

Kaleidoscope - Cardiff

Task 1: Indicate where Cardiff is on the map.



Task 2: Look at the two composite images and make a note of the differences between past and present that you see.

Old	New

Task 3: Put **+** or **-** next to each of the following adjectives to denote whether you think they represent a positive or negative aspect. Then match each adjective with the sets of pictures, old and new (some may be used for both; some might not be used at all). You will have to justify your choice!

hard-working	old		new	di	dirty	
noisy	wea	lthy	labouring	grim		
glittering	brash	rich	various		harsh	
merciless	bleak	colourful	colourl	ess	bright	
glossy	superficial	mı	ılticultura	diversified		
monochrome	vivid	rewarding	healthy		noxious	



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Half of the poem was in the Welsh language. Not more than half a million people speak Welsh as a first language so it probably sounds unusual to you. However, modern Welsh has lexical links with other modern languages, and also contains some loan words from other languages. Look at the following extracts taken from the poem and match some of the words with the pictures. (You'll have to read the words aloud to hear what they might sound like - the spelling might not help you!).

Hon yw dinas cariad a cariôce, Dinas babushka a banjos, Gan yfed coffi klatsch a macchiato, Yma, mae delis, cân 'Delilah' yn cael ei hymian Lingua franca y dydd yw heddi, Babel o ieithoedd yn Bute St,

Yn y Senedd swish yn y bae; Ffenestri'n hawlio'r dŵr a'rea r ger y Mileniwm, lle bydd opera yna, olifau'n llifo gyda siampaen, gwledd al fresco a phasta al dente,



Note: Cayrtif and Cairdyf are older spellings of Cardiff, or Caerdydd in Welsh (dd is pronounced like th).



