

Ellis's Worldventures

Worldventures – covering 5 core subjects, our inquisitive character 'Ellis' will take learners on an incredible journey through different times and places, exploring key curriculum topics along the way.

An unconventional 'course' where you can step into Ellis's life of adventure and exploration. Written in first person, to the young person, Ellis brings ideas and concepts embedded within an entertaining storyline. These courses are designed to teach key curriculum ideas by building in foundation concepts without repetition and traditional 'practice questions'.

Your young person will be eagerly anticipating Ellis's weekly updates (with a lesson buried within!), activities, and interactions ... a creative and interactive way to develop pre- and early-Secondary stage knowledge.



Structure:

- Worldventures runs over 50 weeks, with weekly updates every Monday
- Each week brings Ellis's "update" which includes:
 - a new engaging and interactive 30min video story
 - story document
 - engaging and interactive activities (with curriculum content built in!)
- Just log in to our learning platform each week, and find the latest update from Ellis's worldventure

Course Starts Dates:

New enrolments for the full 'course' start on the 1st of each month, starting January 1st 2021

Course Fees: Available for a yearly subscription fee of only £50

Age Ranges:

Primary (9-11 yrs)

WV1: Ellis's Worldventures - Mathematics

Some of the mathematics topics covered within Ellis's Worldventures include: whole numbers, negative numbers, rounding, order of operations, fractions, decimals and more!

WV2: Ellis's Worldventures – English

Some of the curriculum topics covered in Ellis's Worldventures include: root words, prefixes and suffixes, distinguish between statements of fact and opinion, metaphor, simile, analogy, imagery, and more!

WV3: Ellis's Worldventures – Geography

Some of the curriculum topics covered include: physical geography, human geography, latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian, time zones and more!

WV4: Ellis's Worldventures – History

Some of the fascinating topics covered within Ellis's Worldventures include: stone age, bronze age, iron age, the Roman Empire, the Aztecs, the Industrial Revolution, Chinese Dynasties and more!

WV5: Ellis's Worldventures – Science

Some of the fascinating topics included within Ellis's Worldventures include: classification systems and naming, human biology (circulation, respiration, brain function), adaptation, light, electricity and more!

Secondary (11-13yrs)

WVS1: Ellis's Worldventures – Mathematics

Some of the curriculum topics covered include: geometry, graphs, ratios, percentages, scale, variables and more!

WVS2: Ellis's Worldventures – English

Some of the curriculum topics that are covered include: fiction and non-fiction, short stories, poems and scripts with a wide coverage of genres, historical periods, forms and authors

WVS3: Ellis's Worldventures – Geography

Some of the curriculum topics that are covered include: energy, population, development, weather, tourism, landscapes and more!

WVS4: Ellis's Worldventures – Science

Some of the curriculum topics that are covered include: cells, respiration, photosynthesis, ecosystems, the periodic table, the rock cycle, and much more!

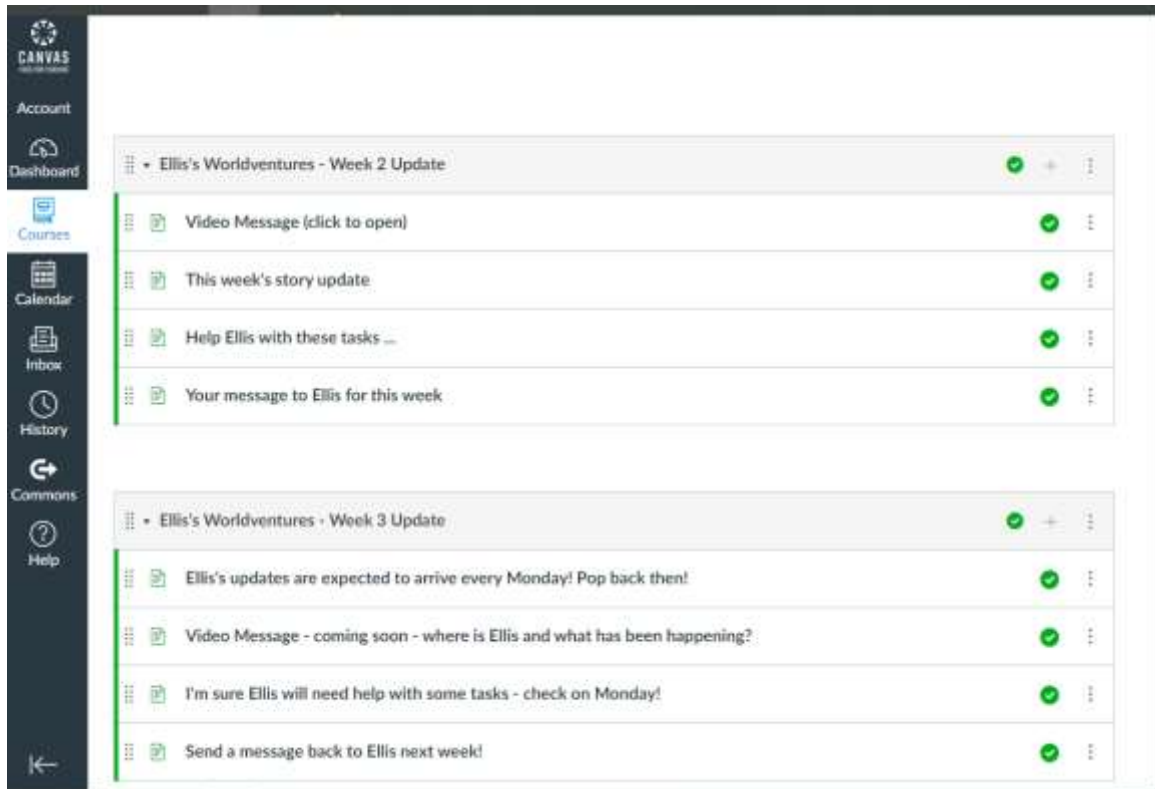
WVS5: Ellis's Worldventures – Design & Technology

The curriculum elements cover a range of domestic and local contexts [for example, the home, health, leisure and culture], and industrial contexts [for example, engineering, manufacturing, construction, food, energy, agriculture (including horticulture) and fashion]



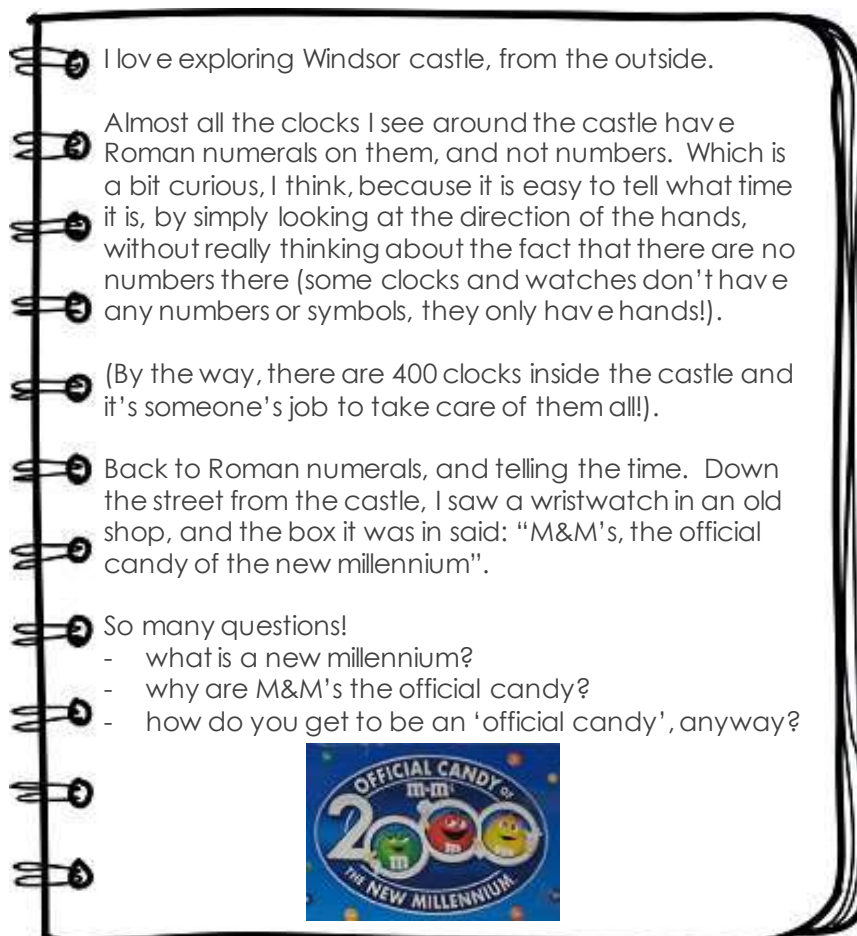
Turn to the next page for a preview of Ellis's Worldventures ...

Ellis's Worldventures can be accessed via the Canvas online learning platform:



The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, History, Commons, and Help. The main content area shows two course update sections. The first section is titled 'Ellis's Worldventures - Week 2 Update' and contains four items: 'Video Message (click to open)', 'This week's story update', 'Help Ellis with these tasks ...', and 'Your message to Ellis for this week'. The second section is titled 'Ellis's Worldventures - Week 3 Update' and contains four items: 'Ellis's updates are expected to arrive every Monday! Pop back then!', 'Video Message - coming soon - where is Ellis and what has been happening?', 'I'm sure Ellis will need help with some tasks - check on Monday!', and 'Send a message back to Ellis next week!'. Each item has a green checkmark icon on the right side.

A snippet from Ellis:



I love exploring Windsor castle, from the outside.


Almost all the clocks I see around the castle have Roman numerals on them, and not numbers. Which is a bit curious, I think, because it is easy to tell what time it is, by simply looking at the direction of the hands, without really thinking about the fact that there are no numbers there (some clocks and watches don't have any numbers or symbols, they only have hands!).

(By the way, there are 400 clocks inside the castle and it's someone's job to take care of them all!).

Back to Roman numerals, and telling the time. Down the street from the castle, I saw a wristwatch in an old shop, and the box it was in said: "M&M's, the official candy of the new millennium".

So many questions!

- what is a new millennium?
- why are M&M's the official candy?
- how do you get to be an 'official candy', anyway?



The logo features the text 'OFFICIAL CANDY OF' at the top, 'm-m' in the middle, '2000' in large stylized numbers, and 'THE NEW MILLENNIUM' at the bottom. Three M&M's characters are positioned between the '0's.