

ECAD 6008 – Professional and Pedagogic Studies: Leading the Learning: what, how and why am I teaching?

Thursday 07/09/2023

Curriculum Principles in Wales – Unpacking the 4 purposes



**PGCE Business
and Geography
– Session 1**

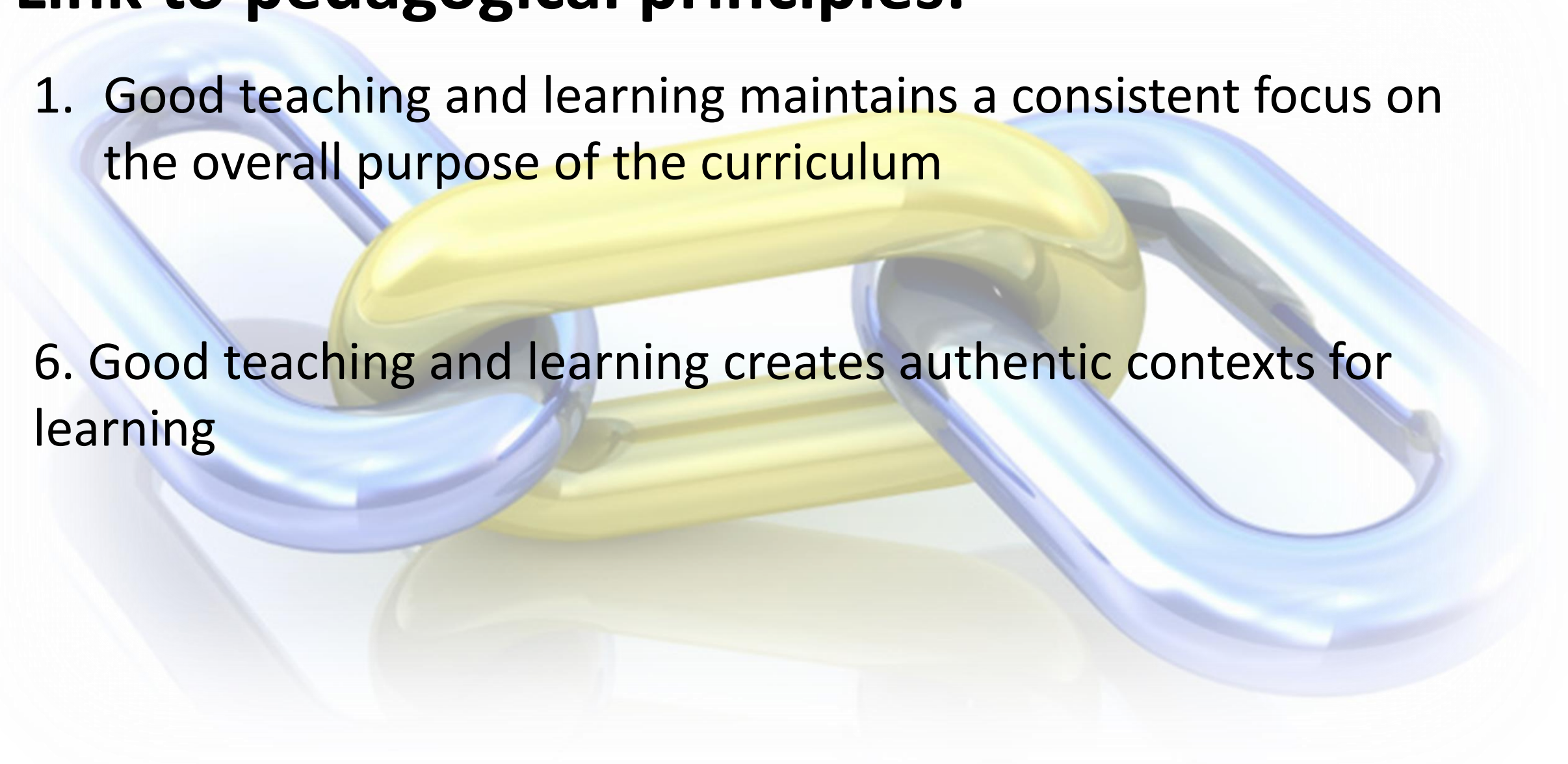
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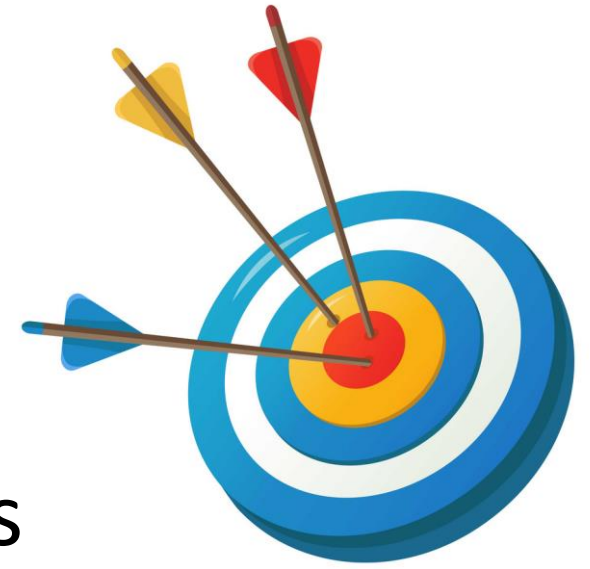
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Link to pedagogical principles:

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6. Good teaching and learning creates authentic contexts for learning



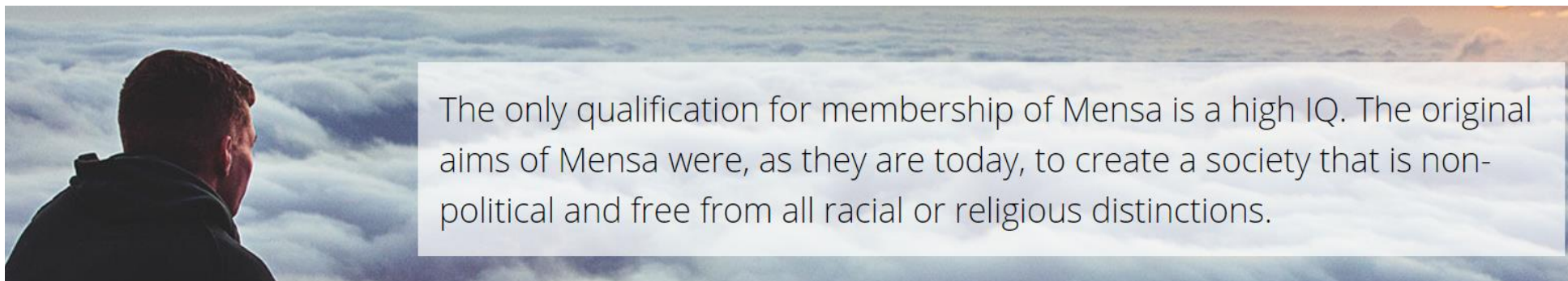
Session aims



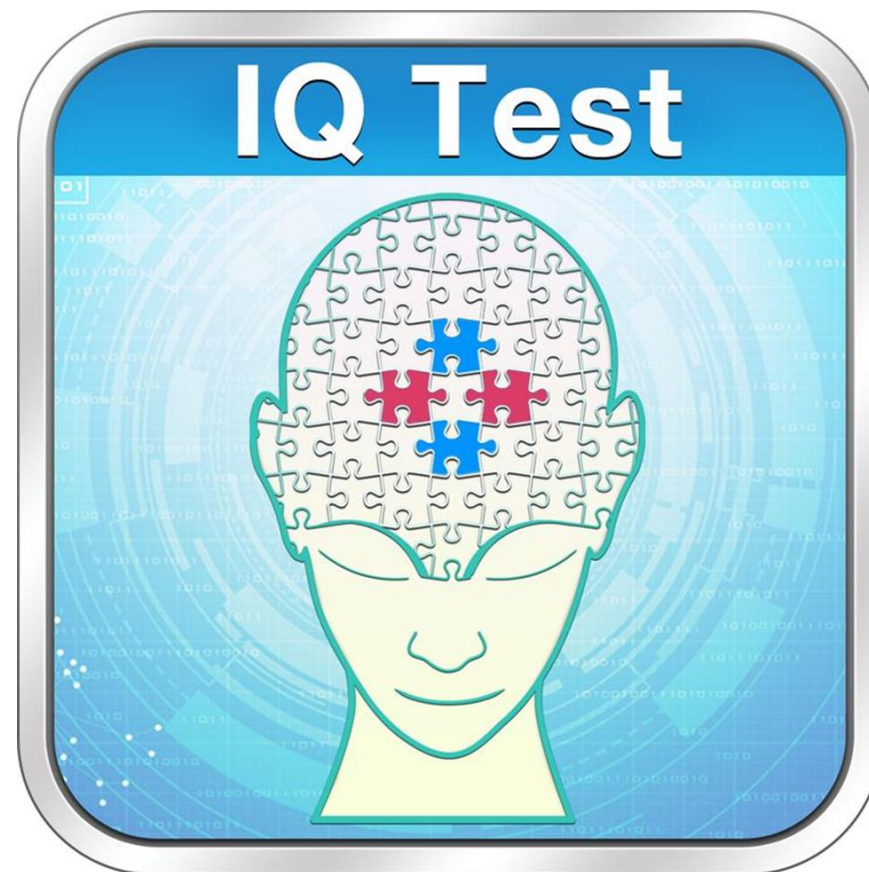
- Identify and understand the main drivers for change and the key components of Curriculum for Wales (CfW)
- Start to make links between Business/Geography and Curriculum for Wales guidance

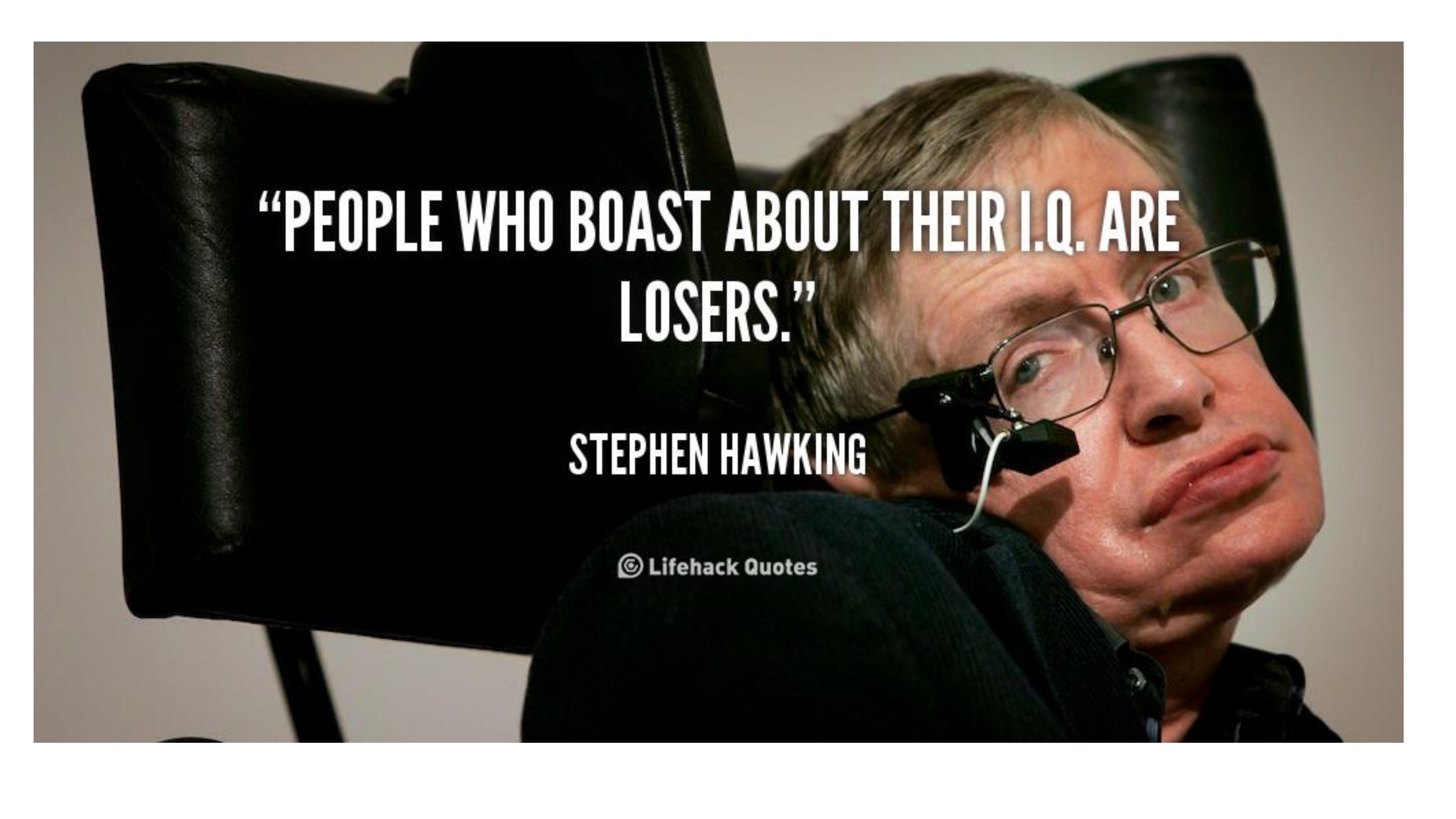


Mensa
The High IQ Society



The only qualification for membership of Mensa is a high IQ. The original aims of Mensa were, as they are today, to create a society that is non-political and free from all racial or religious distinctions.

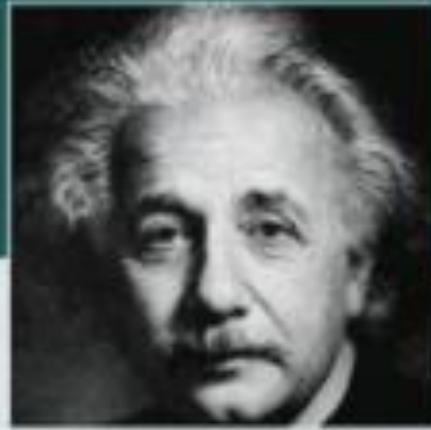


A close-up photograph of Stephen Hawking in his wheelchair. He is wearing his signature glasses and has a communication device attached to his cheek. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. Overlaid on the image is a quote in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

**“PEOPLE WHO BOAST ABOUT THEIR I.Q. ARE
LOSERS.”**

STEPHEN HAWKING

© Lifehack Quotes



The true sign of intelligence is not
knowledge but imagination.

Albert Einstein

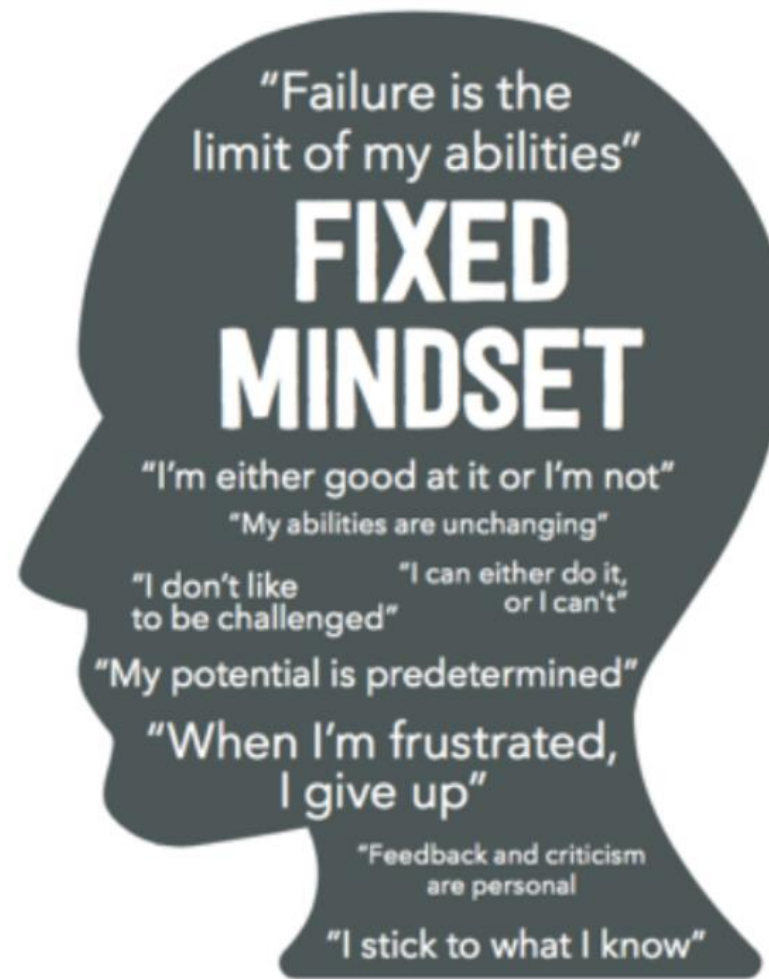
Dweck – Self Theories



Carol Dweck's
Self Theories
on how
children view
themselves as
learners



Incremental Learner



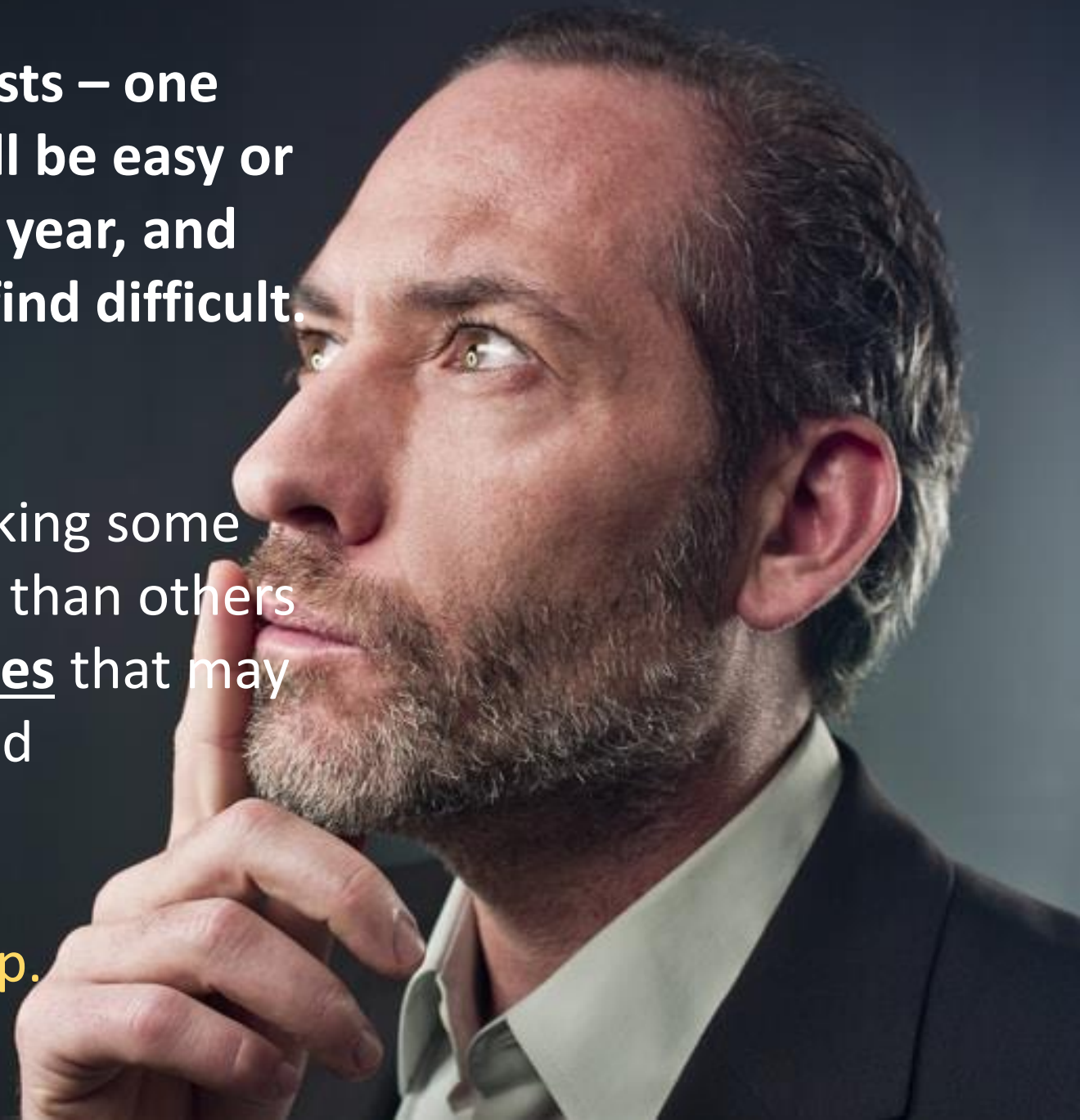
Entity Learner

Focusing on your teaching of **BUSINESS/GEOGRAPHY**, make two lists – one that includes things you consider will be easy or less challenging to you in your PGCE year, and the other that you anticipate you'll find difficult.

Discuss with your partner:

- What reasons do you have for thinking some aspects of the course will be easier than others
- Can you talk through some strategies that may help with things you think you'll find challenging

Be prepared to feed back to the group.





Subject Audit

Curriculum Principles in Wales

KWL Grid



What you KNOW

What you WANT to know

What you have LEARNT

Drivers for Change

- PISA results
- Relative performance in national qualifications in Wales
- Estyn reports
- Economic and technological change





Graham Donaldson

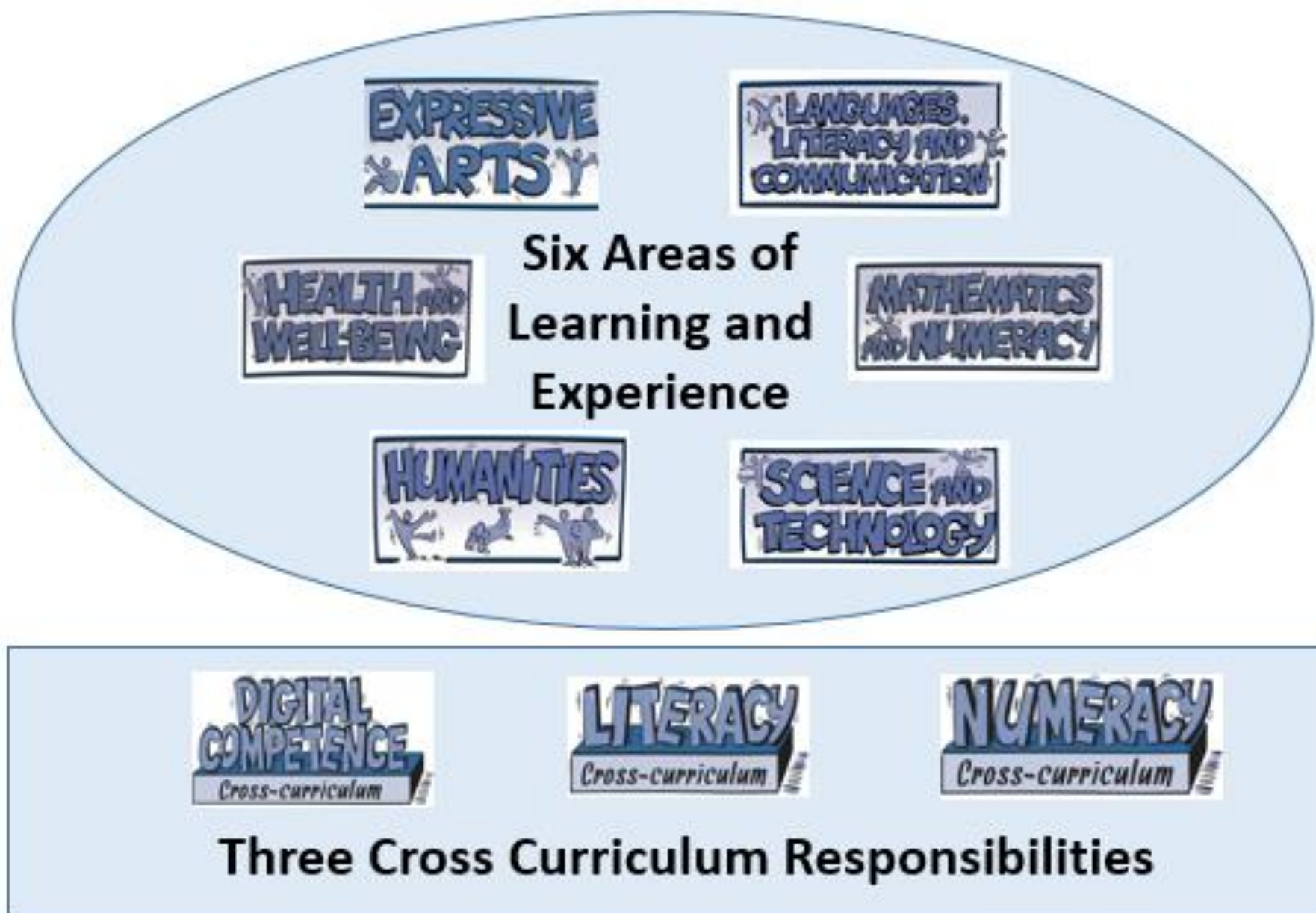
Who is he?

Why does he matter?

Successful Futures

Independent Review of Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements in Wales

Professor Graham Donaldson CB
February 2015



Where does Business/Geography fit in?

Areas of learning and experience



Expressive Arts



Health and Well-being



Humanities



Languages, Literacy and Communication



Mathematics and Numeracy



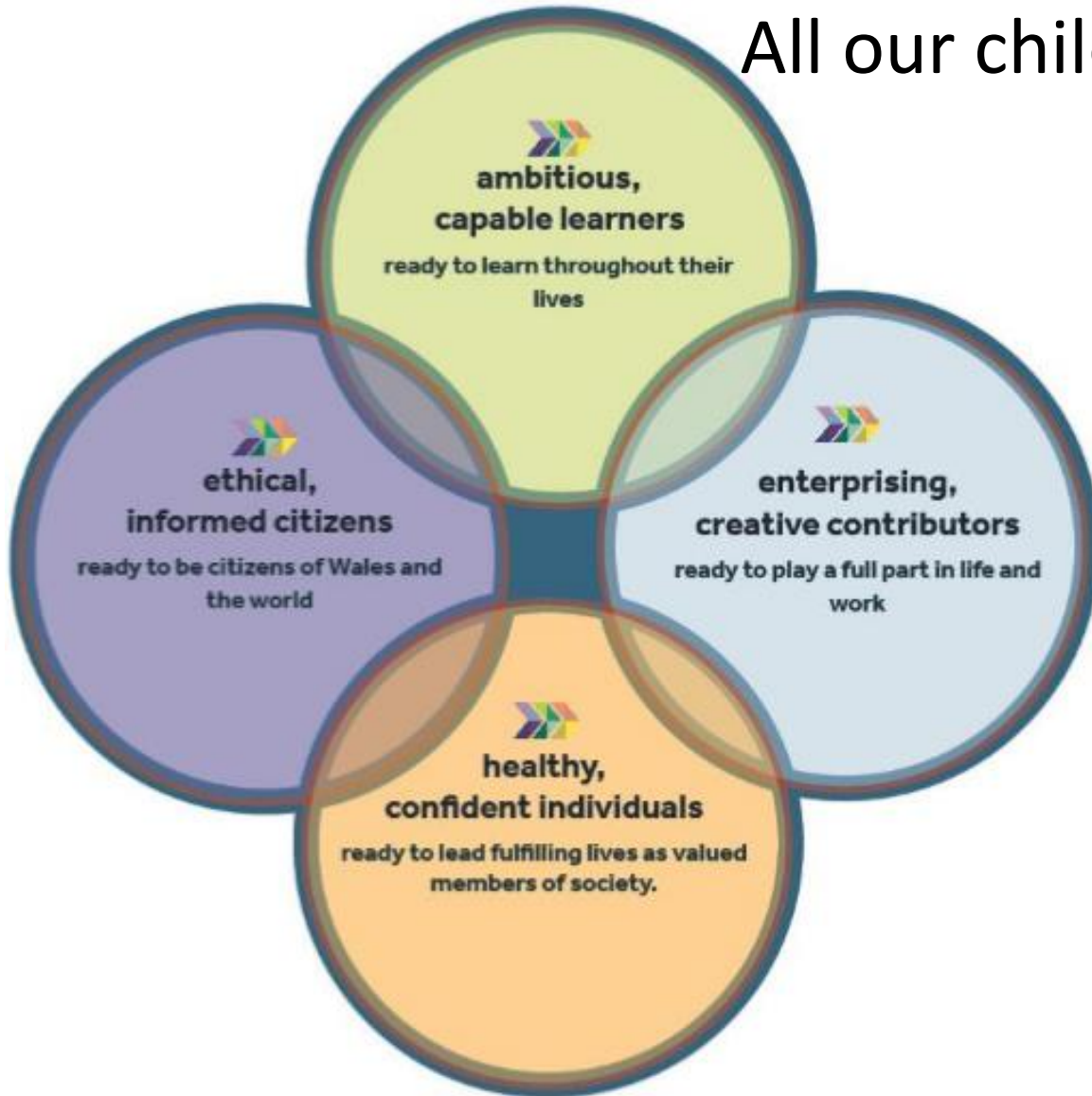
Science and Technology



Four purposes of the curriculum

All our children and young people will be:

- Ambitious, capable learners
- Enterprising, creative contributors
- Ethical, informed citizens
- Healthy, confident individuals





Bringing it all together...



Use the link below to make notes about the following:

- Summarise each of the 4 purposes into 2 sentences
- Read and make notes about the skills integral to the 4 purposes





Using a relevant website or any other appropriate resource, find a Business/Geography story you could adapt for teaching KS3 or KS4 learners which would align with the pedagogical principles featured in this session. Think about possible activities you could design and how you may ASSESS the work.

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Clue: Supermarket



Morrison's

Clue: Worn



Erosion



Clue: Research



Questionnaire

Clue: Aqua



Water Cycle



Clue: Group of people



Market segment

Clue: Long term



Climate



Clue: A form of ownership



Sole Trader



Clue: Clear



Deforestation

Clue: Paying workers



Minimum Wage



Clue: Where?



CBD

Clue: Money, money, money...



OF



Source of finance

Qualified for the future

The qualifications your child studies from 14-16 will fit with the new curriculum.

In the future, as well as the qualifications we have now, there may be other subjects such as World of Work, Financial

Capability, Careers Development, Equality and Diversity and First Aid.

There will be different types of assessment too, for example, digital technology may be used.

Getting ready

The new curriculum starts from **September 2022** and will be used for all secondary school pupils by the **2026/27** academic year



What did you learn today?
What did you find tricky?
What can you do next?



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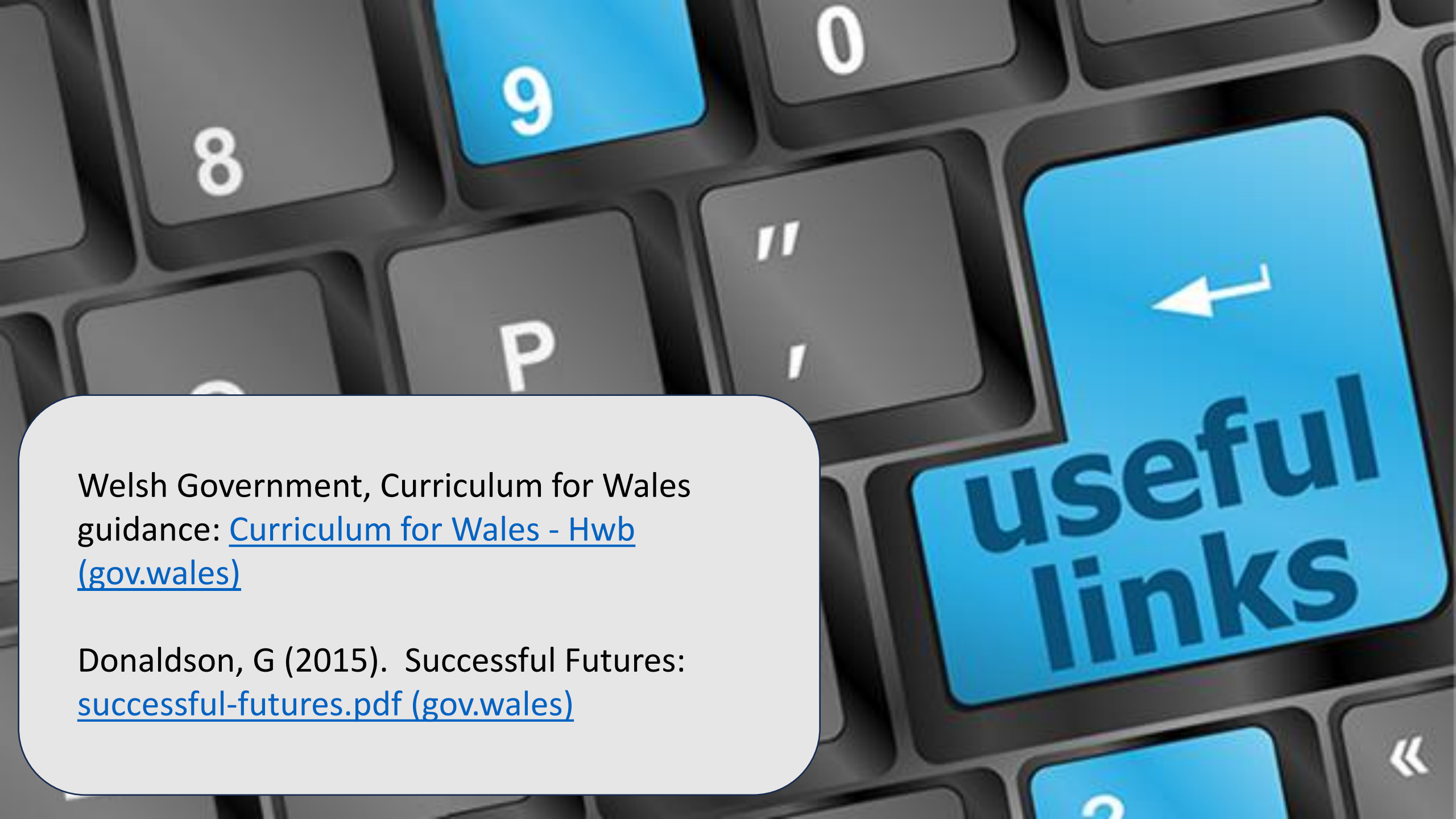
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“If your dreams don't scare you
they are too small,,

Richard Branson



Welsh Government, Curriculum for Wales guidance: [Curriculum for Wales - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](https://curriculumforwales.gov.wales)

Donaldson, G (2015). Successful Futures: [successful-futures.pdf \(gov.wales\)](#)