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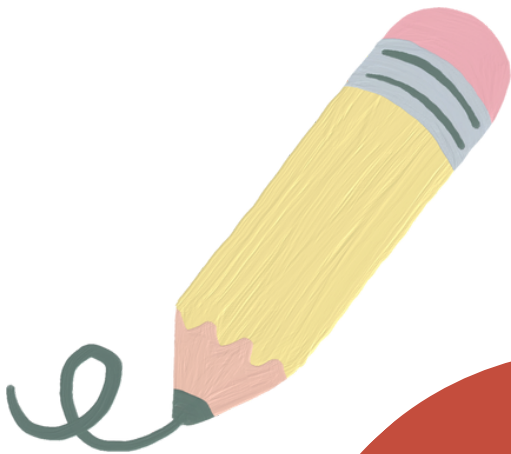
Presentation - KS2 Classes



✧ **Early Wales &**
Lesotho – Birth of a Nation ✧

Learning Objective

L/O: To explore how people in Early Wales and Lesotho showed fairness and belonging, and how their choices helped communities work together.



Where is Wales?

Wales has been home to people for thousands of years.

Over time, small kingdoms formed with their own leaders.



St Nons Well was said to have arisen from the birth of Saint David.

Early Welsh Kings

- Some kings helped shape Wales.
- Rhodri Mawr helped defend Welsh kingdoms.
- Hywel Dda created important laws.



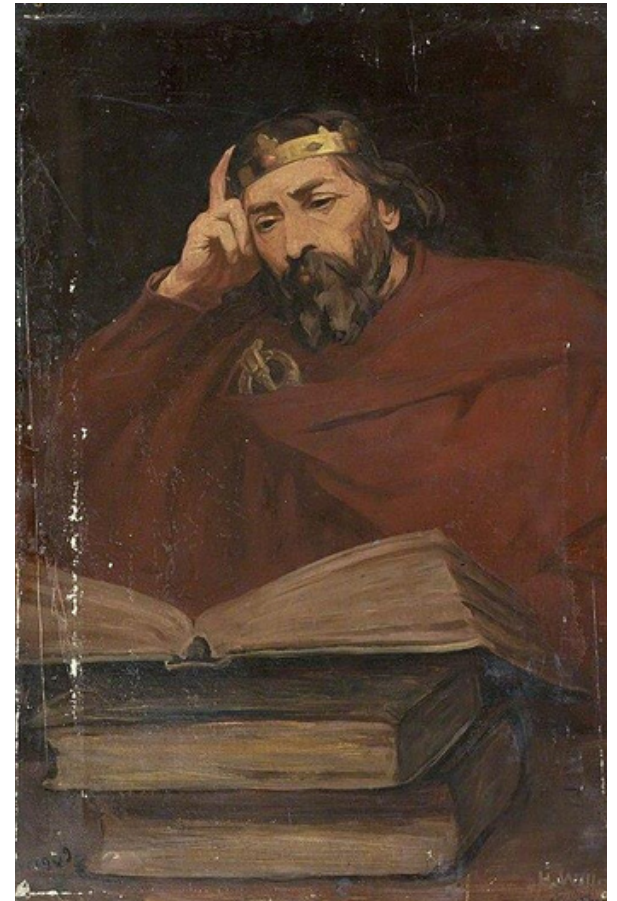
16th Century depiction of Rhodri Mawr-Wikimedia Commons

The Laws of Hywel Dda

Hywel Dda made laws to keep peace and fairness.

His laws:

- solved problems with compensation
- protected families
- used witnesses in court



Why this matters ?

These kings and laws helped people begin to think of themselves as Welsh.



Who was Moshoeshoe?

Moshoeshoe was a leader who helped bring Basotho people together.

He created a strong kingdom in the mountains.



Moshoeshoe-I: Wikimedia Commons

Thaba Bosiu

Moshoeshoe moved his people to a mountain called Thaba Bosiu.

The mountain helped protect the community.



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A Nation Forms

Moshoeshoe's leadership helped create the Kingdom of Lesotho.

Today he is remembered as the father of the Basotho people.



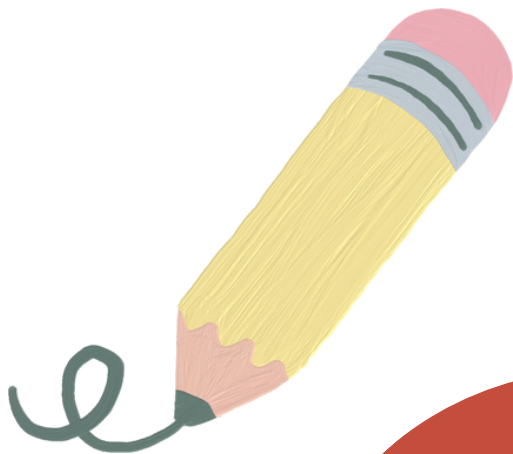
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Food (Wales & Lesotho)

Learning Objective

L/O: To learn how food in Wales and Lesotho reflects culture and community, and why food matters to people's everyday lives.



Food and Culture

Food is an important part of culture.

What people eat often depends on:

- climate
- farming
- traditions



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Food in Lesotho

Many Basotho families grow food such

as:

- maize
- beans
- wheat
- vegetables



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Communities sometimes help each other during harvest.



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Traditional Foods in Lesotho

Popular foods include:

- papa (maize meal)
- roasted maize
- samp
- fat cakes



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Food in Wales

Traditional Welsh foods include:

- cawl (lamb stew)
- Welsh cakes
- laverbread
- Glamorgan sausage



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Food connects people

Food is something people all over the world share.

Different foods show different cultures and traditions.



Compare

Question for pupils

What is similar about culture in Wales and Lesotho?

Think about:

- food
- clothing
- history
- community

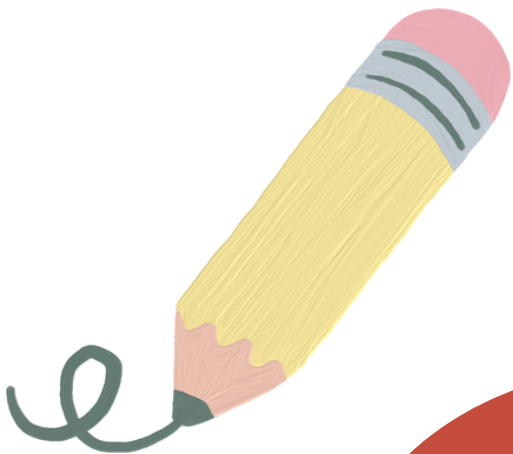




National Dress

Learning Objective

L/O: To learn how traditional clothing in Wales and Lesotho shows culture and belonging.



What is traditional dress?

Traditional dress is clothing people wear to show:

- culture
- identity
- celebration
- history

Different communities have special clothes for important events.



Basotho Dress

In Lesotho, traditional clothing includes:

- Basotho blanket
- Mokerotlo hat
- Seshoeshoe fabric dresses



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These clothes show pride in Basotho culture.

Dress in Lesotho

In Lesotho, some people wear:

- Basotho blankets
- Mokerotlo hats
- patterned dresses



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Dress in Lesotho

These clothes help protect from cold mountain weather and show pride in Basotho culture.



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Dress in Wales

In Wales, traditional dress includes:

- tall black hats
- shawls or cloaks
- long skirts



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People often wear these clothes for festivals and celebrations.

Why traditional dress matters

Traditional dress can:

- show belonging
- celebrate identity
- share culture with others
- bring communities together



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People may wear it today for special occasions.

Clothing and Identity

Clothes can show culture, identity and history.

Different communities wear traditional clothing for special events.



The Basotho Blanket

In Lesotho, many people wear a Basotho blanket. It is:

- warm and thick
- useful in cold mountain weather
- worn by men and women
- sometimes worn at celebrations

The blanket can show culture, identity and pride.



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Lesotho's Influence In Marvel's Black Panther

Costume highlights in the film is ofcourse the Traditional Lesotho Blankets offers offer a deep cultural significance...

 The Blanketwrap

Similar or Different?

Traditional dress in Wales and Lesotho:

- shows culture
- connects to history
- is worn at celebrations



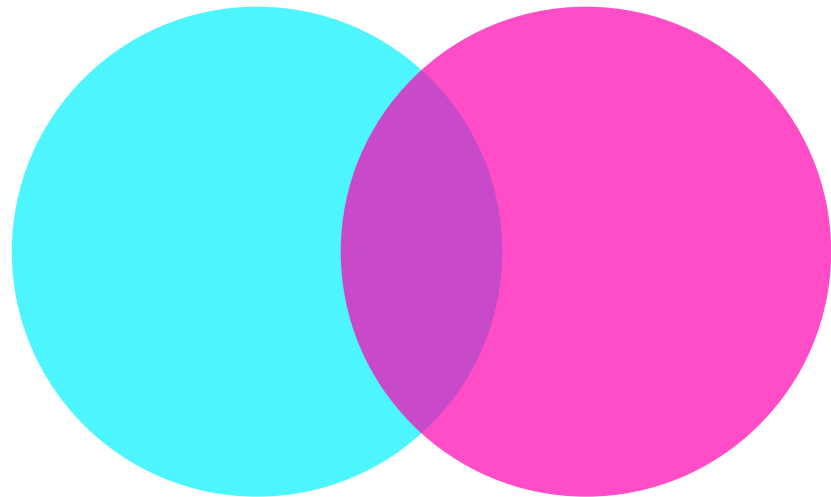
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Similar or Different?

But clothes may look different because of:

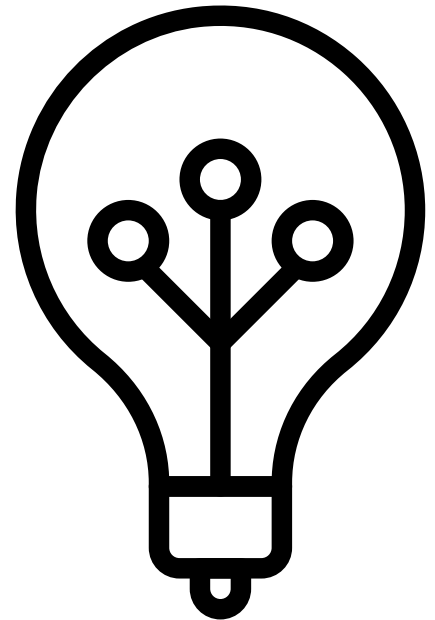
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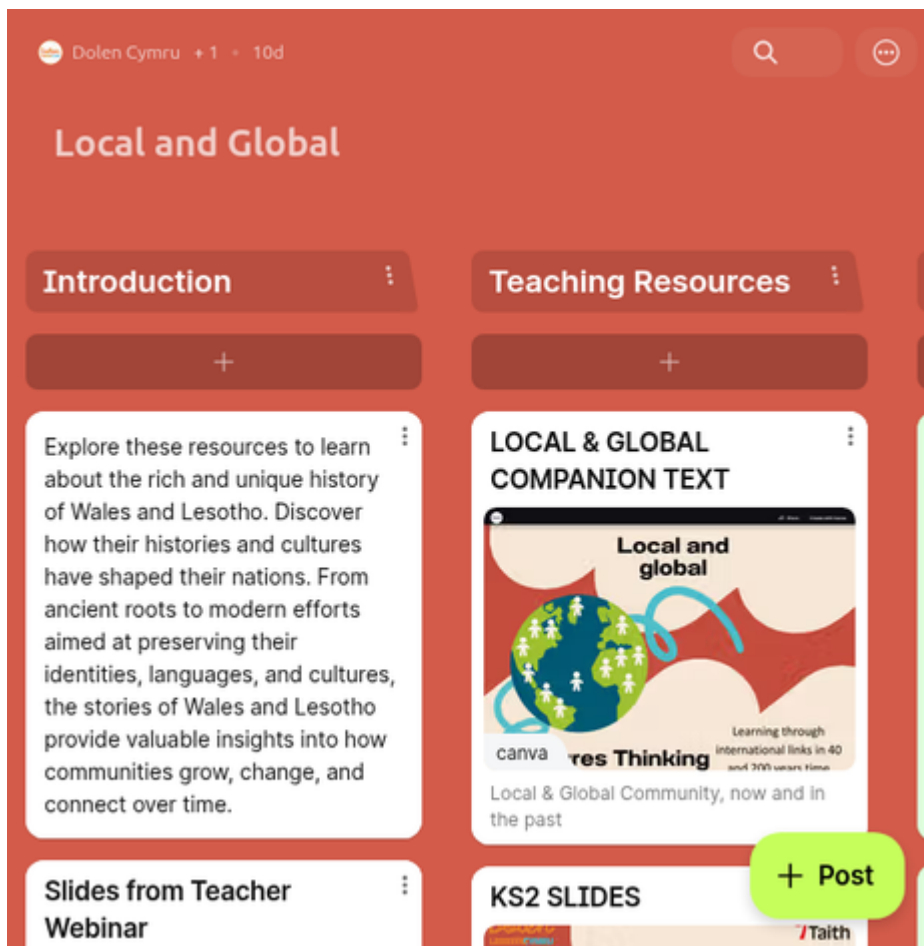
Thinking about identity

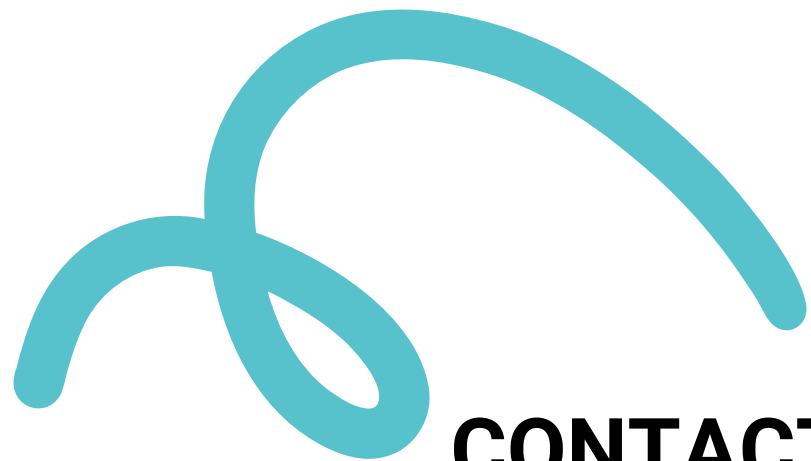
What clothing helps you feel proud or connected to your culture?

Draw or write one example.



Padlet





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