



WELSH BACCALAUREATE Advanced

Global Citizenship Challenge Natural Resources Wales – Flood Alleviation



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Creation for Flood Alleviation

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, Creativity and Innovation** and **Literacy** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

Natural Resources Wales purpose is to ensure that the environment and natural resources of Wales are sustainably maintained, enhanced and used now and in the future. **Natural Resources Wales** (NRW) helps to make Wales more resilient to climate change and other impacts such as flooding. NRW implements innovative solutions to flood risk, and works with the natural environment to reduce flood risk in urban, rural and agricultural areas in Wales. Alongside this flood management solutions NRW must work closely in partnership with communities, listening to and working with local citizens to alleviate flooding in the best way for people and for the environment.



There are a variety of land management methods which can be used to alleviate flooding in and around communities, be it on the coast or alongside major rivers. It can be challenging to describe to communities how these alleviation methods work to reduce flood risk in a way which will protect homes, businesses and the environment and there is a need for better awareness and engagement from local communities to create greater resilience

The Global Citizenship Challenge provides you with an opportunity to acquire knowledge and understanding of **flood risk** and develop an insight into the challenges faced across the world in addressing this issue. You will develop and support particular arguments, viewpoints or perspectives on the global issue to construct your own **Personal Standpoint**.

If feasible solutions are to be uncovered it is vital to share your ideas of ways to take action through engagement with others. This Challenge provides an opportunity for you to promote your personal approach for solutions and strategies to tackle the global issue of **flood risk** at a Global Choice Conference. The focus of the Global Choices Conference you will contribute to is:

"The risk of flooding along rivers and the coast globally is increasing because of numerous factors. What approach should be taken to tackle this global issue?"

You should communicate your message in a creative and innovative manner to engage and encourage the audience to think and act as global citizens. The skills that you develop in the Global Citizenship Challenge will give you the ability and confidence to be an active global citizen, ready to make a positive difference in the world.

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