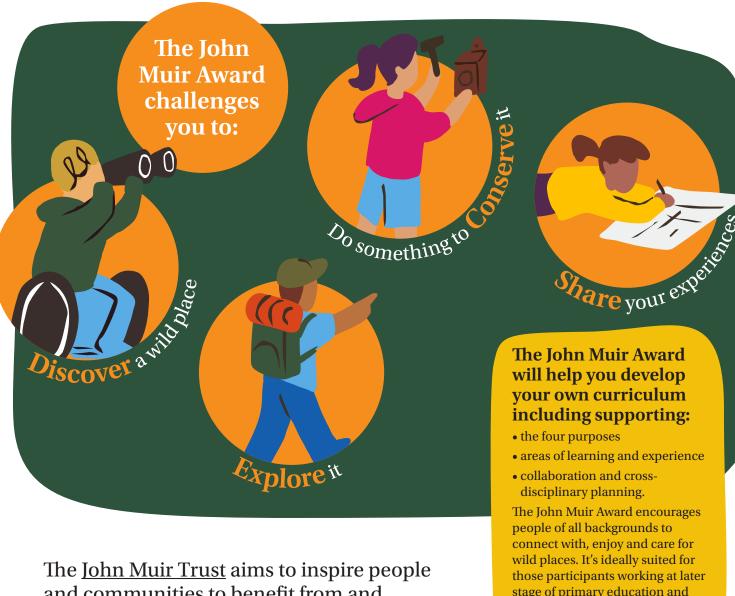
John Muir Award and the Curriculum for Wales



The John Muir Trust aims to inspire people and communities to benefit from and advocate for wild places. The Trust's main engagement initiative, the John Muir Award is a UK-wide environmental award scheme, focused on wild places.

The John Muir Award supports the delivery of learning outcomes through practical, creative and engaging approaches that are beneficial to all.

To help deliver the Curriculum for Wales, the Award is used as a framework for outdoor learning, that engages learners, encourages individual wellbeing and active citizenship. It helps tackle the attainment gap, providing experiences, knowledge and skills that young people need for employment and celebrates achievement in and beyond formal education.



beyond. Please read the Award

planning your involvement

handbook on our website before

How can the **John Muir Award** assist with the

Expressive Arts

Wales

Curriculum

Nature-inspired

music, outdoor

plays, natural art,

photography

Curriculum?

The following diagram shows examples of activities and topics that have contributed to meeting John Muir Award Challenges of Discover, Explore, Conserve and Share.

The John Muir Award can help young people "understand sustainable development, the challenges the environment and society face and how they can engage with and make a difference on these issues supporting sustainable citizenship."

It can also develop an authentic sense of cynefin, building knowledge of different cultures and histories, enabling them to develop a strong sense of individual identity and understanding how this is connected to and shaped by wider influences.

Language & Literacy Create poems and songs, news articles, campaign letters, power point presentations, learn new environmental and nature vocabulary, creative writing

Mathematics & Ninmeracy Plan and measure a route, mapping angles and area, age and height

charts of colours in nature

skills, estimate and measure distance and of trees, data from wildlife surveys, pie

✓ ready to learn throughout their lives

✓ enjoy challenge – outdoors adventure and residential experiences

✓ critical thinking and problem solving - environmental issues

✓ learning, ideas and concepts in different, relevant / real life context

✓ ready to play a full part in life and work

✓ environmental volunteering in community - giving energy and skills so that other people will benefit

> ✓ taking measured risks – unique opportunities in outdoors for this

> > ✓ express ideas and emotions through share challenge

> > > ✓ opportunities for teamwork and developing communication skills

✓ ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society

✓ develop values and spirituality

✓ support mental and emotional well-being

✓ informed lifestyle choices around reducing ecological footprints

✓ taking risks and overcoming challenges - adventure activity

✓ exploring contemporary issues e.g. biodiversity loss, climate change and

✓ rights and responsibilities through the countryside code and leave no trace

Ethical informed cities? ✓ impact of actions - carrying out practical conservation activity

✓ sustainability of planet

Soil sampling, food chain, food miles, pollution surveys, litter campaigns, biodiversity, wildlife survey, recycling, bird cakes, food origins, bug hotel, bird boxes, alternative energy, composting

Technology Ø

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activities, learn about conservation

Risk assessments, mindfulness, sensory activities, adventurous activities, connect with nature

Health & Wellheins



Social impact of pollution, consider the environmental impact of human values, improve school grounds Humanities





Find out more at johnmuirtrust.org/award where you can:

- Download an Award Handbook detailed guidance on delivering the Award
- Find <u>ideas and resources</u> to inspire and help you get started, including a range of Award case studies from education settings

To register for the John Muir Award, outline your activities in our <u>online proposal form</u> at least 10 working days before getting started. We will review and (if necessary) develop your plans with you.

Professional Learning

Training is not a requirement - the website and resources provide all the information needed to run a John Muir Award.

<u>Visit our training page</u> to find out more

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