

EDUCATION — CFE · ALL STAGES

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Curriculum for Excellence — Scotland

CfE structure

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The Four Capacities

CfE aims to develop young people as: Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens, Effective Contributors. These are the overarching goals of Scottish education.

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Eight curriculum areas

Expressive Arts; Health & Wellbeing; Languages; Mathematics; Religious & Moral Education; Sciences; Social Studies; Technologies. Welsh has six AoLEs; English NC has more discrete subjects.

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Levels

Early (pre-school to P1); First (P2-P4); Second (P5-P7); Third and Fourth (S1-S3); Senior Phase (S4-S6). More flexible than year-group-based systems.

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Experiences and Outcomes (Es&Os)

Statements of what learners should experience and be able to do. Written in the first person ('I can...'). Replace the old 5-14 curriculum objectives.

Example: 'I can use number facts to solve problems' — Maths, First Level

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Benchmarks

More specific guidance on what pupils should know/do at each level. Used by teachers for assessment. Updated regularly by Education Scotland.



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Broad General Education (BGE)

The period from Early to end of Third Level (approximately pre-school to S3). Characterised by breadth — all eight curriculum areas covered.

