



# Year 7 Curriculum Overview

# Year 7 lessons

- There are 6 lessons each day.
- Each week the pupils have 2 x MFL (French or German), 2 x Welsh, 2 x Maths and 2 x English lessons.
- The rest of the timetable is made up of project based lessons.



# The Projects - Aims

- The content of the projects has been mapped against the four purposes of the New Curriculum for Wales to create as follows:

Ambitious,  
Capable  
Learners

Healthy,  
Confident,  
Individuals

Ethical,  
Informed  
Citizens

Creative,  
Enterprising  
Individuals

- It strengthens the cohesion between primary and secondary education creating one learning journey.
- Students benefit from enhanced delivery of key literacy, numeracy and digital cross curricular elements.



# The Year 7 Projects

<u>Area of Learning &amp; Experience (AOLE):</u>		<u>Project Name</u>
#1	Enterprise & Maths & Numeracy	Dinesydd Mentrus
#2	Humanities	Pobl, Cymru a'r Byd
#3	Languages, Literacy & Communication	Gwlad, gwlad
#4	Expressive Arts	Byd i bawb
#5	Health & Wellbeing	Iechyd da!
#6	Science & Technology	Eryri



# Year 7 Overview

- Students complete six projects during the year.
- Pupils study projects 1 and 4 or projects 2 and 3 for a block of 16 weeks. Seven lessons per week for each project. They then rotate to complete the other 2 projects.
- Projects 5 and 6 run for four lessons per week for the duration of the year, these include more practical elements e.g. project five includes two lessons a week of practical PE.



# Year 7 sample timetable.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	MATHS	MATHS	PROJECT 1	MFL	PROJECT 6
2	PROJECT 4	PROJECT 4	PROJECT 5	PROJECT 5	PROJECT 5
3	PROJECT 6	PROJECT 6	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	PROJECT 4
4	MFL	PROJECT 6	CYMRAEG	PROJECT 1	PROJECT 1
5	PROJECT 5	PROJECT 1	PROJECT 1	PROJECT 4	PROJECT 1
6	PROJECT 4	CYMRAEG	PROJECT 4	PROJECT 1	PROJECT 4



A guide to the content of each of the projects is set out on the following slides.



# #1 Dinesydd Mentrus

- AOLE - Enterprise, Maths & Numeracy
- Researching and Presentation Skills
- Global Issue Awareness e.g. Teenage Mental Health
- Upcycling
- Enterprise Project
- Digital Skills e.g. researching, business cards, a website, etc.
- Mathematical Skills e.g. exchange rates, profit & loss
- Life Skills e.g. First Aid Training, looking after the school environment, British Sign Language, mindfulness





# #1 Dinesydd Mentrus



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# #2 Pobl, Cymru a'r Byd

- AOLE - Humanities
- Roman & British Empire
- connections with Modern multicultural Wales
- commonwealth countries
- trade and fair trade
- slavery
- piracy and apartheid



# #3 Gwlad gwlad

- AOLE - Languages, Literacy & Communication
- History of the Welsh language
- Use of languages internationally e.g. Patagonia
- Local area
- Culture e.g festivals, music, traditions, (Wales, France, Germany & Spain)
- Literature – myths, legends, poetry, folklore e.g. British literature - Mabinogion
- Trip - audioguide - links with 5 languages
- Mini Eisteddfod with pupil performances, multi-cultural with contributions in 5 languages



# #3 Gwlad gwlad



National Slate  
Museum Trip



# #4 Byd i bawb

- AOLE - Expressive Arts – art, dance, music, drama & media
- How Art has and is able to empower people
- Looks back in history at how Art has influenced or been influenced by movements and ideas
- Human rights
- Women's rights in the UK, Welsh suffragettes
- Refugees
- Gender and Identity, Gender Stereotyping
- Household budgeting e.g. household costs & expenditures from WW1, living expenses
- Gender pay gap
- Protest songs
- A rally to change the world!



# #5 Iechyd da!

- AOLE - Health & Wellbeing
- Healthy lifestyle
- Physical – coordination, strength, flexibility, endurance, balance
- Nutrition – food diary, importance & effects of a balanced diet, sugar,
- Psychological – stress, sleep, relaxation
- Social - social skills & integration, teamwork to strengthen relationships & form friendships, positive effects on confidence & self-esteem
- Emotional – self-confidence, self-worth, moods
- Decision making – impact of behaviour & decisions on others



# #5 Iechyd da!



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# #6 Eryri

- AOLE - Science & Technology
- Solving problems faced by the National Park
- Destruction of habitats
- Water usage
- Preventing being lost in the mountains
- Conservation of nature
- Create a : bug hotel  
bird feeder  
light up badge





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