

EDUCATION — CfE / LITERACY / NUMERACY · ALL STAGES

Litearrachd agus Àireamhachd Thar Foghlam

Literacy & Numeracy Across Learning — CfE

Literacy and numeracy in CfE

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Responsibility of All

In Scotland's CfE, literacy, numeracy, and health & wellbeing are the 'responsibility of all' — not just specialist teachers. Every teacher in every subject is expected to develop these skills.

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Literacy across learning

Reading, writing, listening, and talking should be developed in all subjects — not just English. A science teacher develops reading of non-fiction; a history teacher develops argument writing; a PE teacher develops listening skills.

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Numeracy across learning

Numerical and mathematical skills should be developed across subjects. Data in geography; measures in DT; time in music; statistics in PE.

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Literacy Es&Os

The CfE Literacy Experiences and Outcomes are designed to be applied across all curriculum areas. They cover: listening and talking; reading; writing.

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SNSA (Scottish National Standardised Assessments)

Standardised assessments in literacy and numeracy for P1, P4, and P7 pupils. Introduced 2017. Used formatively — not high-stakes school ranking. School reports don't include SNSA data publicly.



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Glow

Scotland's national digital learning network — provides online resources, tools, and a secure environment for all Scottish schools. Used widely for CfE resources and planning.

