



WELSH BACCALAUREATE

Key Stage 4 National/Foundation

Global Citizenship Challenge

Living Sustainably



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

BRIEF

Wales was the first country within the UK to introduce a 5p charge on single carrier bags (including paper bags) with Northern Ireland and Scotland to follow. Since the law was introduced in Wales in October 2011 the amount of single use bags has decreased by up to 96% in food retailers, fashion retailers reporting up to 75% reduction and home improvement retailers reporting a 95% reduction. This has made a significant contribution to reducing waste in Wales and helping us ensure that as a country we all contribute to sustainable development.



The original idea for this law came as a petition to the National Assembly for Wales which asked for a ban on plastic bags in Wales. Whilst a ban was rejected, Assembly Members agreed that action needed to be taken to ensure that we do develop sustainably. Following much research and consultation the 5p on charge on single carrier bags was introduced by the Welsh Government.

Following the success of this law the National Assembly wants to hear your ideas for living sustainably in Wales and the world. During this Challenge you will use a variety of information on living sustainably to investigate different views of people and identify your own ideas on **living sustainably**. You then have to raise awareness of **living sustainably** with **Assembly Members** in a creative and innovative way. You should design your raising awareness so that it will appeal to **Assembly Members** and make use of effective communication by providing a clear message which is memorable, original and relevant.

By completing this Challenge you will show that you can reason, make judgements and make decisions in order to create an informed personal standpoint on childhood obesity. The raising awareness allows you to show how creative and innovative you can be in communicating your ideas and presenting your message to other people.

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