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HEALTHY VILLAGE



MINECRAFT EDUCATION EDITION

Challenge: Healthy Village

Challenge Duration:
Approx. 2 hours

Learning Objectives:	▪ To create an imaginary village in Minecraft: Education Edition with a focus on health and wellbeing aspects.
Areas of Learning and Experience:	The steps within this Challenge offers opportunities to develop: ▪ **Health and wellbeing** – Developing physical health and well-being has lifelong benefits. ▪ **Humanities** – Human societies are complex and diverse, and shaped by human actions and beliefs. ▪ **Languages, Literacy and Communication** – Expressing ourselves through language is key to communication.
Cross-curricular skills:	The steps within this Challenge offers opportunities to develop: ▪ LNF: Developing and presenting information and ideas, organising information and ideas. **DCF:** ▪ **Citizenship**: Health and wellbeing; Online behaviour and cyberbullying ▪ **Interacting and collaborating**: Collaboration and storing and sharing ▪ **Producing**: Creating digital content/ Evaluating and improving
Guiding Ideas / Possible questions to ask:	How do you keep healthy? What is good for your wellbeing?

Challenge Overarching Statement:

This Minecraft: Education Edition Challenge has been developed to enrich the delivery of the Curriculum for Wales. Although specific **Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLE)** have been identified in this Challenge these are **not** prescriptive, but the authors interpretation. Educators should interpret this Challenge support document and apply accordingly to the relevant age groups in terms of breadth and depth of application (and considering any other relevant AOLEs).

Within the Challenge support document, appropriate referencing of the cross-curricular skills: literacy, numeracy and digital competence. Where appropriate references have also been given to the Digital Competence Framework (**DCF**) and National Literacy and Numeracy Framework (**LNF**).

At the heart of the Hwb Minecraft: Education Edition Challenge is the development of the four core purposes of Curriculum for Wales and the underpinning integral skills of **Creativity and innovation**, **Critical thinking and problem-solving**, **Personal effectiveness** and **Planning and organising**.

Description:

Learners will discuss what it means to be healthy.

They will discuss the following questions:

- How do you keep healthy?
- What is good for your wellbeing?
- The class will collaborate on planning and building a healthy village.

Student Activities	Differentiation	Achievement outcomes
Step one		
Class discussion about health and wellbeing: ▪ How do you keep healthy? ▪ What is good for your wellbeing? ▪ What is in your area that helps you keep healthy?	Teacher guidance	▪ To express opinions on what it means to be healthy
Step two		
Teacher to set out task of creating a healthy village in Minecraft: Education Edition. Class will brainstorm ideas of what they want in their village. Learners will then work in groups/pairs or individually and decide on which part of the village they will build. They will create a detailed plan of their build using squared paper.	Mixed ability groups	▪ To share ideas and work collaboratively ▪ Create a detailed plan of their build
Step three		
Learners will follow their plan and build their healthy village. Learners will share information about their build using NPCs, Signs or Chalkboards or learners can record a video walkthrough to explain what they have built.	Use of features to explain their design and build	▪ To build their healthy village ▪ Share information about their build

Assessment Opportunities

- Can learners' express opinions on what it means to be healthy?
- Can learners use Minecraft: Education Edition features such as NPCs and Chalkboards?
- Can learners export files and share?

Plenary

Ask the students the questions below:

- How important was teamwork?
- Was it useful to create a detailed plan prior to building?
- Would you like to live in this healthy village? Give reasons.

Key Vocabulary:

- Health
- Wellbeing
- Mental
- Physical

Resources / Supporting files:

- Minecraft: Education Edition
- Squared paper