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NOT TO BE MISSED!

Preparing for the new Curriculum for Wales:

Global Futures GwE Primary Team for International Languages:

Our 9 **Lead schools and practitioners** for International Languages in North Wales are available for school-to-school **support or to answer any questions** you may have about how to **integrate International Languages in your Curriculum**.

Our aim is to develop our network and good practice with all schools. For more information or to be added to our mailing list, feel free to contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru or any of the Lead schools (see details below)

Creativity and Language Learning Masterclasses:



Our partners at the PLN team produced 5 Masterclasses in Creativity and Language Learning. Lots of practical and inspiring ideas for non-specialist teachers to embed Languages within the curriculum.

All resources are available on our Hwb GwE MFL> KS2 Creativity and Language learning Masterclasses PLN or follow the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15kX8ZkwWE5m0HoHkrruNLPBu1eq6J26o?usp=sharing>

Teaching Resources:

www.worldoflanguages.co.uk: a free online game that includes nine activities that celebrate the world's languages, how they borrow from one another but also feature unique, untranslatable words deeply tied to their culture.



COMING SOON


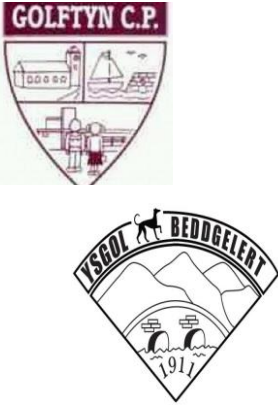
GwE Support centre: Resources









<http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/?lang=en>






The GwE Support centre will now be used as the first port of call to find all information regarding GwE support and resources. Your school will probably show you the structure of the website and I strongly encourage you to visit in regularly and check out the latest updates.

	<p>There are two main parts for the resources:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- The school-to-school resources: resources created by schools (through their alliance or schools who want to share a good resource). These resources are aimed for Blended learning and distance learning or hybrid learning approaches. 2- The GwE resources where you can choose from a range of subjects or aspects of teaching and learning. Started over the lockdown period last year to respond to specific needs, The MFL part is currently under construction and is part of the non-core subjects tab. I hope to include different sections including a Primary Sector page with updated and relevant information to support schools.
	<p>Professional learning:</p> <p>In the next few weeks, we will be recruiting teachers interested in the following programmes (to start in the autumn term 21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open University TeLT course to learn to speak and teach a language at primary level. The course is available for French, Spanish, German and Mandarin and is sponsored by Global Futures GwE • Cerdd iaith: a creative and innovative course and resource which uses music and drama to help primary school children to learn Welsh, English and Spanish.
	<p>EXTENDED DEADLINE: 30/04/21</p> <p>Can you sing or rap in French? Do you have the skills to make a video clip? If so, this competition is for you!</p> <p>The #FrenchPopVideoCompetition 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 31/04/2021 🎵🎵</p> <p>Sign up here: https://bit.ly/FrenchPopVideoCompetition2021</p>
	<p>Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop? Get in touch with the team!</p>
<p>SHARE GOOD PRACTICE</p>	

	<p>Podcasts : Janet Lloyd Primary Languages Network</p> <p>Janet Lloyd has started a new podcast which is all about primary languages from a primary perspective. Here is the link to the one released before Easter and which goes right to the heart of keeping it simple, looking at whole school engagement and planting seeds of interest amongst staff.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/7vBrBOdg30I</p>
	<p>GwE Primary Lead schools:</p> <p>Two short Adobe Spark video to give you a brief overview of the journey of two of our schools to integrate IL in their school curriculum.</p> <p>Golftyn CP School: https://spark.adobe.com/video/28dgQ5n6Raq96</p> <p>Ysgol Beddgelert: https://spark.adobe.com/video/jERs5QUPx0ACD</p>
	<p>Just in case you missed it: Preparing for the new Curriculum for Wales.</p> <p>Global Futures GwE: Introducing/ re-igniting International Languages in the primary: 18/01/21 18th Jan: Introducing/ re-igniting International Languages in primary schools. https://youtu.be/nLRtHE7LahQ All resources in Hwb GwE MFL under Webinar + title</p> <p>Webinars by Power Language for Welsh schools: Preparing for the new Curriculum for Wales – Webinar 1 2/12/20 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QXkN0vp5hQnVDRUHLVwtyoh71u4bXL8/view?usp=sharing Introductionhttps://youtu.be/tGkO6xbe7-g Planners and Associated Resourceshttps://youtu.be/7cZySWqu2WY Responsive Resourceshttps://youtu.be/5v0itB2Chnc Conclusionhttps://youtu.be/MPDPsd3eupM</p> <p>Practical resources to embed languages in the curriculum: Webinar 2: 8/2/21</p> <p>All resources are available on Hwb GwE MFL under WEBINAR Power Language 2- Practical resources to embed IL</p>

	<p>Due to a technical problem, our webinar was not recorded but here is a link to the recording of ALL Webinar from 27th January this year on the same themes</p> <p>https://youtu.be/uHuLpEqajig</p>
	<p>Wales in Germany 2021: Information for schools.</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>
<h2 style="color: red;">OUR PARTNERS</h2>	
	<p>Routes into Languages Cymru:</p> <p>http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</p>
	<p>Institut français</p> <p>https://ifprofs.org/uk</p>
	<p>Goethe Institute:</p> <p>https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html</p>
	<p>Consejería Española:</p> <p>https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficinas_ycentros.html</p>
	<p>Confucius Institute: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</p>
	<p>The British Council: https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en</p>
<h2 style="color: red;">AND ALSO</h2>	
	<p>Power Language:</p> <p>https://powerlanguage.school/</p>

 <p>Primary Languages Network</p>	Primary Languages Network: https://primarylanguages.network/
	Linguascope: https://www.linguascope.com/
 <p>Association <i>for</i> Language Learning</p>	Association for Language learning: https://www.all-languages.org.uk/

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