



**GwE Global Futures  
Dyfodol Byd-Eang GwE**

MFL / International Languages Newsletter  
Secondary Sector



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**NOT TO BE MISSED!**



**MFL NQT Global Futures GwE network meetings:**

Secondary school MFL NQTs are now meeting regularly to share ideas, get support and develop their practice.

If you would like more information contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru).

**Next meeting: 15/03/21 3.45pm**

**HUB MEETINGS:**

Many thanks to all teachers who attended our first hub meetings of the year last month. They were all very well attended and productive. All minutes and resources have been sent to all schools but don't hesitate to contact your Hub leader if you have any questions or have not received the notes.

**Thursday 11th March ( 3.30- 4.30 pm): Show and Tell**

Link to the Zoom meeting : <https://gwynedd-llyw-cymru.zoom.us/j/98636510815?pwd=ZjV5c3d2OTBwUW80SS8zUk1Vbkd1UT09>

**CDG and Assessment plans Network meeting: Wednesday 17th March 3.30 pm- on Zoom**

Information and registration: contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru)

**Blended learning resources KS4 and KS5:**

**1- TUTORIALS**

All Tutorials are now available in English and in Welsh. All resources are on our Hwb GwE MFL. KS4 TUTORIALS/ KS5 TUTORIALS

There are 7 tutorials:

KS5:

Writing skills AS: mark scheme

Writing skills AS/A2: structure of the essay/paragraph

Writing skills AS/A2: reading the question well

Speaking AS CARD A: mark scheme

Speaking AS CARD A: cultural knowledge

Speaking AS CARD A: quick-fire activities

KS4:

Writing skills GCSE: Higher Tier Question 2

**2- RESOURCES FROM WEBINAR: GCSE SPEAKING**

The Global Futures GwE Team has produced a set of resources to help prepare for the oral exam. All resources are available for French, Spanish and German with a Welsh and English version.

The resources focus on the skills and practise for the 2021 exams:

- 1- Role-plays
- 2- Conversation
- 3- Core/ key phrases

They are available on our Hwb GwE MFL.

### Promoting Languages

In order to support your efforts in promoting languages within your schools, we have put together a set of resources and links to videos and resources you might find useful.

All information have been sent to schools and are available on the Hwb GwE MFL under: PROMOTING LANGUAGES.

Please be aware that you will need to contact [stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru](mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru) directly to access some of the links and resources but all are free for schools in GwE.

### A LEVEL MASTERCLASSES:

Routes Cymru is pleased to announce the release of a series of pre-recorded AS/A Level Masterclasses on a selection of films, novels and culture themes of the WJEC French, Spanish and German specifications. You can already register the following sessions: **'France in the 1940s'** by Professor Hanna Diamond, **'La Memoria Histórica y el Franquismo'** by Dr Carlos Sanz Mingo and **'La casa de Bernarda Alba: contexto político, histórico y social'** by Dr Carlos Sanz Mingo on our website: [Events – Ilwybrau at leithoedd Cymru Routes into Languages Cymru](#). After registering, we will send you a private link on the release date of the Masterclass so that you can view the session.

We will be adding to this list of sessions over the next few weeks, therefore please visit our website regularly and follow us on Twitter/Facebook (@RoutesCymru) to receive up to date information. Please contact us if you have any questions: [info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk](mailto:info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk).



#### Association for Language Learning Annual Conference (Virtual)

12th and 13th March




For information, programme and prices go to:

<https://www.all-languages.org.uk/>



**Business Language Champions**  
**Bringing Schools and Businesses Together**  
**to Promote Languages and Cultural Understanding**

Events calendar:

	<p>Lots of exciting, inspiring and truly different opportunities for your students.</p> <p>Consult their website as the offer is regularly updated to suit the ever-changing school closure and Covid context.</p> <p><a href="https://business-language-champions.co.uk/bc-main.php?tab=events">https://business-language-champions.co.uk/bc-main.php?tab=events</a></p>
	<p><b>Student mentoring scheme Teacher's resources KS3 and KS4:</b></p> <p>All resources are now on Padlet and are ready to be used. If you have not registered yet but would like access to the resources, contact <b>Rebecca Beckley :BeckleyR@cardiff.ac.uk</b></p>
	<p><b>MFL NQT Global Futures GwE network meetings:</b></p> <p>Secondary school MFL NQTs are now meeting regularly to share ideas, get support and develop their practice. If you would like more information contact <a href="mailto:stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru">stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru</a>. Next meeting: 03/03/21 3.30pm</p>
	<p><b><u>ROUTES CYMRU VIRTUAL PUPIL LANGUAGE AMBASSADOR SCHEME:</u></b></p> <p>There is still time for your to register your pupils for the scheme.</p> <p>If you are interested, you can your school for the scheme by following this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/39tDTNQ">https://bit.ly/39tDTNQ</a> or contact Ruben Chapela directly <a href="mailto:r.chapel@bangor.ac.uk">r.chapel@bangor.ac.uk</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information guide outlining how the virtual PLA scheme will operate this year: <a href="https://bit.ly/2JPnB7q">https://bit.ly/2JPnB7q</a></li> <li>• information pamphlet that you can share with your pupils to raise awareness and interest in the role, and to also enable you to choose up to 5 pupils from year 7-9 who will receive the online training sessions: <a href="https://bit.ly/3oCr9ZC">https://bit.ly/3oCr9ZC</a></li> </ul>

 <p><b>FRENCH POP</b> VIDEO COMPETITION 2021</p> <p>INSTITUT FRANÇAIS ROYAUME-UNI</p>	<p><b>Can you sing or rap in French? Do you have the skills to make a video clip? If so, this competition is for you!</b></p> <p>The <b>#FrenchPopVideoCompetition</b> returns in 2021. Open to all pupils in the primary and secondary school systems of Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland, and the Channel Islands! Register now and submit your videos before <b>31/03/2021</b> 🎵</p> <p>Sign up here: <a href="https://bit.ly/FrenchPopVideoCompetition2021">https://bit.ly/FrenchPopVideoCompetition2021</a></p>
 <p>CONSEJERÍA DE EDUCACIÓN REINO UNIDO E IRLANDA</p>	<p><b>Spanish for Secondary Teachers: Training opportunities @</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficinasycentros.html">https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficinasycentros.html</a></p>
 <p>GOETHE INSTITUT</p>	<p><b>Opportunities for German students and teachers.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Best Events for Teachers and Students of German   Goethe-Institut UK</a></p>
 <p>GOETHE INSTITUT</p>	<p><b>Speak Up German 2021</b></p> <p>Are you currently in year 11, 12 or 13 and studying German? Would you like to meet other students who are studying German and interested in talking about a wide range of topics? Our Speak Up German sessions will help you to develop skills in speaking about a variety of topics. The sessions will take place every second Thursday during the Spring term over Zoom from 4.30pm-5.15pm. Register here: <a href="https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfj/sug.html">https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfj/sug.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Wales in Germany 2021: Information for schools.</b></p> <p>Welcoming in the New Year, Welsh First Minister Mark Drakeford announced plans for a year of activity to celebrate and strengthen the historic ties between Wales and Germany.</p> <p>You can follow the programme of activities and events on the following twitter hashtags and handles:</p> <p>Twitter: @walesingermany @walesintheworld #walesingermany</p>



## Diweddariad Ysgolion Cymru Tsieina - Chwefror 2021 / Wales China Schools Update - February 2021

English version: <https://mailchi.mp/7b9e13e67649/wales-china-schools-update-february-2021>

Cymraeg: <https://mailchi.mp/5c4bafbf319b/kih5mq2fmg>

### IF YOU MISSED IT

#### Professional learning Global Futures GwE:

If you have missed our webinars, they are available on the GwE Youtube Channel.

All resources have been uploaded to our Hwb GwE MFL:

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020: making every MFL lesson count: Challenge in MFL ( NQT and non-specialists):

<https://youtu.be/AWazlN4XnDk>

25th Jan 2021: GCSE Speaking Exam preparation 2021

<https://youtu.be/DF5n4BDS1Dw>

All resources can be found in Hwb GwE MFL under Webinar + title

**Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop?**

**Get in touch with the team!**

### HAVE YOUR SAY AND SHARE GOOD PRACTICE

#### Virtual classroom and escape room examples:

Thank you to Carol Gruffydd from Ysgol Boderden for sharing her lovely work. Feel free to use/adapt/ recreate.

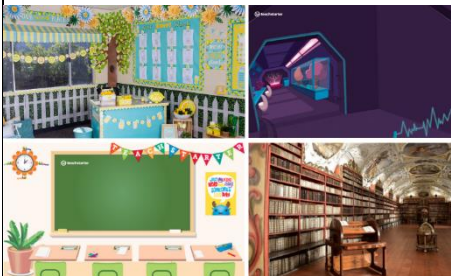
Year 6/7: [Test Ffrangeg - Google Slides](#)

Tutorial to create the classroom- Cymraeg

<https://gwynedd.urlsand.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Ffile%2Fd%2F13y7goFXQCSzopbN2pwwH7BZkIjoN8t3J%2Fview%3Fusp%3Dsharing&e=c56e375b&h=73f52bc1&f=y&p=n>

Escape room

<https://gwynedd.urlsand.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fpresentation%2Fd%2F1f38IrnNyU-dMgZLwfzyXf6GpTzVhI9CDulGWNAtbrcM%2Fedit%3Fusp%3Dsharing&e=c56e375b&h=a8e69f34&f=y&p=n>





#### Useful websites to create games, quizzes etc...engage students





[www.wordwall.net](http://www.wordwall.net)

[www.blooket.com](http://www.blooket.com)



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	<p><b>AS Spanish films analysis</b></p> <p><b>You tube link to discussions on themes and characters:</b>          María, llena eres de gracia          Pan's Labrynth</p> <p><a href="#">(2) PeteWatson76 - YouTube</a></p>	
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**OUR PARTNERS**

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	<p><b>Goethe Institute:</b>  <a href="https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html">https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Consejería Española:</b>  <a href="https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficina_sycentros.html">https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficina_sycentros.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Confucius Institute:</b> <a href="https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/">https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</a></p>
	<p><b>The British Council:</b> <a href="https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en">https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en</a></p>

**AND ALSO**

	<p><b>Linguascope:</b> <a href="https://www.linguascope.com/">https://www.linguascope.com/</a></p>
	<p><b>Association for Language learning:</b> <a href="https://www.all-languages.org.uk/">https://www.all-languages.org.uk/</a></p>

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