



Llangynwyd Primary School Parental Workshop : Curriculum for Wales 2022

Thursday 13th February



A new curriculum in Wales

Changing the way children and young people learn in school



- ✓ In 2022 we are going to change the way children and young people learn in schools.
- ✓ Schools will now be in charge of writing their own *curriculum*





Rules Schools must follow:

- ▶ Welsh Government will not tell schools what they must teach
- ▶ There will be a new law that says what they **must** include in their new curriculum.



The Four Purposes!

The four purposes are the central driver of Curriculum for Wales

1. Ambitious and capable learners

- ▶ This means they believe in themselves and what they can do.
- ▶ They want to learn and do better.
- ▶ They have the skills to learn.





Enterprising and creative

- ▶ This means they can be creative and think of new ideas.
- ▶ They can solve problems.
- ▶ They can use this in their work.





Ethical and informed citizens

- ▶ This means they understand their rights and responsibilities
- ▶ They take part in their community
- ▶ They care about the world





Healthy and Confident

- ▶ This means they have healthy minds and bodies.
- ▶ They feel good about themselves and what they believe in





What should children and young people learn about?

- ▶ We want children and young people in Wales to learn about lots of different subjects.
- ▶ To make sure children and young people learn about different subjects – Welsh Government have written 6 Area's of Learning Experience – AOLES
 - ▶ Expressive Arts
 - ▶ Science and Technology
 - ▶ Health and Wellbeing
 - ▶ Numeracy and Mathematics
 - ▶ Languages, Literacy and Communication (includes Welsh and a foreign language)
 - ▶ Humanities
- ▶ All have equal importance

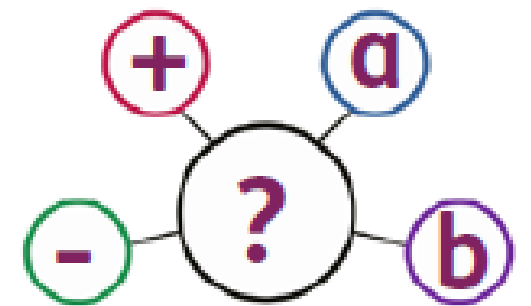




Skills for the whole curriculum

All teachers in all subjects must also help children and young people learn.

- ✓ Literacy skills – listening , speaking , reading and writing
- ✓ Numeracy skills – understanding and using numbers
- ✓ Digital skills – being able to learn and understand technology . Being able to use digital devices like computers, smart phones and tablets.



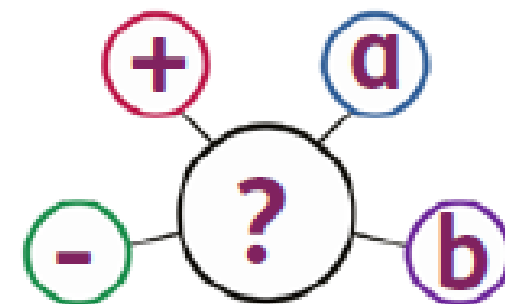


Joined Up Learning

Schools must teach Relationships and Sexuality Education.

Relationships and Sexuality Education covers like

- ✓ What healthy relationships are
- ✓ Feelings
- ✓ How our sexuality is part of who we are
- ✓ How we think of ourselves
- ✓ Schools should also teach children and young people

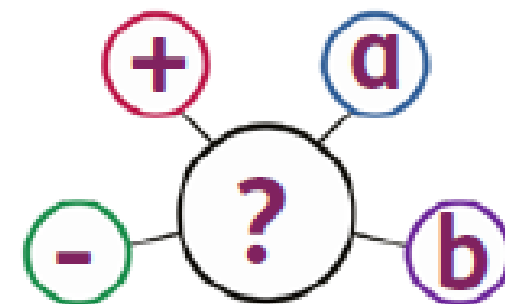




Joined up thinking

Schools should also teach children and young people about things that will be important to them in life and things that will help them understand others better. Things like:

- Human Rights
- Respecting Peoples Differences (beliefs, origin etc)
- Learning about work – future career path
- Learning about Wales, the local area and the World





Joined up thinking

- ▶ Schools do not have to plan separate lessons about these things.
- ▶ Schools should teach these things through all lessons. For example, a teacher could use a history lesson to teach why human rights are important.
- ▶ Welsh Ministers will write a list of things that are important to learn for adult life. They will be called Statements of What Matters.
- ▶ They will help make sure schools teach the most important ideas in each Area of Learning and Experience.



Helping learners do well

- ▶ Schools will need to check that their curriculum is working and that all children and young people are progressing.
- ▶ Children and young people will progress through the curriculum and learn things at different speeds.
- ▶ Children and young people should be able to start learning the next thing when they are ready.
- ▶ Children and young people who need more time to understand something should be given the time they need.



Getting ready!

- ▶ It is exciting to have a new curriculum for Wales. The next step is to see it happening in schools.
- ▶ Schools and teachers will now start changing and getting ready to teach the new curriculum.
- ▶ Children and young people will learn through the new curriculum from September 2022. All primary school children and children in year 7 in 2022 will follow the new curriculum.
- ▶ Children and young people in year 8 and above in 2022 will carry on with the same curriculum they have now. When they finish school, that curriculum will end.