

The Curriculum for Excellence & The Edinburgh Dungeon working together

How The Edinburgh Dungeon enables young learners to become:

1. Successful Learners

- With live actor shows, thrilling rides and special effects we **enthuse and motivate** learners about Scotland's history
- Our unique presentation of historical tales encourages learners to **think creatively and independently**
- Tours around The Edinburgh Dungeon allow learners to **successfully learn as part of a group**
- Interaction with our actors portraying well known historical figures offer learners the opportunity to **form reasoned evaluations** of the tales presented
- The Edinburgh Dungeon's specialisation in bringing Scotland's dark history to life will enrich subsequent learning experiences **linking and applying different kinds of learning in new situations**

2. Confident Individuals

- Learners will **relate to others and to manage themselves** in live interactive show situations
- **Development and communication of learners' own beliefs and views** will be fostered as learners witness the enactment of dark history
- The range of history presented will encourage learners to **achieve success and confidence in historical activities** in the classroom

3. Responsible Citizens

- Learners will encounter live interaction with actors so will exercise **respect for others** in a new and usual environment
- The historical aspect of The Edinburgh Dungeon will enable learners to **develop knowledge and understanding of the world and Scotland's place in it**
- The grim history presented affirms learners' **development of informed, ethical views of complex issues**

4. Effective Contributors

- The Edinburgh Dungeon demonstrates and engages learners in **communicating in different ways and in different settings**, taking their learning beyond the classroom
- Subsequent historical learning will benefit from the **application of critical thinking in new contexts**
- The Edinburgh Dungeon offers a fantastic stimulus for subsequent **creativity and development in many subject areas**, including history, creative writing, drama, art and crafts