

John Muir Award and the Curriculum for Wales

The John Muir Award challenges you to:



The John Muir Award will help you develop your own curriculum including supporting:

- the four purposes
- areas of learning and experience
- collaboration and cross-disciplinary planning.

The John Muir Award encourages people of all backgrounds to connect with, enjoy and care for wild places. It's ideally suited for those participants working at later stage of primary education and beyond. Please read the [Award handbook](#) on our website before planning your involvement

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.



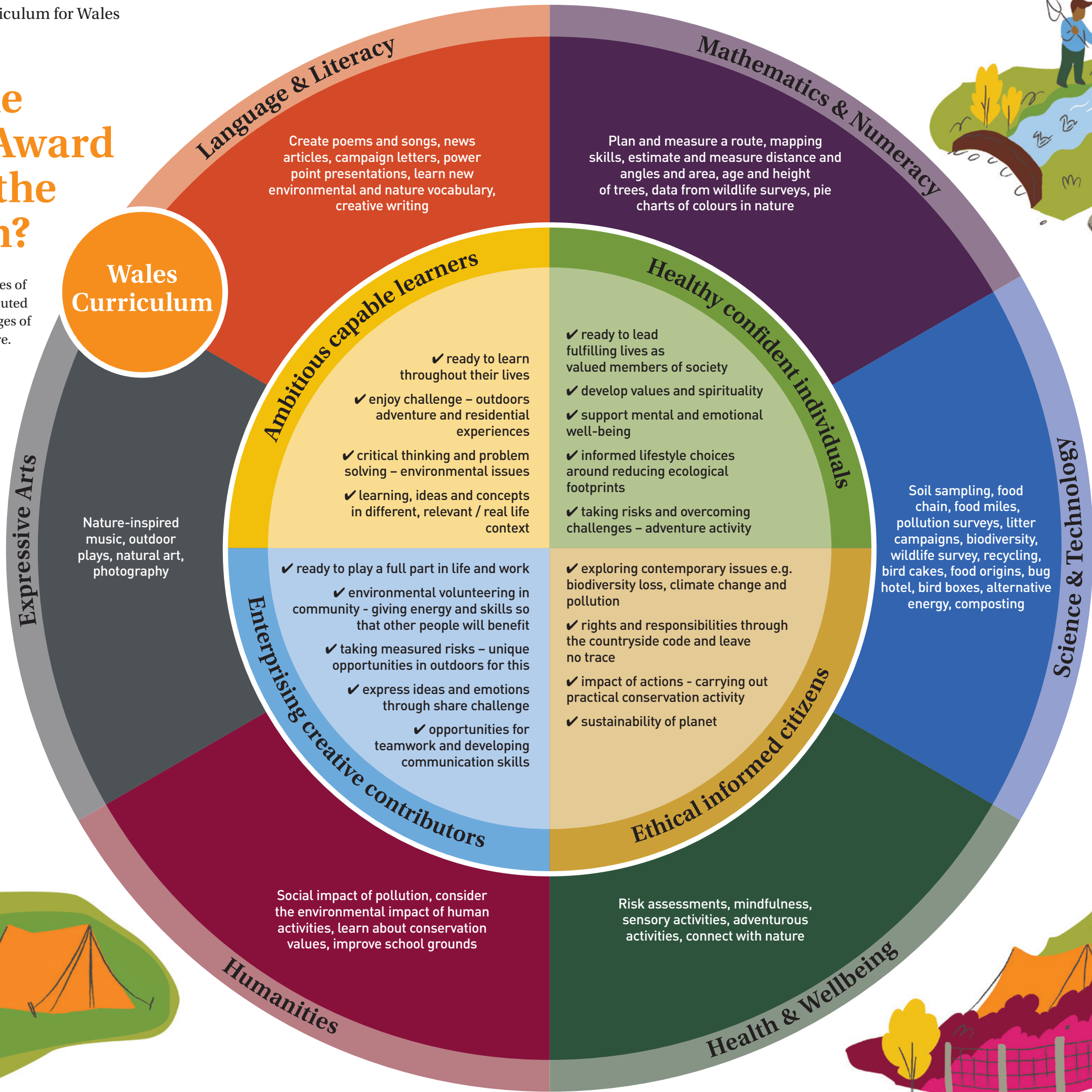
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How can the John Muir Award assist with the Curriculum?

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.





Next steps

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

- Download an Award Handbook – detailed guidance on delivering the Award
- Find [ideas and resources](#) 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 [online proposal form](#) 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.

[Visit our training page](#) to find out more

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- Social: [#JohnMuirAward](#), [@JohnMuirTrust](#)
- See our [FAQ](#)
- johnmuirtrust.org/award

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