



WELSH BACCALAUREATE SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE National/Foundation

Global Citizenship Challenge Size of Wales Deforestation and consumption



Available for assessment from September 2021

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Global Citizenship Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst providing opportunities to understand and respond appropriately to global issues. During the Global Citizenship Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving** and **Creativity and Innovation** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

There are many problems in the world that we should all help to resolve even if it happens hundreds or thousands of miles away, or where you live in Wales. How do you become a global citizen? You need to develop a human conscience and make judgments about the issues that matter and the type of world you want to live in. Being a global citizen gives you the power to bring about positive change to make this world a better place.



The '**Size of Wales**' is frequently used to measure the rate of forest destruction. **Size of Wales** are turning that negative use of the country's size on its head. Thanks to the brilliant support of Wales, **Size of Wales** successfully reached the target of helping to protect 2 million hectares of forest (the size of Wales!) in 2013.

Size of Wales encourages the people of Wales to help tackle climate change by taking simple positive actions. **Size of Wales** works with schools and businesses to raise funds for forests and raise awareness of the importance of forests in tackling climate change.

In 2020 **Size of Wales** began a new area of working focusing on making Wales the world's first deforestation free nation.

During this Challenge you will have the opportunity to acquire knowledge and understanding of the importance of the world's forests for biodiversity, their role in climate change and how they are home to over 50 million people worldwide. You will need to understand the local and global effects of trees on climate and using a variety of information investigate different views people have about deforestation, and identify your own ideas in a Personal Standpoint. You then must raise awareness about the need to tackle deforestation here in Wales, in particular how our importing of key goods drives deforestation, in a creative and innovative way. You should design your raising awareness so that it will appeal to your target audience and make use of effective communication by providing a clear message which is memorable, original and relevant.

By completing this Challenge, you will show that you can reason, make judgements and make decisions in order to create an informed personal standpoint on deforestation. The raising awareness allows you to show how creative and innovative you can be in communicating your ideas and presenting your message to other people.

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