

Needle felting / Ffeltio nodwydd

Wales and wool / Cymru a gwlan



- Explore a brief history of wool/ needle felting and its connection to Wales.
- Construct a needle felt design within the workshop.

Learning outcomes



- Sheep have been roaming across Wales since prehistoric times. Pieces of knitted wool have been found at Bronze Age burial sites that date back to 1900 BC.
- With the establishment of Cistercian monks in the twelfth century, the wool industry became an important part of the Welsh economy. Monks were considered as industry pioneers and were given land for sheep grazing.

Wool and Wales



- A craft using a barbed wire to condense and tangle wool fibers, compressing them to make both 3D and 2D designs.

What is needle felting?



Let's get started!

Needle felting workshop +
discussion



Recap!

What is wool and needle felting?