



# WELSH BACCALAUREATE National (Post-16)

## Community Challenge Creative Industries – Sing with Us



**Available for assessment from September 2016**

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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 the 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

This Challenge will enable you to develop as effective and responsible members of your local community. You will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the community in which you live and the benefits this will have for yourself and for others.

18,000 people are diagnosed with cancer in Wales every year. That's a great deal of people needing a great deal of help. We want to help prevent, treat and find a cure for cancer. We do this by offering support, advice and treatment to cancer patients and their loved ones.



As a Welsh Charity, **Tenovus Cancer Care** has music in its soul. In 2010 we carried out research in partnership with Cardiff University that showed that singing in a choir improved the quality of life for cancer patients, survivors and their families. We were delighted with the results and have since set up a network of choirs across Wales providing support for thousands of people affected by cancer. We're helping to support cancer patients through music and you can make a difference too.

As a class, your challenge is to **set up a choir or singing group** to perform a programme of Christmas carols and songs to a variety of audiences to help raise funds for **Tenovus**.

- a) The class must split into a number of teams (3 – 6 members). Each team must plan a programme of 15 minutes. The team will be required to coach the other teams to a standard to perform these songs. Once the coaching has taken place by all teams (which must combine to make a minimum of 5 hours) all teams will combine their programmes to perform together as a class.
- b) The class must spend at least 5 hours performing their programme of carols and songs to different audiences. Each team must carry out the planning and organising for at least one performance. You could arrange to perform at care homes, hospitals, town centres, supermarkets, your school or college – wherever you think your choir or singing group will do some good. Contact Tenovus Cancer Care for fund raising materials that you will take to the performances with you.

If you decide to take on this challenge you can be supported by your local Sing with Us Choir to see what really makes us tick. Our choirs take part in concerts all the time and you will be invited to attend a session and ask questions of the choir and their leader. You will be given a resource pack containing some of our songs that you can use in your concerts and if you wanted to perform some of your own songs our choir leader can review them for you. You may also have the opportunity join us and perform at one of our concerts to aid in your fundraising efforts.

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