

WELSH BACCALAUREATE

Advanced

Community Challenge

Cynefin - National Library of Wales
Supporting an organisation



Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru
The National Library of Wales
Aberystwyth



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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst encouraging learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit a community. During the Community Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Planning and Organisation** and **Personal Effectiveness** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

In this Challenge you will be given the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the community. You will focus on real-life concerns and needs whilst engaging in activities which aim to make a real difference. This challenge should enable you to develop as an effective and responsible member of the community. In completing the Community Challenge you will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the chosen community and the benefits this will have for you, for others and for the environment. Where appropriate, you will be able to demonstrate independence, responsibility and an ability to work well with others.



The National Library of Wales is a copyright library and a registered charity. The Library's collections include books, periodicals, archives, pictures, newspapers, maps, photographs, manuscripts, video and audio. The Library is leading the Cynefin project to digitise 1,200 tithe maps and to transcribe about 36,000 documents, and connect them to the relevant point on the map, and is recruiting and training volunteers to assist in working with the maps and documents.

You will need to assist the Cynefin project to transcribe, georeference and promote the project for 30 hours over a period of at least three months. You can work as an individual or as a part of a team (3-6 members), contributing to the project in any part of Wales, and planning, organising and implementing a varied programme of events and activities to promote tithe maps and the Cynefin website. You must contact a representative of the Library to ensure the suitability and achievability of your programme.

Helping the Cynefin project can be beneficial for you and the community/communities targeted. You will need to consider the best way of contributing to the maps on the website, which messages to convey about the project and maps, and who is your target audience. You will have to keep a record of what, who, where, and how you provided your programme and send a copy of your evidence to the National Library of Wales.

This challenge is especially suitable for students who are considering a course or career in history, heritage, geography, agriculture, IT, the Web, education or marketing.

RESOURCES / CONTACTS

<http://www.llgc.org.uk/> <http://cynefin.wales/>