

Four Areas of Learning

Provide learners with opportunities Within individual languages and across multiple languages to develop knowledge and skills in listening, reading, speaking and writing.

1. **Ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives.** The LLC area enables children to communicate effectively across a variety of media using Welsh, English and other foreign languages. These skills build confidence and can increase employability for the future.

2. **Enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life.** The LLC area will empower learners to become independent and resilient when facing challenges. The challenge of learning new sounds and language promotes these effects as the learner is willing to take the risk of new learning.

3. **Ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the World.** The LLC area contributes to this purpose through the learners gaining the knowledge and skills they need to participate confidently in society and new situations.

4. **Healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.** LLC enables learners to express themselves and their feelings therefore promoting positive relationships with others. It also plays a big part in safety both online and offline through

What does Donaldson say?

Provides essential building blocks.

Provides opportunities to develop competence in other languages- multiple language learning important in Wales.

Greater demand for individuals with greater literacy skills.

Exposure to literature can help extend understanding of language.

Communication has a cross-curricular focus.



What are the implications for you as teachers in working with this new AOLE?

- Incidental Welsh language included far more to progress them with their language journey.
- More emphasis upon increasing their digital literacy skills.
- Encouraging children to talk about what they have done.

Cross Curricular

Numeracy has clear overlaps. A learners first experience with numeracy may be through activities such as number rhymes. As learners use numbers in other languages, this will consolidate learning and reinforce the mental and written numeracy skills of the learner.

Digital competency has become recognized as having high importance in developing learners' LLC skills. It is important for learners to be aware of digital rights and copyright as well as learners using their knowledge of language to compose clear messages for tailored audiences. Literature can be accessed through technology as well as more information surrounding that topic. Moreover, digital environments facilitate increased awareness and understanding of different cultures as well as allowing learners in different countries to communicate and experience language.

LLC skills are also prominent in Welsh studies with the learners becoming more aware of the country they live in, it's heritage and it's language.

How does it relate to current curriculum requirements (FP & Key Stage 2)

- **Foundation Phase**
- Children immersed in language experiences/activities.
- One of seven areas of learning in the F.P.
- Develop skills through talking, listening, signing/communicating.
- Learning through play can help develop/extend language and communication skills.
- Have opportunities to choose and use a variation of reading materials.
- Split into strands: Oracy, reading, writing.
- **Key Stage 2**
- Currently designed to provide children with a firm foundation in languages.
- Gives children opportunities to learn about English, Welsh or Second Language.
- Supports children to develop good literacy skills.
- Separate subject lessons- more focus upon developing these skills. as well as being cross c

