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## HOW IS ESDGC PROMOTED THROUGH EDUCATION?



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# What is ESDGC?



The Natural Environment  
Health  
Consumption and Waste

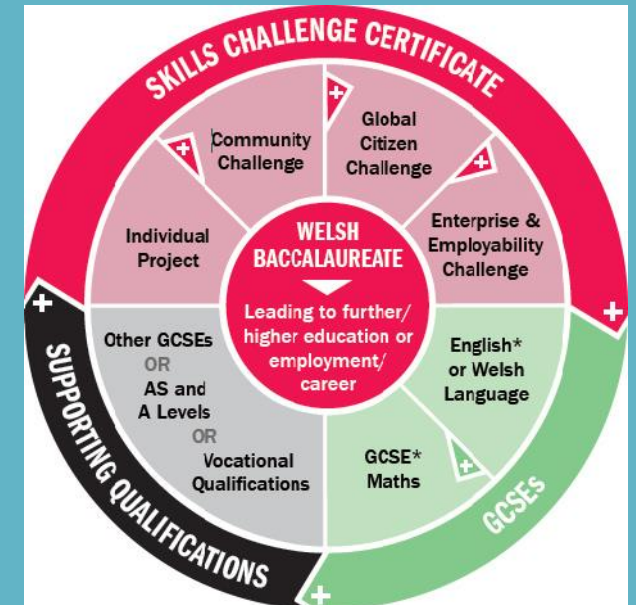
Climate Change

‘Looking after the World and it’s people  
as though we intend to live in it  
forever’ (School X policy, 2012).

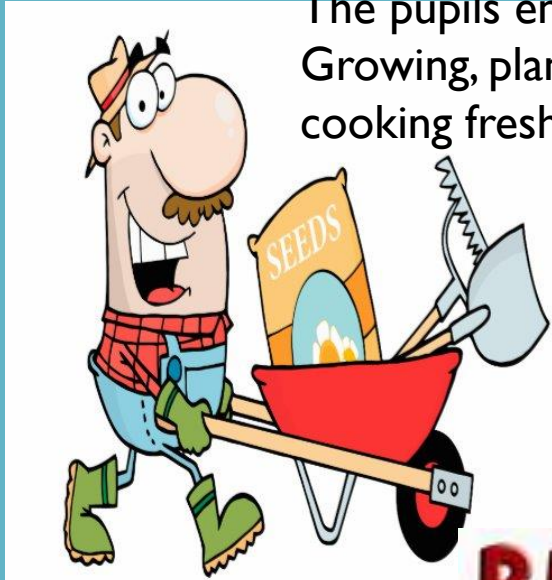
Identity and Culture  
Choices and Decisions  
Wealth and Poverty

# Secondary school policy on ESDGC

- ESDGC HELPS TO INTERGRATE ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL OBJECTIVES
- ESDGC PROMOTES A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND EQUAL WORLD
- ESDGC DEVELOPS SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND VALUES
- ESDGC IS NOT AN ADDITIONAL SUBJECT IT IS INTEGRATED INTO EDUCATION THROUGH MANY DIFFERENT SUBJECTS INCLUDING WELSH BACCALAUREATE



# HOW THE LRC PROMOTES EDGSC



The pupils engage in Horticulture:  
Growing, planting, selling, eating and  
cooking fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs.



The pupils engage in expression  
through arts and crafts:  
Art therapy, yoga, meditation and  
welsh artists.

**BE HEALTHY...**



The pupils engage in healthy living:  
Exercising, healthy eating, personal hygiene  
and personal social education.

Building self esteem and self  
confidence daily!!

# RECYCLING

The pupils recycle all waste in school and also help out at the local recycling centre, helping the community and Local charities such as PATCH with their food bank.



- Promoting teaching and learning through the interconnected themes.
- Not confined to the classroom.
- Outdoor curriculum
- Gaining knowledge and understanding.
- Skills, values and attitudes.

# WELSH ASSEMBLY GUIDELINES

## ESDGC

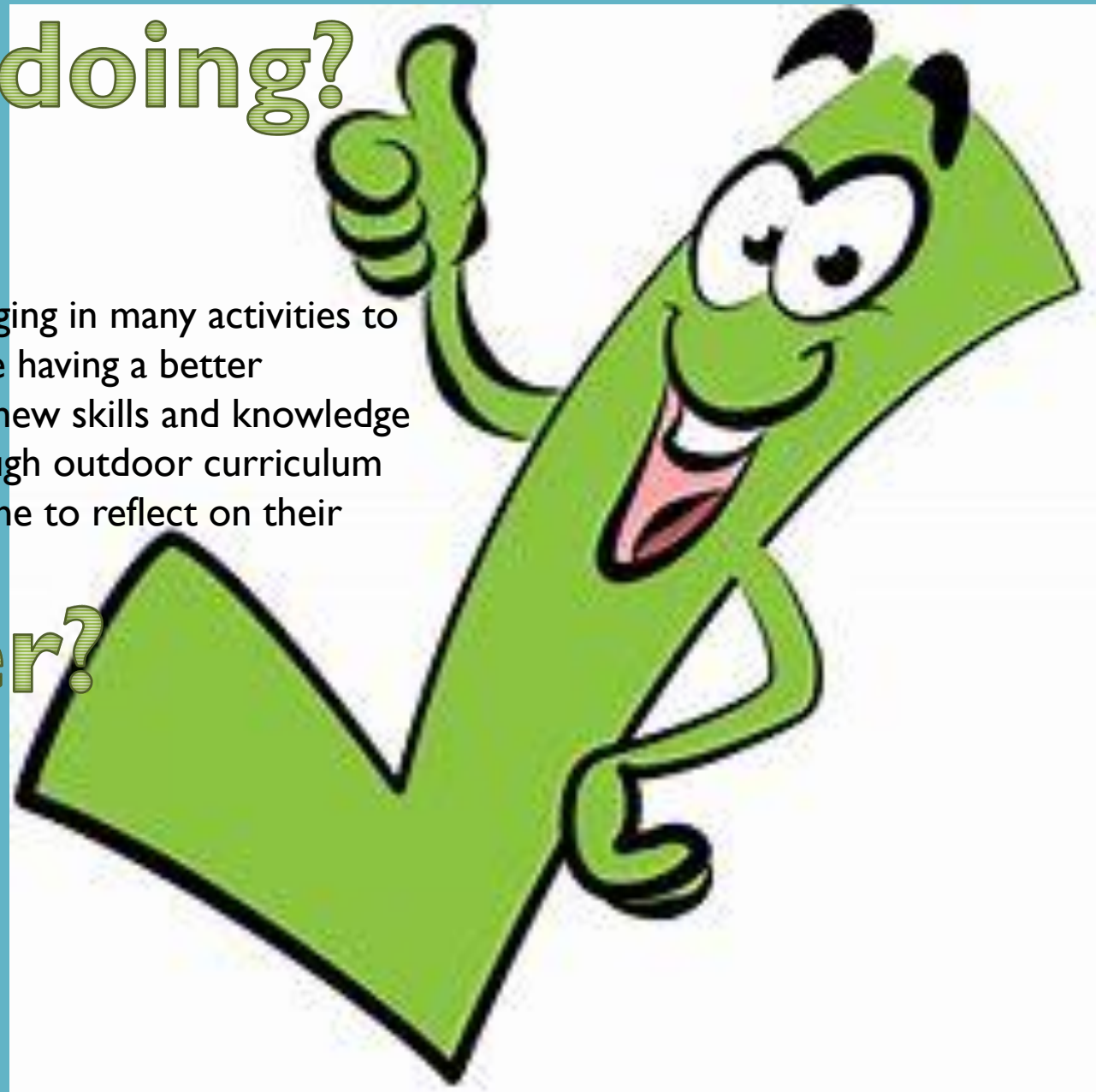
- Reflecting on own values and attitudes.
  - Delivered across the curriculum.
  - Developing learning **NOT** just transferring the facts
- Help children to grow up to think for themselves, change things and make decisions for a better future. (WAG, 2020).

# How is our school doing?

The Learning Resource Centre for pupils with Autism are engaging in many activities to help promote and link with the 7 themes of ESDGC. Pupils are having a better understanding of the world around them and are also learning new skills and knowledge of the local community. Most of the activities are learning through outdoor curriculum and some inside the classroom. Through ESDGC pupils have time to reflect on their learning and teaching.

# Could we do better?

YES!! Better recycling facilities, more outdoor space for planting and growing. There are good activities going on in the LRC for promoting ESDGC but..... is all classroom learning, only included in a handful of subjects and the teachers do not have enough time to promote ESDGC as they have to meet targets and focus too much on testing and tracking.



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