



GwE Global Futures Dyfodol Byd-Eang GwE

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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.

Next meeting: 5/05/21 3.45pm

HUB NETWORK MEETINGS:

We understand that this term will be particularly demanding for schools and staff with examination classes. Therefore, we are not planning any general meetings before the May half-term. However, if you would like us to facilitate some network meetings or collaboration between schools to focus on a specific aspect this half-term, please contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru.

Dates for meetings after Whitsun will be communicated later on via emails and through the GwE Bulletin.

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.

There are two main parts for the resources:

- 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 such as Resources including links to our Hwb MFL and others, Professional learning with recordings of webinars or links to useful websites for reading research purposes, Network meeting update with minutes and resources shared during our meetings, GF GwE Newsletters etc..

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 directly to access some of the links and resources but all are free for schools in GwE.

Teaching Resources: We've received information of the following teaching resources that may be of interest:

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.

MFL Mentoring: Resources KS3+

The team have created a suite of resources are language taster sessions and university tours, designed for KS3 but will be just as applicable to older learners.

University tours: <https://mflmentoring.padlet.org/mflmentoring/universities>

Language taster: <https://mflmentoring.padlet.org/mflmentoring/LanguageTasters>

Prifysgolion <https://mflmentoring.padlet.org/mflmentoring/prifysgolion>

Sesiynau Blasu <https://mflmentoring.padlet.org/mflmentoring/SesiynauBlasu>

Routes Cymru

GCSE/A Level Choices: Languages: We are preparing a resources that could be of use for you as you promote languages for GCSE/A Level option sessions. This resource will include motivational words from our Routes Cymru Language Ambassadors who are currently studying languages; a careers talk and access to careers flyers where languages are beneficial. If you'd like to receive a copy of this presentation, please complete this quick form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/JYTcSTJE6Z>

KS5 Opportunities

Routes Cymru :A Level Masterclasses:

Four extra AS/A Level Masterclasses.

You can register for Masterclasses on : 'La Rafle', 'Das Pferd auf dem Balkon', 'La Classe (Entre les murs)' and 'Como agua para chocolate' on our website: [Events – Ilwybrau at leithoedd Cymru Routes into Languages Cymru](#)

Teaching Resources: KS5

Cambridge Collaborative A-level Resources for Languages (CCARL): A series of short videos in the target language on French and German A Level text such as *La Haine*, *Kiffe kiffe demain*, *Das Leben der Anderen* and *Barbara*. You can access this resource on their [YouTube channel](#)



Business Language Champions

Events calendar:

Lots of exciting, inspiring and truly different opportunities for your students.

- * Europe Goes To Tokyo for Years 9 and 10 - 22nd April
- * European Challenge for Years 10 and 11 - 11th May

	<p>* Operation Language for Years 12 and 13 - 14th May For more information, to register a place or to view the full list of events please visit the Events webpage: https://business-language-champions.co.uk/blc-main.php</p>										
	<p>Student mentoring scheme Teacher's resources KS3 and KS4: French/ Spanish/ German Teaching and learning through Genial.ly, Padlet and Planet eStream.: resources providing blended learning opportunities as well as engagement with digital learning. All resources are available in English and Welsh.</p> <p>So far, the project has produced the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="660 712 1434 1182"> <thead> <tr> <th>Target range</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>KS3</td> <td>4 discrete online learning modules with interactive units focusing on the 'essential learning 'of the Curriculum for Wales.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KS4</td> <td>33 discrete online learning video quizzes presented via MS 'sways' including scaffolded learning activities and interactive video quizzes in the target language.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KS3/4</td> <td>1 Infographic about benefits of studying languages to support teachers for encouraging uptake at GCSE and A Level.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KS3-5</td> <td>18 display posters To be used as conversation stimulus/translation activities.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All resources are on Padlet. If you have not registered yet but would like access to the resources, contact BeckleyR@cardiff.ac.uk</p>	Target range	Description	KS3	4 discrete online learning modules with interactive units focusing on the 'essential learning 'of the Curriculum for Wales.	KS4	33 discrete online learning video quizzes presented via MS 'sways' including scaffolded learning activities and interactive video quizzes in the target language.	KS3/4	1 Infographic about benefits of studying languages to support teachers for encouraging uptake at GCSE and A Level.	KS3-5	18 display posters To be used as conversation stimulus/translation activities.
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	<p><u>ROUTES CYMRU</u> Pupil Language Ambassador Scheme (PLA): It's still not too late for your school to register/start the training. For more details: info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk Spring 2021 Newsletter: The Spring newsletter gives a taste of Routes Cymru's highlights over the past few months. You can read the newsletter here: https://bit.ly/3e0pBVy</p>										



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EXTENDED DEADLINE: 30/04/21

Can you sing or rap in French? Do you have the skills to make a video clip? If so, this competition is for you!

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 **30/04/2021** 🎵

Sign up

here: <https://bit.ly/FrenchPopVideoCompetition2021>



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Spanish for Secondary Teachers:

Training opportunities @

https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficinasyc centros.html



Opportunities for German students and teachers.

[Best Events for Teachers and Students of German | Goethe-Institut UK](#)



Wales in Germany 2021: Information for schools.

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.

You can follow the programme of activities and events on the following twitter hashtags and handles:

Twitter: @walesingermany @walesintheworld
#walesingermany

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:

30th 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>

11th March 2021: Show and Tell subscription websites and other useful tools
<https://youtu.be/soZg7D0uTgw>

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



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

- www.wordwall.net
- www.blooket.com
- www.flippity.net
- www.learningapps.org
- www.edpuzzle.com
- www.textingstory.com
- www.whiteboard.fi
- jamboard
- <https://www.emojilanguages.co.uk/> (French ready-made activities)

OUR PARTNERS



Routes into Languages Cymru:
<http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/>



Institut français
<https://ifprofs.org/uk>



Goethe Institute:
<https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html>



Consejería Española:
https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficinas_ycentros.html



Confucius Institute: <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/>



The British Council: <https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en>

AND ALSO



Linguascope: <https://www.linguascope.com/>



Association for Language learning: <https://www.all-languages.org.uk/>

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