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Year 10 PSE activity Powers of the National Assembly for Wales – true or false?



What is the National Assembly for Wales?
The National Assembly for Wales is made up of 60 Assembly Members from across Wales. They are elected by the people of Wales to represent them and their communities, make laws for Wales and to ensure the Welsh Government is doing its job properly.

The powers of the National Assembly for Wales – true or false?

Aim:

To promote awareness of the devolved powers of the National Assembly for Wales.

Year group: 10

Task:

- Divide the class into pairs.
- Assign to each pair a set of cards.
- Ask each pair to decide which cards contain Subjects which the Assembly can make decisions about and which cards contain Subjects reserved for the UK Parliament.
- Discuss the answers with the class.

Note for teachers:

The National Assembly for Wales is the democratically elected body that makes laws for Wales and holds the Government to account. It can make laws in 20 devolved Subjects.

Under Part 4 of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”), the National Assembly can pass laws, known as “Assembly Acts” (or “Assembly Bills” in their proposed form), in areas where it has legislative powers. These powers are specified in the 20 Subjects of Schedule 7 to the 2006 Act.

Resources:

- Cards cut from Resource sheet 01.
- Answers available on Resource sheet 02.

Questions and discussion topics:

- Do you think that the Assembly should have further law making powers?

Resource sheet 01 – True or False?

Arrange the cards according to which Subjects you believe the National Assembly for Wales can make decisions about.

Animal Health and welfare	Hunting with dogs
Classification of films	Broadcasting
Museums and galleries	Promotion of business
Telecommunications	Oil and gas
Postal services	Distribution and supply of electricity
Nuclear energy, installations and safety	Careers Service
Education	Countryside and open spaces

Genetically modified organisms	Pollution
Environmental protection of hazardous substances	Protection of natural habitats
Protection of coast and marine environment (including sea bed)	Provision of automatic fire suppression systems in newly constructed homes
Food safety	Family planning
Abortion	Misuse of and dealing in drugs
Traffic management	Road traffic offences
Driver licensing	Pedestrian Crossing
Traffic signs	Aviation

Residential caravans and mobile homes	Local authorities
Anti-social behaviour orders	Registration of births, marriages and deaths
Salaries and allowances of Assembly Members	Public Service Ombudsman for Wales
Protection and well-being of children	Badges for display on motor vehicles
The National Lottery	Sport
Town and country planning	Water resources management (including reservoirs)
Welsh Language	The Children's Commissioner
The Welsh Seal (badge of Assembly laws)	Highways

Resource sheet 02 - Answers

Animal Health and welfare TRUE	Hunting with dogs FALSE
Classification of films FALSE	Broadcasting FALSE
Museums and galleries TRUE	Promotion of business TRUE
Telecommunications FALSE	Oil and gas FALSE
Postal services FALSE	Distribution and supply of electricity FALSE
Nuclear energy, installations and safety FALSE	Careers Service TRUE
Education TRUE	Countryside and open spaces TRUE
Genetically modified organisms TRUE	Pollution TRUE
Environmental protection of hazardous substances TRUE	Protection of natural habitats TRUE
Protection of coast and marine environment (including sea bed) TRUE	Provision of automatic fire suppression systems in newly constructed homes TRUE

Food safety TRUE	Family planning TRUE
Abortion FALSE	Misuse of and dealing in drugs FALSE
Traffic management TRUE	Road traffic offences FALSE
Driver licensing FALSE	Pedestrian Crossing FALSE
Traffic signs FALSE	Aviation FALSE
Residential caravans and mobile homes TRUE	Local authorities FALSE
Anti-social behaviour orders FALSE	Registration of births, marriages and deaths FALSE
Salaries and allowances of Assembly Members TRUE	Public Service Ombudsman for Wales TRUE
Protection and well-being of children TRUE	Badges for display on motor vehicles used by disabled people TRUE
The National Lottery FALSE	Sport TRUE

Town and country planning TRUE	Water resources management (including reservoirs) TRUE
Welsh Language TRUE	The Children's Commissioner TRUE
The Welsh Seal (badge of Assembly laws) TRUE	Highways TRUE