



Welsh Postcodes

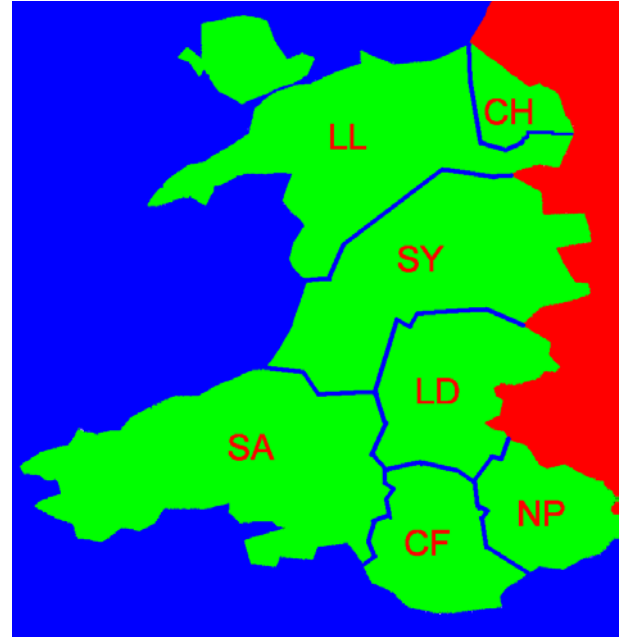
In *CensusAtSchool* children are asked for their postcode.

What information does this give us?

Let's use an example SA71 4LA

The first one or two letters give us the area in the country **SA**71 4LA

Look on the map to find this.
Often you can work out the town or city this refers to. In this case Swansea.



1. Which town or city do the following refer to?
NP LL CH SA LD SY

The first letters plus the next numbers give the postcode district, SA71 in this case. Adding the next number gives the postcode sector.

The final two letters narrows the search down to a small area with 1 to 50 addresses in it. The average number of addresses for an individual postcode is 17.

Lots of websites and companies use postcodes to find out addresses.

2. Look at Neighbourhood Statistics:

www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination or Google Maps or Google your postcode to see just how much information you can find out from a postcode. Write down two things you have found out about your area that you did not know before.

3. Identify the areas the following postcodes represent.

SA71 4LA LL55 4TY CF10 1JA LL59 5EF

4. Compare the areas represented by the two postcodes:

NP20 4UR and SY10 7BD

State at least two features that are different.