

Agored Cymru Level 2 Extended Certificate in Wales, Europe and the World

Course content and overview

Assessment Details

Exam Board: Agored Cymru

Number of units: 6

Unit 1: The Traditions and Customs of Wales

The unit enables learners to explore the traditions and customs of Wales.

The learner will:

- Understand the importance of tradition, customs and culture in the national identity.
- Know about a range of cultural activities in Wales.
Know about a range of Welsh customs, traditions and symbols.
- Understand the importance of the Welsh language in the heritage of Wales.

Unit 2: Tourism in Wales

The unit allows learners to develop a knowledge and understanding of tourism in Wales and its importance to the Welsh economy.

The learner will:

- Understand the importance of tourism in Wales.
- Know about tourism attractions and their impact in two regions of Wales.
- Be able to compare the impact of tourism in Wales with the impact in another country.

Unit 3: Anglo-Welsh Literature: Study of a Writer

This unit allows the learner to explore the work of a Welsh author writing in English.

The learner will:

- Know about the work of a Welsh author writing in English.
- Be able to comment on the form and language of the work of a Welsh author writing in English.
- Be able to appraise the work of a Welsh author.

Unit 4: Towards a Bilingual Society in Wales

This unit explores the development of a bilingual society in Wales.

The learner will:

- Understand the importance of bilingualism in Wales.
- Know about the historical struggle to preserve the Welsh language.
- Know the recent interventions to support the Welsh language.
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Unit 5: Leisure Time in Wales

This unit allows learners to explore ways in which leisure time is used in Wales and how this has changed in recent years.

The learner will:

- Understand the concept of 'leisure time'.
- Know the range of leisure opportunities in Wales.
- Understand the social and economic importance of leisure activities.

Unit 6: Music and Musicians of Wales

To introduce and explore Welsh music in its broadest definition – traditional, modern, vocal and instrumental, composing and performing.

The learner will:

- Understand musical tradition in Wales.
Know about Welsh musicians and their work.
Know about Welsh composers and their work.

Useful Revision Guides, resources and websites

- Information for Agored Cymru Level 2 Extended Certificate in Wales, Europe and the World can be found at [Agored Cymru](#)

Supporting Home Learning

- As this course is 10% coursework based, parents and carers can support pupils by ensuring attendance to school and Agored lessons.

Progression Routes & Careers

- Learners achieving any of these qualifications may be able to use their knowledge and expertise to progress to level 3 qualifications.
- The units that have been selected will help support learners in the world of work in Wales.

Contact for help:

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