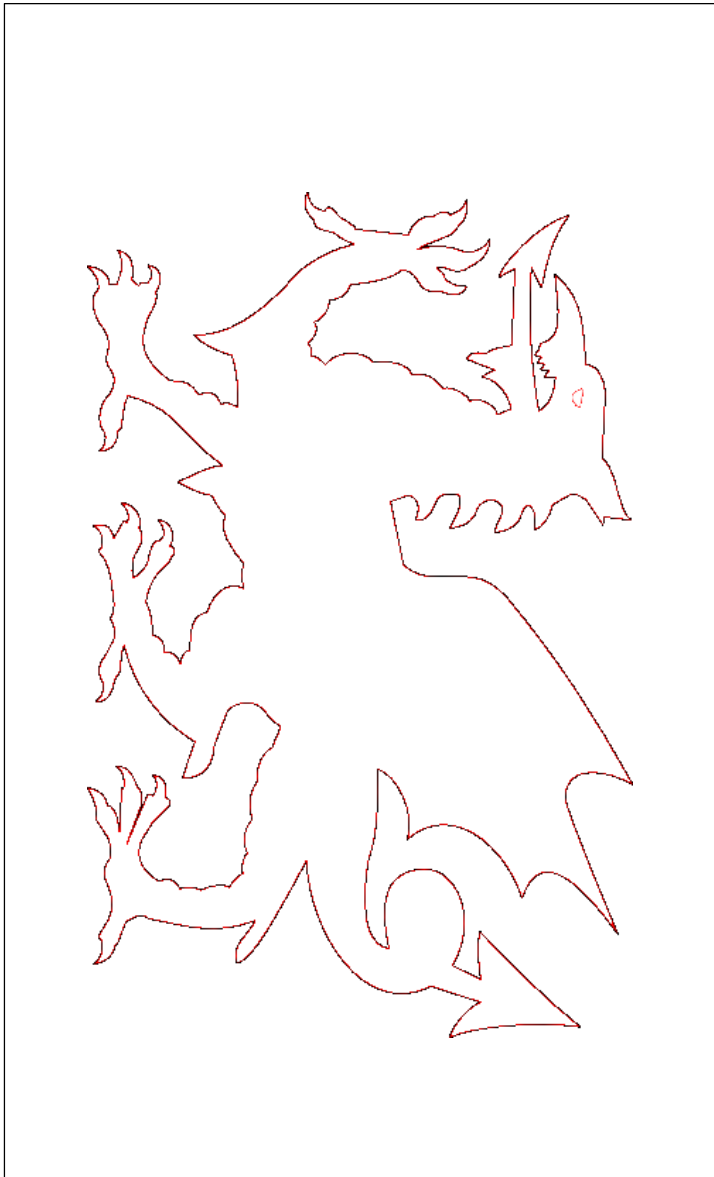
1. Print out the templates on the next two pages (I have made some different sizes so they will fit in different size jar/glasses) - You need enough for each child

## Instructions

1. Roll up the template and slide it inside the glass with the design facing outward
2. Secure the top with transparent tape
3. Using the glue outline just one of the sections of the dragon then fill it in
4. Working over a bowl sprinkle with the glitter
5. Let the glue dry
6. Shake off excess glitter
7. Now glue and glitter the next section and so on
8. Continue until you have finished the dragon
9. Let dry overnight
10. Remove your template
11. Put the candle in the middle of the glass







# Activity No. 7 – “How To Draw A Dragon”

*Suitable for Cubs, Scouts & Explorers*

## Materials Needed Per Child

1. Paper and Pencil
2. Coloured pencils

## Preparation

1. Print out the next two pages - the directions to draw the dragon. You need enough copies for each table sharing
2. If it's Cubs get them to trace the picture in Step 1 to start them off



## How To Draw A Dragon – Directions

**STEP 1** - Start off by making the guides for the head, neck and upper body like you see here. You will also need to sketch in the facial guidelines. (use a feint pencil so that you can rub this out later)



**STEP 2** - Next, begin sketching out the actual structure of the dragon's snout, jaw line and frills. Once that is done you can draw in the horns.



**STEP 3** - Draw the nostrils, color in the blackness inside the nose to create shading. You will then draw the eye shape then draw the marks on the horns and then add the crinkle above the eyes. These crinkle lines are the scales.



**STEP 4** - Now that the head and face are done you can draw the long slender neck shape which is also curled. Sketch in the left arm which is highly detailed from being muscular and toned.



**STEP 5** - Here you will draw the right shoulder, some of the chest definition and then add small scales throughout the body. Take your time so things come out accurately.



**STEP 6** - For the last drawing step all you have to do here is sketch out the shape of the wing which is cut off. Add detailing to the skin tissue of the wing, then draw in the definition on the actual arm of the wing.



**STEP 7** - Add the spikes on his back. Now you are ready to colour him in and show off your masterpiece.





# Activity No. 8 – “How To Draw A Dragon (2)”

## *Suitable for Beavers and Cubs*

### Materials Needed Per Child

1. Paper and Pencil
2. Coloured pencils
3. One dragon template each

### Preparation

1. To make it easier for the younger children print out the first part of the dragon found on the following pages titled '**My Dragon**' they can then use the directions to finish the dragon. Or for the older ones give them a blank sheet.
2. Print out the directions for the children you need a copy for 3 children sharing



Thanks to...  
[www.how-to-draw-cartoons-online.com](http://www.how-to-draw-cartoons-online.com)

## How To Draw A Dragon – Directions

**STEP 1** - Draw a triangle to represent the head of the dragon. Create a curved "S-like" line extending out from the head as show below. Keep it light because you will rub this out later.



**STEP 2** - Draw what looks to be a backwards "2"... the start of one of the legs of your dragon. As show below.



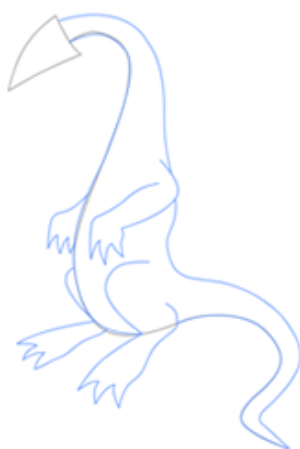
**STEP 3** - Draw the **Legs and Arms** of Your Dragon. After you've created the first leg, draw the other one - nearly the same, on the other side of the guideline. Use the picture below to guide you.

**STEP 4** - Next, you need to give your dragon a **tail**. Starting at the back of the foot, go over the guideline right up until the very end. Now, the bottom part of the tail is clearly visible. For the top portion of the tail, just follow the line back towards the foot of the dragon.

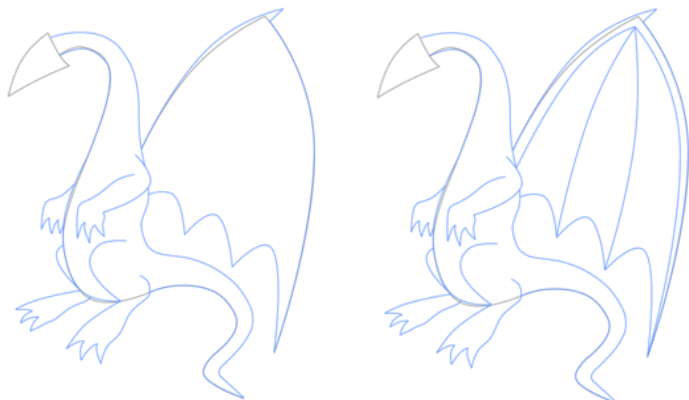


**STEP 5** - Next, you need to draw the back and the neck of the dragon.

**STEP 6** - Next start to draw the wings for your dragon. Start at around the shoulder and draw a big arc use the picture below to help you. Keep this light because you will rub this out once the wing sketch is finished.



**STEP 7** – Next sketch out the rest of the details of the wing



**STEP 8** – Look at how the triangle is used as a simple guideline to map out the head of your dragon. Use the picture below to draw your head.



**STEP 9** – Now it's time to add the detail of the dragon. First, get rid of the light pencil mark you used as guidelines. Giving him some **stripes** along his under-belly.



**STEP 10** – After the stripes... add some **spikes**. Notice how at the very tip of the tail the spikes are positioned differently. Using the first wing to compare, draw a second wing in behind. Now you can colour your dragon.



# My Dragon



# Activity No. 9 – “Easy Dragon Puppet”

If your budget is tight you can make one between two children. One child can colour the head and the other the tail.

## *Suitable for Beavers & Cubs*

### Materials Needed Per Child

1. Dragon head and tail template
2. Scissors, Tape
3. 2 dowel rods per dragon (you can get these from amazon or ebay)
4. Feathers
5. Crepe paper streamers
6. Construction paper



Thanks to... [www.cbc.ca](http://www.cbc.ca)

### Preparation Before Your Meeting

1. Print out the Dragon Head and Tail template found on the following pages. There is a coloured one or a black and white one. The kids can colour in the black and white one as part of the activity

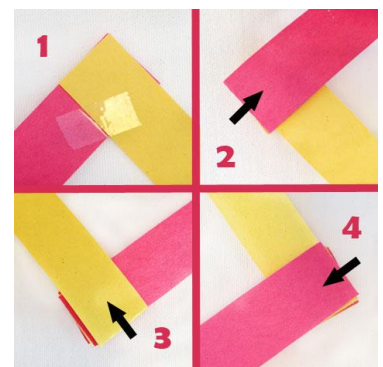
### Instructions

1. Colour in the dragons if you are using the black and white ones
2. Cut out the dragon head and dragon tail
3. Using your tape decorate the head and tail with feathers and crepe paper streamers
4. Tape your wooden rods to the back of the dragon's head, and another to the back of the tail
5. Make the dragon's body. You can make a simple body by cutting a strip of construction paper, and simply folding it like an accordion. You will need to tape strips together depending on how long you want it
6. For the older children they could use two colours to make the body. Start by cutting three wide strips from your construction paper. Tape them together to create a long strip. Do the same with a second colour.



Lay the strips on top of each other in a V shape. Fold the bottom strip up over the top. Repeat—bottom over top, bottom over top—until you've folded the entire thing. Secure the ends with tape

7. Tape one end of the body to the dragon's head and one to the tail
8. And you're done!



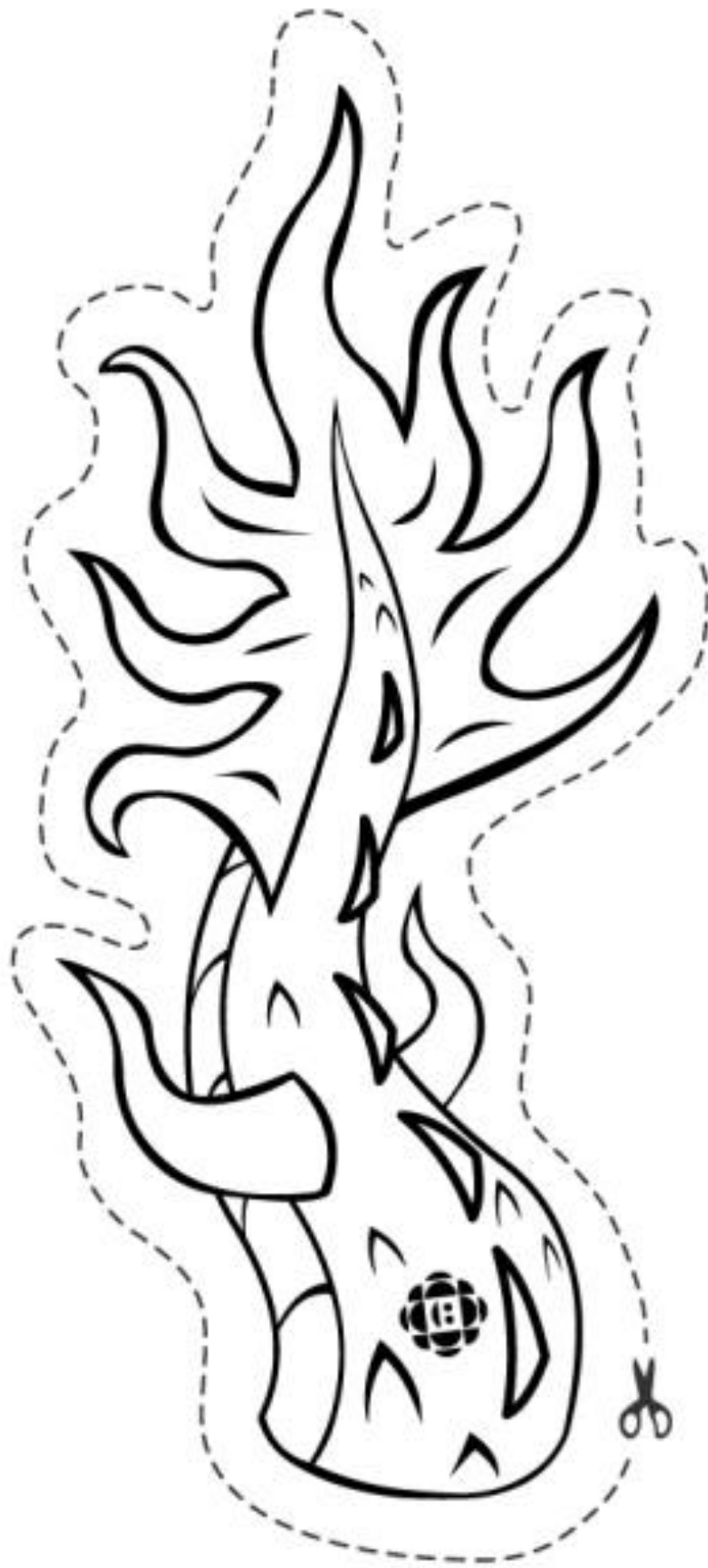




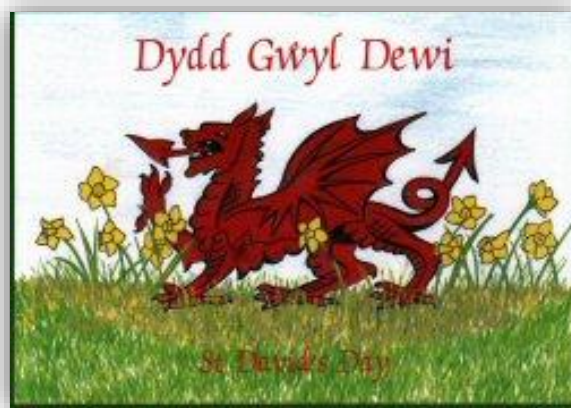








# St David's Day **Games**



# Game No. 1 – “Whack the Piñata”

## *Suitable for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts*

This has to be one of the easiest and fun times that I’ve had with my Cubs.

### Materials Needed

- Buy a big piñata - do some fundraising or something for this because it’s well worth it – Make sure that the piñata that you buy can be hung from something and it’s a sturdy one (ask the seller)
  - ❖ I’ve seen some on some Ebay and the above is from Amazon.co.uk for £14
- A big stick
- Lots of sweets, small chocolates to fill it. If it’s for Beavers and Cubs you can add some cheap small toys



### Instructions

1. I was lucky when I did this because we had a huge beam to hang it from so this may not be suitable for your building - Anyway you need to hang it from somewhere quite sturdy you could always hang it from a tree
2. Get all the children to sit around the piñata but for **safety** reasons make sure they are well away from it
3. Get the first child to bash the piñata with a stick only once again make sure the other children are well back and stay back
4. You can make this more difficult for **Scouts** by blindfolding them
5. Then get the second child and so on to bash it working your way around the circle
6. If you buy a strong one it should take quite a while until the sweets finally drop out which will build the anticipation and fun
7. Once the candy drops everyone can run to the middle and claim them

# Game No. 2 – “Funny Welsh Words Game!”

## *Suitable for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers*

This game can get really funny! It may be a bit hard for Beavers and Cubs unless they know a bit about Wales before you play. Maybe play the ‘Win Lose Draw Game’ first.

### Preparation

1. Print and fold the forfeits for your section - these can be found on the following page

### How to Play

1. The idea of this game is, the first player says a word related to St David’s Day or Wales, and the next player says a word associated to it i.e...
  - a. If the first person says **St David**
  - b. the second person could say **Welsh**
  - c. and the third person could say **Dragon**
  - d. and the fourth person could say **Red**
  - e. and the fifth person could say **Flag** etc.
2. Eventually the words will start to run out
3. If someone hesitates, repeats a word, or deviates well off track then everyone calls out “Wales”
4. If this happens then that child must pick a forfeit from your box and carry it out

### For Scouts

Start off doing a slow round then make it harder by running the game at speed

**NOTE:** I have listed some words related to St Davids Day and Wales in case you want to help the little ones

### Example St David’s Day and Wales words

March	Prince of Wales	Roald Dahl
Bible	Rugby	Cardiganshire
Leek	Sheep	Miracle
Daffodil	St David	Cardiff
Yellow	David	Cymru
White	Snowdon	Charlotte Church
Red	Mountain	Brecon Beacons
Green	Welsh Stew	Eisteddfod
Flag	Welsh Cakes	National Parks
Dragon	Cawl	Music Festival
Red Dragon	Dewi Sant	Water
Celebration	Jones	Church
Concert	Tom Jones	Dancing
Catherine Zeta Jones		

## Forfeits Beavers

Hop on one leg 5 times	Stand on one leg for 30 seconds	Hug a person with black hair
Pick a friend to do a dance with	Crawl under the table on all fours and bark like a dog	Walk around like you are a model
Make the sound of a farm animal	Yawn until you make someone else yawn	Talk about elephants for 30 seconds
Hop across the room on your right leg and return on left leg	Say two flattering things to someone	Pretend to be a horse
Put lipstick on yourself	Say I love vegetables	Say "I love doing my homework"
Thump your chest and make the noise of an ape	Say three nice things to the door	Run across the room and back
Pretend to sing like a rockstar	Dance for 20 seconds	Dance for 10 seconds

## Forfeits Cubs

Say to your leader you are brilliant	Walk around like you are a model	Hug a person with black hair
Hop on one leg 5 times	Stand on one leg for 30 seconds	Hug a person with blonde hair
Make the sound of a chicken	Name two parts of the human body with only four letters	Walk around like a sumo wrestler
Pat your head with one hand, while you rub your tummy with the other for 30 seconds	Pretend the person on your left is a police officer – now explain why you are wandering along the high street at 3pm in your pyjamas	Pretend you are a ballet dancer and dance for 30 seconds
Answer yes to every question asked by five players in the group.	Make 1 person laugh	Crawl under the table on all fours and bark like a dog
Pick a friend to do a dance with	Put lipstick on yourself	Do a belly dance
Allow others in the room to arrange your pose which you must then hold for a count of ten while being admired.	Say five flattering things to someone	Bark like a dog
Say "I love vegetables"	Say "I love vegetables"	Say "I love doing my homework"
Thump your chest and make the noise of an ape	Say three nice things to the door	Run across the room and back
Sit on a chair and pretend to drive a car, change gear and make the noise of a revving engine	Say "I promise to tidy my bedroom tonight"	Pretend to sing like a rockstar
Dance for 20 seconds	Dance for 30 seconds	Preend to sing like a Kylie Minogue

## Forfeits Scouts

Say to your leader you are brilliant	Walk around like you are a model	Wearing a blindfold, identify two people by just touching their faces
Do five press-ups	Blow Kisses to the other children	Hug a person with black hair
Hug a person with blonde hair	Make the sound of a chicken	Name five parts of the human body with only four letters
Walk around like a sumo wrestler	Tell a joke	Give everyone in the room who has brown eyes – a kiss!
Sing/dance like (someone famous) – choose from Michael Jackson, Pavarotti, Madonna, Tom Jones, Mick Jagger...	Pretend the person on your left is a police officer – now explain why you are wandering along the high street at 3pm in your pyjamas	Pretend you are an Italian waiter – run through all the varieties of pizza available on your menu – there has to be an accent
Pretend you are a ballet dancer and dance for 30 seconds	Try to stand on your head.	Answer yes to every question asked by five players in the group.
Make at least 2 people laugh	Crawl under the table on all fours and bark like a dog	Place a ball in the middle of the floor. Try to sit on it, while writing your name legibly on a card with a pencil
Leave the room with two legs and come back with six. (clue: go out of the room and come back carrying a chair)	Say five flattering things to someone	Make a farm animal noise
Say "I love vegetables"	Say "I love doing my homework"	Thump your chest and make the noise of an ape
Say three nice things to the door	Run across the room and back	Sit on a chair and pretend to drive a car, change gear and make the noise of a revving engine
Say "I promise to tidy my bedroom tonight"	Pretend to sing like a rock star	Pretend to sing like a Kylie Minogue
Dance for 20 seconds	Dance for 30 seconds	Sing part of a song

# Game No. 3 – “Welsh Jigsaw Puzzle Game”

## *Suitable for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts*

This is a very simple game, which can keep young children, entertained for ages?

### Materials Needed

- An Welsh picture for each section (found on the following pages)

### Preparation

1. On the following pages you will find a jigsaw related to your section
2. Print out enough copies of the picture depending on how many teams you have so if you have 4 teams print and cut out four copies. Keep each puzzle separate using a paper clip or something similar

**Note:** If you are not intending to print the puzzles in colour make sure you set your printer to greyscale (this can be found in the Print Dialog box).

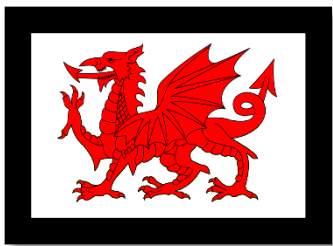
### How to Play

1. Split your group into teams of between four and six depending on how large your group is
2. Now take one piece from each puzzle (the same) and give it to each team
3. Now take all the pieces from all the puzzles you have left and mix them up thoroughly and place them face down on the floor
4. Player 1 from each team holding their one piece of the puzzle, must then run to the jigsaw pieces on the floor, they can turn over a maximum of three pieces of the jigsaw, to see if they have a fit to their piece. If no fit is found the jigsaw pieces must be placed face down on the floor
5. Now the next team member will do the same; the game will obviously become easier, when there are less jigsaw pieces on the floor

**Note:** Although the puzzle is easier for the Beavers you may want them to go to the middle in twos depending on how young they are

6. The first team to complete their jigsaw puzzle will be the winner. Depending on your budget you could give out prizes.

Beavers Puzzle (15 pieces)



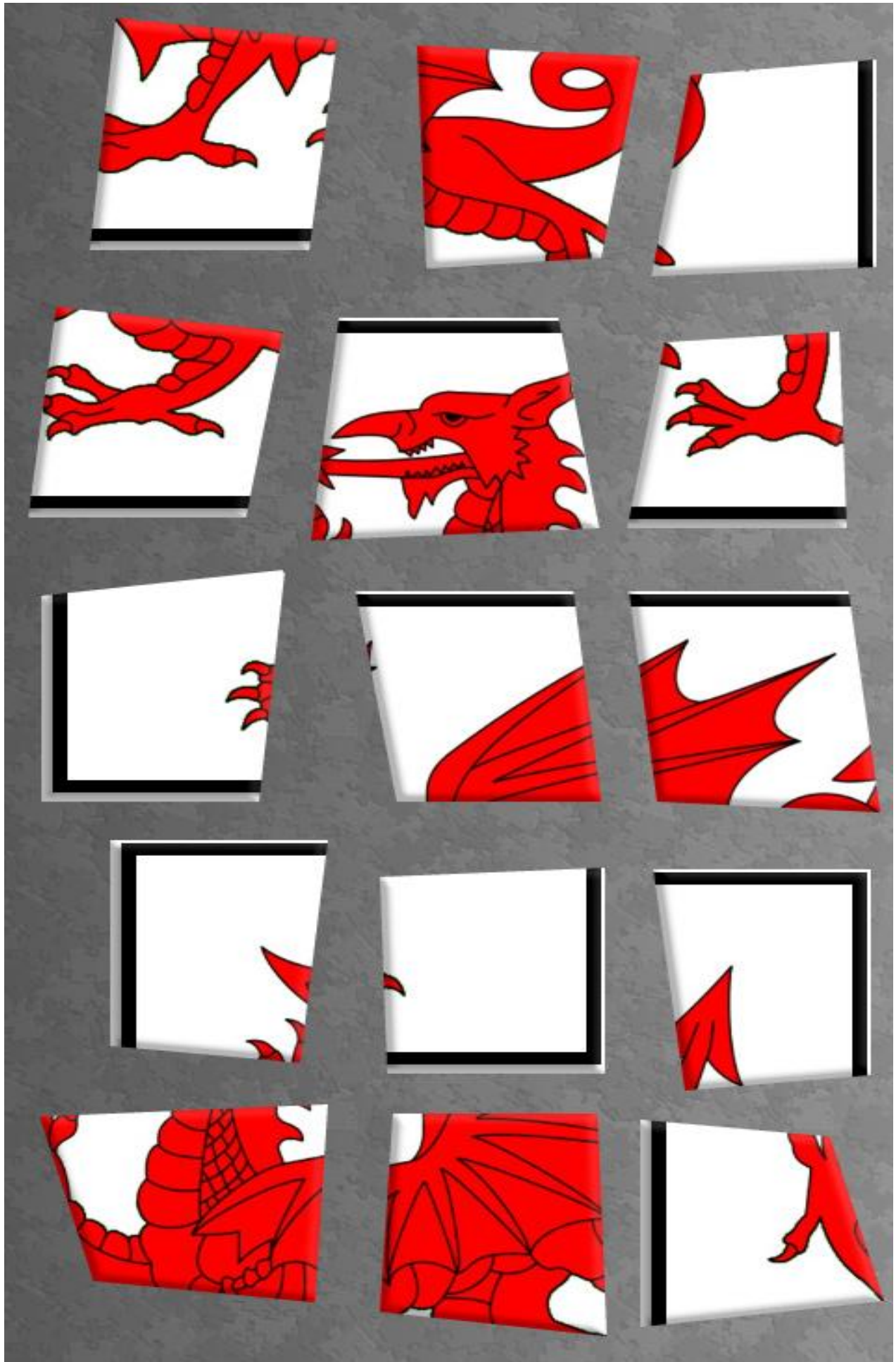
Cubs or Scouts (20 pieces)



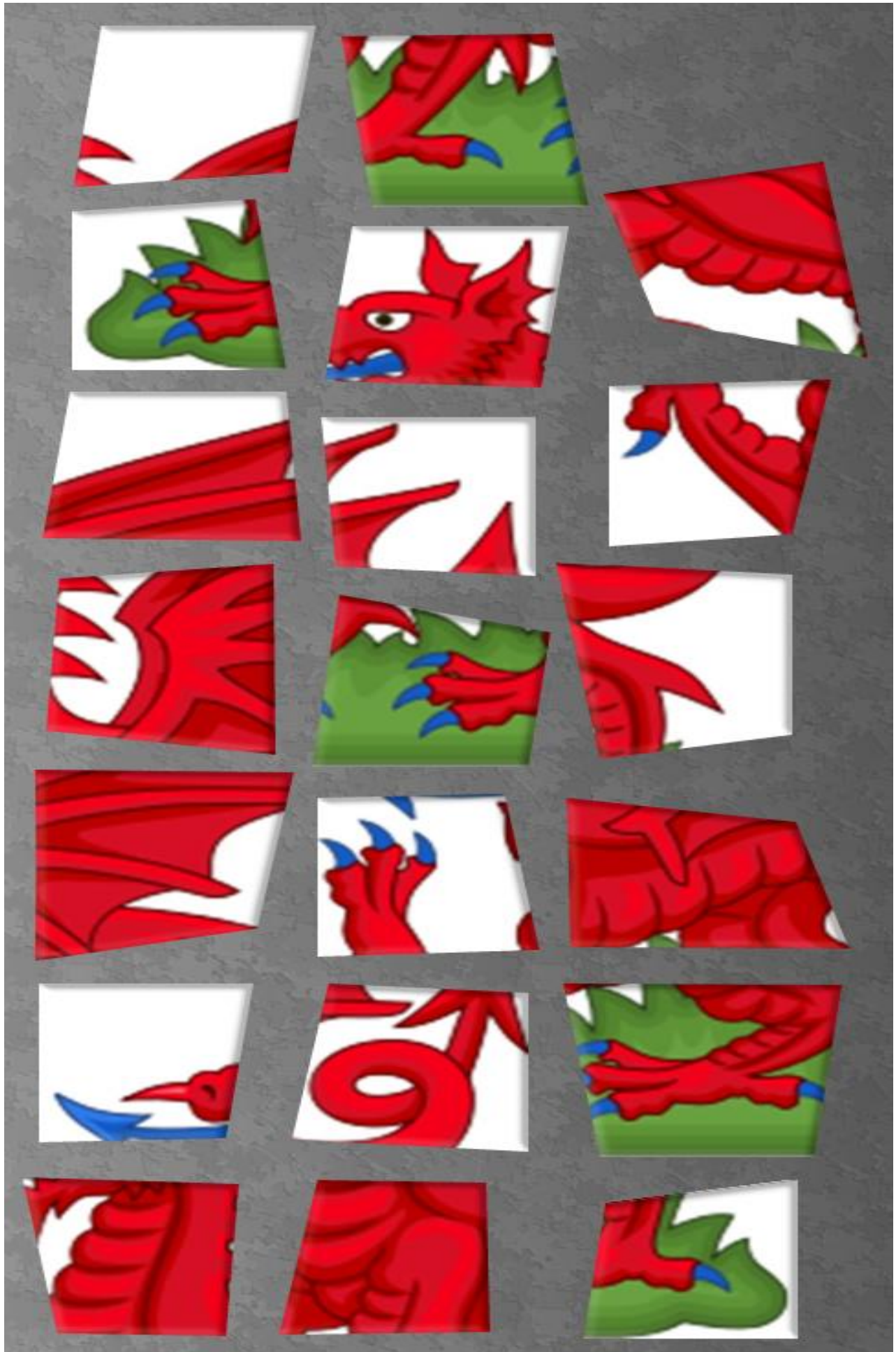
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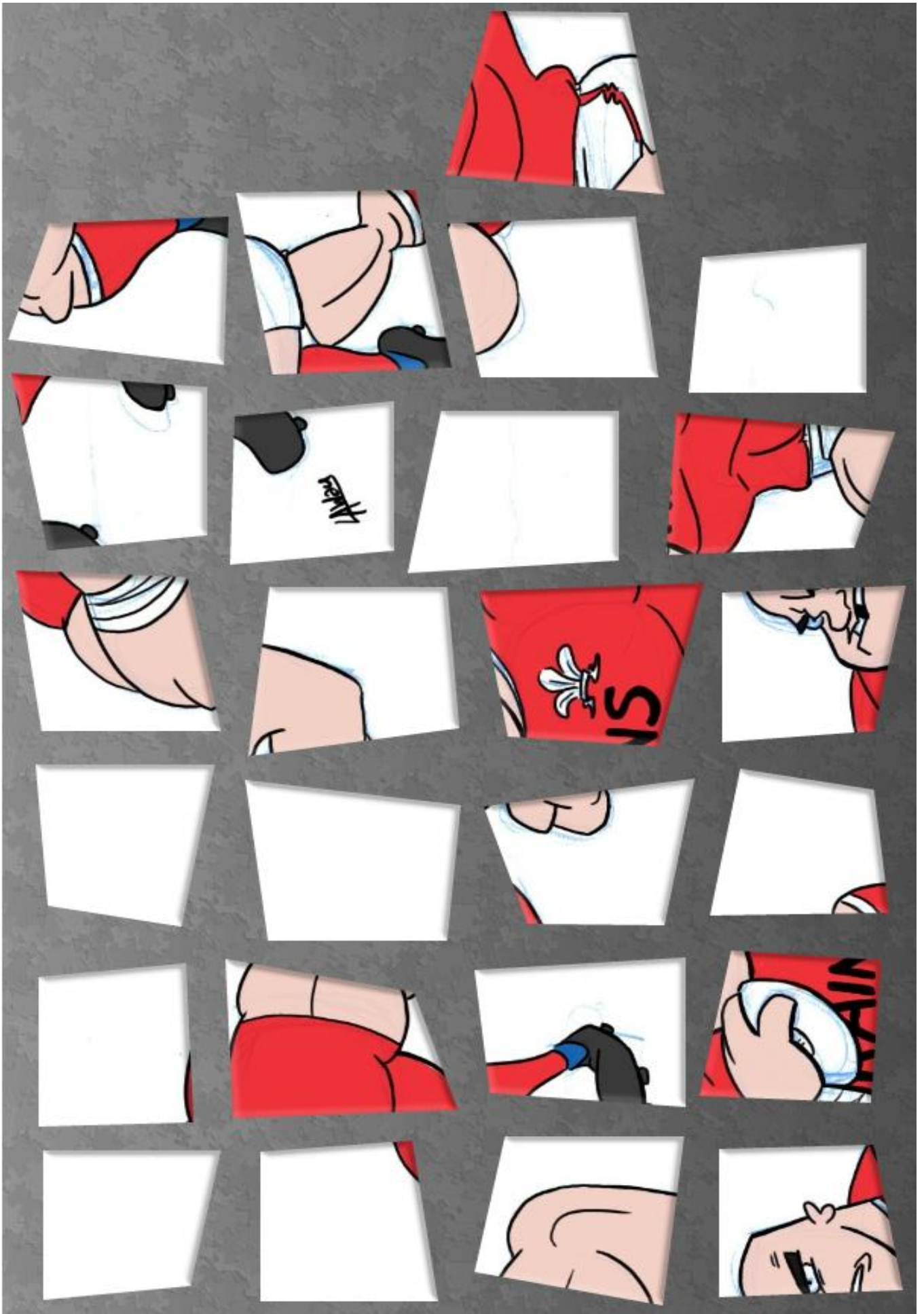












# Game No. 4 – “Who’s The Enemy Game”

## *Suitable for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts*

### **Materials Needed**

- Leeks enough for half your group – These will be bits of paper with the word ‘Leek’ on or the word ‘Enemy’. See the table on the next page for you to print
- Cap – all the children need a cap or hat of some sort. Try to get them to borrow one if they don’t have one

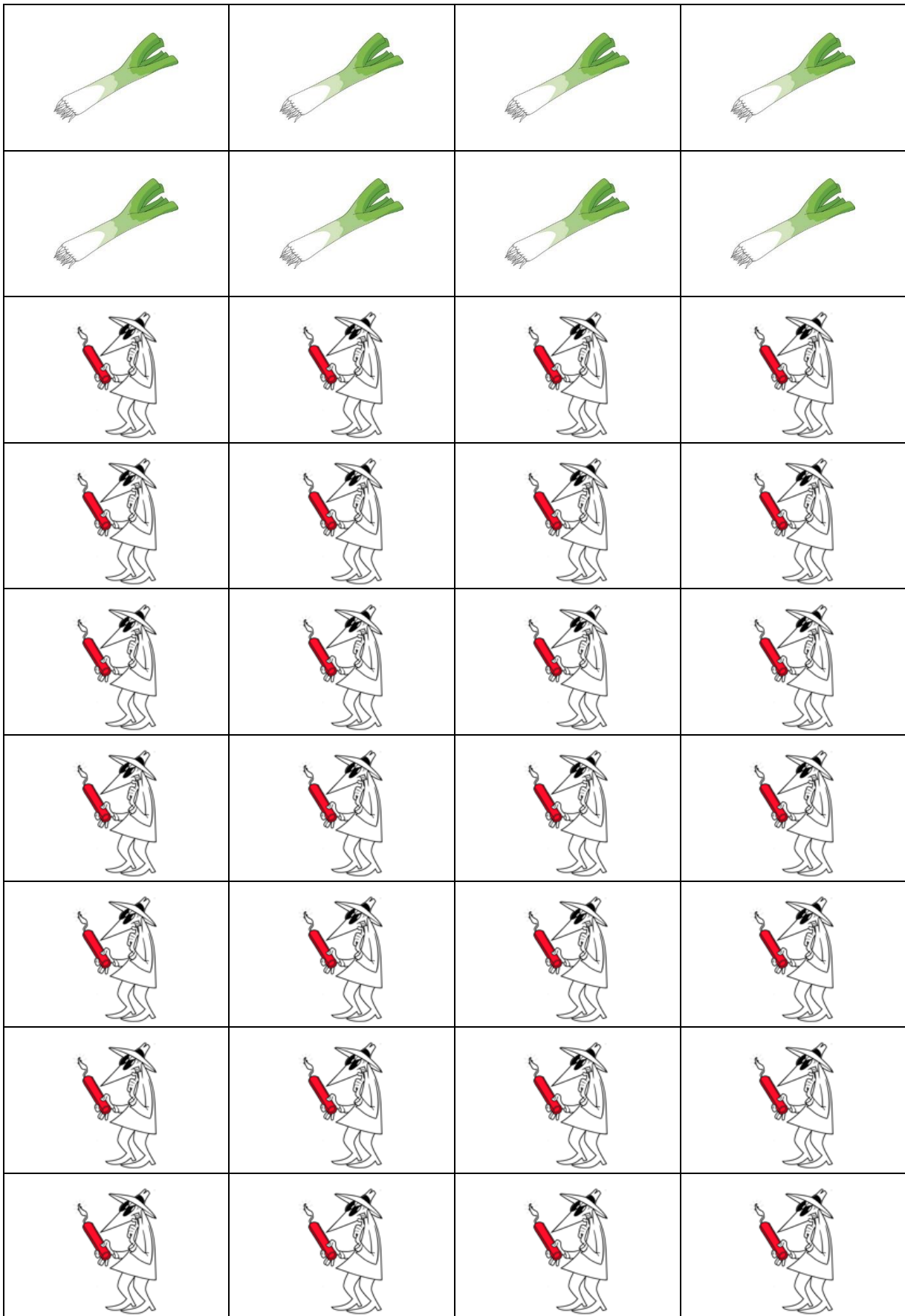
### **Preparation**

1. Print and cut out the pieces of paper on the following page. Fold them up so that when you give them to the children can’t see what’s on it

### **How to Play**

1. Read this to the kids before you start...

“According to legend, St David advised the Britons on the eve of a battle with the Saxons, to wear leeks in their caps so as to easily distinguish friend from enemy. This helped to secure a great victory. Today Welsh people around the world wear leeks on St David's Day.
2. We are going to play a game called ‘Who’s the Enemy’
3. I am going to give you each a piece of paper which will be folded. I want you to put this under your cap. On the piece of paper there is either a Leek or an Enemy
4. When I say go you will run around tapping someone on the shoulder if you get tapped you have to reveal if you are a leek or an enemy. If you are a leek you can put the paper under your cap and carry on running around. If you are an enemy you have to sit out
5. The game finishes when you have discovered that there are only leeks left
6. You will notice the ratio of leeks to enemies is different. You want more enemies than leeks.





# Game No. 5 – “Welsh Charades”

*Suitable for Cubs, Scouts & Explorers*

## Materials Needed

- Paper pieces containing names of St David’s Day or Welsh clues
- Timer, Coin
- Flipchart or something similar to keep the score so that the children can see it



## Preparation

1. Print and cut out the clues and put them into a container (these can be found on the following page)

## How to Play

1. Put the Welsh charades clues into a container
2. Divide the children in two teams
3. Flip the coin to see which team goes first
4. A child from the winning team picks up a clue and tries to help his team guess the word(s) by acting it out see below for charade tips

**Note:** If the clue is too difficult for the child allow them to choose again

5. Set a time limit for the charade
6. If the team guesses correctly, before the time runs out, they score a point
7. If the playing team is unable to guess the correct word(s) within given time frame, then the other team can guess for half a point
8. Now the other team have their go
9. The team with the most points wins

## Charade Tips - To indicate gestures before you start acting out use these...

- ❖ Number of words in the title - Hold up the number of fingers
- ❖ Which word you're working on - Hold up the number of fingers
- ❖ Number of syllables in the word - Lay the number of fingers on your arm
- ❖ Which syllable you're working on - Lay the number of fingers on your arm again
- ❖ Length of word - Make a "little" or "big" sign as if you were measuring a fish
- ❖ "The entire concept" - Sweep your arms through the air
- ❖ "Sounds like" - Cup one hand behind the ear
- ❖ "Longer version of" - Pretend to stretch a piece of elastic
- ❖ "Shorter version of" - Do a "karate chop" with your hand
- ❖ "Plural" - Link your fingers
- ❖ "Past tense" - Wave your hand over your shoulder toward your back

## Welsh Charade Clues

March	Concert	Welsh Stew	Music Festival
Bible	Catherine Zeta Jones	Mountain	Parade
Leek	Prince of Wales	Tom Jones	Church
Daffodil	Rugby	Welsh Dancing	Charlotte Church
Flag	Sheep	Miracle	St David
Red	Yellow	Green	Poem
Welsh Cakes	Dragon	Cap	Rugby Ball

# Game No. 6 – “Draw a Dragon’s Head Race”

## *Suitable for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers*

The object of the game is to complete a drawing of a dragon within a race situation.

### Materials Needed

- Flip chart or something similar
- Marker pen for each team (if you have a large backboard then they can use chalk)

### How to Play

1. Split the children up into teams of six and get each team to line up one behind the other
2. When you yell Go, the first child in each team runs to the board and draws
3. The **neck** of the dragon
4. And comes back passes the pen to the next child and goes to the end of his line
5. The next child draws the **head**
6. The next child draws **wings**
7. The next child draws a **mouth**
8. The next child draws the **eyes**
9. The next child draws **Teeth**
10. Once each team has finished their dragon they must sit down to be the winners. Then you can judge the best dragon. Play again if they had fun

**NOTE:** Before you start this game draw a dragon on the board so they know roughly what they are drawing.



# Game No. 7 – “Welsh Act in a Bag”

If your kids like acting out this game will be hilarious.

*Suitable for Cubs, Scouts & Explorers*

## Items Needed for each Team of Six

1. A large bag any sort will do
2. Items to put the bag preferably Welsh related here's some examples,
  - ❖ Daffodil
  - ❖ Leek
  - ❖ Rugby Ball
  - ❖ Toy Sheep
  - ❖ Welsh Cakes
  - ❖ Welsh related clothing
  - ❖ Cap
  - ❖ Toy Dragon
  - ❖ Cross
  - ❖ Welsh Flag



## Preparation

1. Collect your items and put them in their bags

## Directions

1. Split your group into teams of six and get the teams to give you a name
2. If you have a small group then have smaller teams. Between 2 and 6 is fine
3. Each team now has 10-15 minutes to create a TV commercial or a Stage play with the items from their bag
4. Get someone to judge and select a winning team! (optional)
5. Give each team a Welsh related prize for their efforts.



# Game No. 8 – “Find Your Dragon”

## *Suitable for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts*

Here’s just a quick simple game where the children find their **Dragon** that you hide. This game will depend on your budget. Dragon shaped sweets are not as easy to find as other animals so you could just use an assortment of animal type sweets.

### Materials Needed

- Buy some candy or chocolate dragons, wrap them individually in some cling film and put a sticker with each child’s name on it

### How to Play

1. Hide the Dragon around your meeting place
2. And on your word go tell everyone that there is a Dragon hidden in the room with their name on it
3. If they find someone else’s name they must leave it where it is

**Note:** If you do have a larger budget then you can hide more than one each and don’t bother putting names on them just send them off to find the amount of Dragons you tell them to.

I’ve seen these Chocolate Dragons on Amazon.co.uk they work out at 63p each



Animal Bars for 24p each  
[www.sweetieworld.co.uk](http://www.sweetieworld.co.uk)



# Game No. 9 – “St. David’s Day Win, Lose or Draw”

## *Suitable for Cubs, Scouts & Explorers*

**Please note:** The questions in this game are more suited to *Cubs, Scouts and Explorers* but you can sort out some of the easier questions for *Beavers* or give them lots of clues

### Preparation

1. Print & cut the Win, Lose, Draw Cards found on the following pages
2. Mix them up
3. Ideally it would be good to have a flip chart so that you can write down the scores as it will add to the excitement if the children can see the scores or you can just stick a big sheet of paper on the wall.
















The Dragons	Leeks
1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1





Example of scoring on your flip chart
















Get each team to give themselves a name

### Directions

1. Get the teams to give you a name
2. Split your group into two teams
3. The leader gives the first child in the first group a card he stands up and faces the other team and reads out the question to the first person in that team
4. If that person answers it correctly that team will gain 2 points
5. If he/she cannot answer it then it can be opened to their entire team – In which case they will earn 1 point
6. If they still can't answer then the other team gets a chance to answer for ½ a point
7. Now the leader gives the first child in the second team a card
8. When you get back to the first group you give the card to the second child and so on...
9. The team with the most points at the end wins.

<p><b>What Date Is St. David's Day Celebrated?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> March </p>	<p><b>Why Does Wales Celebrate St. David's Day On The 1<sup>st</sup> March?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) It's convenient for everyone</li> <li>b) Their patron saint died on that day</li> <li>c) Daffodils come out in March</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) </p>	<p><b>What Is The Welsh Name For St David?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Dewi Sant</li> <li>b) Davi Sent</li> <li>c) Devi Sont</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) </p>
<p><b>When Did St David Die?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 459AD</li> <li>b) 589BC</li> <li>c) 589AD</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) 589AD </p>	<p><b>What Are The National Emblems Of Wales?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Daffodil &amp; Leek</li> <li>b) Daffodil &amp; Pansy</li> <li>c) Leek &amp; Potato</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) </p>	<p><b>Why Do People Wear Daffodils On The First Day Of March?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To celebrate the life of St. David</li> <li>b) It's when daffodils look really pretty</li> <li>c) It's their national emblem &amp; the day St David died</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) </p>
<p><b>What Traditionally Happens On St David's Day?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) They have processions and concerts</li> <li>b) They have bull fighting</li> <li>c) They all go to church</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) </p>	<p><b>What Vegetable Is The National Emblem Of Wales?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Potato</li> <li>b) Carrot</li> <li>c) Leek</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) Leek </p>	<p><b>What Flower Is The National Emblem Of Wales?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Tulip</li> <li>b) Daffodil</li> <li>c) Bluebell</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) Daffodil </p>
<p><b>What Animal Is On The Welsh Flag?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Lion</li> <li>b) Horse</li> <li>c) Dragon</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) Dragon </p>	<p><b>Where Did St David Go To School?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Cardiganshire</li> <li>b) Oxford</li> <li>c) Cambridge</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) </p>	<p><b>Is It True Or False That St David Was Made An Archbishop Of Jerusalem?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) True</li> <li>b) False</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) True </p>
<p><b>Name Two Symbols Related To St David's Day</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> Leek, Daffodil, Red Dragon </p>	<p><b>What Miracle Is St David Said To Have Performed?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) He cause the ground to rise beneath him</li> <li>b) He brought a dragon back to life</li> <li>c) He made daffodils turn yellow</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) </p>	<p><b>When David Died What Did He Tell His Followers?</b></p> <p>©easierscouting.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Be kind to your friends</li> <li>b) Be cheerful and keep your faith and belief</li> <li>c) Do the little things that you have heard and seen through me</li> </ul> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) and c) </p>

<p><b>According To Legend Is It True Or False That St David Advised The Britons On The Eve Of A Battle With The Saxons, To Wear Leeks In Their Caps</b></p> <p><b>ANS:</b> True. This was so that the men could easily distinguish friend from enemy.</p>	<p><b>What Tradition Do The Soldiers In The Welsh Regiment Still Have Today?</b></p> <p>a) They eat daffodils on St David's Day b) They wear leeks under their helmets c) They eat a raw leek on St David's Day</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> c)</p>	<p><b>What Is The Capital City Of Wales?</b></p> <p>a) Cardiff b) Swansea c) Newport</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) Cardiff</p>
<p><b>Draw a Daffodil</b></p> 	<p><b>What Is The Highest Mountain In Wales?</b></p> <p>a) Brecon Beacons b) Snowdon c) Tryfan</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) Snowdon</p>	<p><b>Draw a Leek</b></p> 
<p><b>Draw a Rugby Ball?</b></p> 	<p><b>What Is The Most Common Surname In Wales?</b></p> <p>a) Davids b) Peters c) Jones</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) Jones</p>	<p><b>What Famous Singer Comes From Wales?</b></p> <p>a) Sid Jones b) Tom Jones c) David Jones</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) Tom</p>
<p><b>What Famous Actress Comes From Wales?</b></p> <p>a) Sally Jones b) Deborah Jones c) Catherine Zeta Jones</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) Catherine</p>	<p><b>What Sport Is Very Popular In Wales?</b></p> <p>a) Rugby b) Running c) Chess</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) Rugby</p>	<p><b>What Is An 'Eisteddfod'?</b></p> <p>a) A Welsh film b) A Welsh mountain c) A Welsh festival of literature, music and performance</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> c)</p>
<p><b>Draw a Dragon</b></p> 	<p><b>What Is The Name Of The Welsh City Which Is The Smallest In Britain?</b></p> <p>a) St John b) St Davids c) Newport</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) St Davids</p>	<p><b>Unscramble This Word That Relates To St Davids Day...</b></p> <p><b>K L E E</b></p> <p><b>ANS:</b> Leek</p>

<p><b>Unscramble This Word That Relates To St Davids Day...</b></p> <p>L D O I F A D F</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> Daffodil </p>	<p><b>Unscramble This Word That Relates To St Davids Day...</b></p> <p>O N G A D R</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> Dragon </p>	<p><b>What Does Pembrokeshire, Snowdonia and Brecon Beacons All Have In Common?</b></p> <p>a) All areas that St David liked to go on holiday b) All mountains in Wales c) All National Parks in Wales</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) </p>
<p><b>What Is The Welsh Word For Wales?</b></p> <p>a) Cymru b) Cymro c) Cymdo</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) Cymru </p>	<p><b>Which Children's Author Who Wrote James And The Giant Peach Was Born In Llandaff In South Wales?</b></p> <p>a) Enid Blyton b) Roald Dahl c) J.K.Rowling</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) </p>	<p><b>What Is Cawl?</b></p> <p>a) A welsh stew b) A welsh animal c) A welsh island</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) </p>
<p><b>What Animal Appears On The Welsh Flag?</b></p> <p>a) Green Dragon b) Red Dragon c) Tiger</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) Red Dragon </p>	<p><b>St David Only Drank What Drink During His Life?</b></p> <p>a) Wine b) Beer c) Water</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) Water </p>	<p><b>Which Three Colours Are Used On The Welsh Flag?</b></p> <p>a) Blue, Green, Red b) Red, White, Green c) Black, Red Green</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) </p>
<p><b>What Animal In Wales Is Famous For Breeding?</b></p> <p>a) Dragons b) Horses c) Sheep</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) Sheep </p>	<p><b>What's The Name Of A Famous Welsh Singer Who Shot To Fame As A Child</b></p> <p>a) Charlotte Church b) Bridgette Jones c) Catherine Zeta Jones</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> a) </p>	<p><b>On St David's Day There Is A Big Parade Through A Main City Of Wales. What City Is This?</b></p> <p>a) Swansea b) Newport c) Cardiff</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) Cardiff </p>
<p><b>What Is Traditionally Eaten On St David's Day?</b></p> <p>a) Scones b) Welsh Cakes c) Leek Cakes</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) Welsh Cakes </p>	<p><b>What Are Traditionally Worn, And Eaten, On St David's Day.</b></p> <p>a) Daffodils b) Leeks c) Scones</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> b) </p>	<p><b>What Is St David's Day?</b></p> <p>a) A day to celebrate the welsh rugby b) A day to celebrate welsh dancing c) A day that Wales celebrate their Patron Saint</p> <p>© easierscouting.com</p> <p><b>ANS:</b> c) Cardiff </p>

# Game No. 10 – “Catch the Dragon’s Tail”

## *Suitable for Beavers, Cub, Scouts & Explorers*

I know this is an old one but I thought I would add it in case you’ve never played it before. It’s probably better to play this outside.

### Materials Needed

- None

### How to Play

1. All the children stand in a line behind each other with their hands on one another’s shoulders
2. The first person in line is the head of the dragon, and the last is the tail
3. The head tries to catch the tail by manoeuvring the line around so that she/he can tag the end player. The line must not break
4. All the other players do their best to keep the head from catching the dragon’s tail
5. When the head catches the tail, the end player moves up to become the new head, all other players move backward one position and the player who was in front as the head now becomes the tail



**Note:** If you have a large group it may be best to split it into more than one Dragon