

# Embedding the Four Purposes

The following table shows how Cornerstones Curriculum Wales, its four-step philosophy and other Cornerstones products naturally cover all aspects of the Four Purposes, as set out in the Welsh Government's latest report, 'A curriculum for Wales – a curriculum for life'.



The four purposes of the curriculum for Wales	Cornerstones Curriculum				Other Cornerstones products		
	Engage	Develop	Innovate	Express	Love to Investigate	Love to Read	Love to Celebrate
<b>Ambitious, capable learners who:</b>							
• set themselves high standards and seek and enjoy challenge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• are building up a body of knowledge and have the skills to connect and apply that knowledge in different contexts		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
• are questioning and enjoy solving problems			✓		✓	✓	✓
• can communicate effectively in different forms and settings, using both Welsh and English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• can explain the ideas and concepts they are learning about		✓			✓	✓	✓
• can use number effectively in different contexts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• understand how to interpret data and apply mathematical concepts		✓			✓		
• use digital technologies creatively to communicate, find and analyse information	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• undertake research and evaluate critically what they find			✓	✓			
<b>and are ready to learn throughout their lives.</b>							

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	Engage	Develop	Innovate	Express	Love to Investigate	Love to Read	Love to Celebrate
<b>Enterprising, creative contributors who:</b>							
• connect and apply their knowledge and skills to create ideas and products		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
• think creatively to reframe and solve problems			✓		✓	✓	✓
• identify and grasp opportunities	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
• take measured risks			✓		✓		
• lead and play different roles in teams effectively and responsibly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• express ideas and emotions through different media			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• have the confidence to participate in performance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• give of their energy and skills so that other people will benefit	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
<b>and are ready to play a full part in life and work.</b>							

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<b>Ethical, informed citizens who:</b>							
• find, evaluate and use evidence in forming views	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• engage with contemporary issues based upon their knowledge and values	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• understand and exercise their human and democratic responsibilities and rights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• understand and consider the impact of their actions when making choices and acting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• are knowledgeable about their culture, community, society and the world, now and in the past	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• respect the needs and rights of others, as a member of a diverse society	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• show their commitment to the sustainability of the planet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>and are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world.</b>							

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<b>Healthy, confident individuals who:</b>							
• have secure values and are establishing their spiritual and ethical beliefs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• are building their mental and emotional well-being by developing confidence, resilience and empathy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• apply knowledge about the impact of diet and exercise on physical and mental health in their daily lives	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• know how to find the information and support to keep safe and well	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
• take part in physical activity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• take measured decisions about lifestyle and manage risk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• have the confidence to participate in performance	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
• form positive relationships based upon trust and mutual respect	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• face and overcome challenge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
• have the skills and knowledge to manage everyday life as independently as they can	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>and are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.</b>							