

# THE NEW CURRICULUM for WALES

**WHY?** The New Curriculum is required to reflect what learners need in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Key Stages replaced with 'Progression Steps', providing expectations for learners aged 5, 8, 11, 14 and 16.

The New Curriculum should provide more freedom for teachers - based around a framework.

£24 million set aside for professional learning for teachers.

THERE ARE 6 AoLEs: Areas of Learning and Experience

- EXPRESSIVE ARTS
- HUMANITIES
- HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY
- LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Each AoLE is broken down into a 'suite' of 'What matters?' statements, which highlight the experiences, knowledge and skills learners need.

## The 4 Purposes

- Ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout our lives!
- Enterprising and creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life + work.
- Ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the World!
- Healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

- ### Key Facts
- draft published April 30<sup>th</sup> 2019.
  - 'in consultation' until July 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - curriculum to be completed by January 2020.
  - to be taught in all schools by 2022 (Nursery to Year 7)
  - 3 cross curricular responsibilities (Literacy, Numeracy, DCF)
  - National tests continue, online.