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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)



International Languages in primary: drop-in sessions- Global Futures GwE

Come and join us for a very informal session to get to know the team, to develop a collaborative and supportive network across the region and to share our experiences in developing teaching international languages in the primary.

Everyone is welcome to come along and stay in the meeting for however long they wish.

We understand that some schools will have made a start in their journey to introducing international languages, some may not have had time to think about it, others may feel daunted by the prospect. Together, we can rise and embrace the challenge ahead and we are looking forward to meeting you all.

Our first meeting will take place on **Thursday 11th November**. The meeting will start at **3.45pm** and we will be available until 4.30pm. Register on the G6 and drop-in if you can, when you can.

Global Futures GwE Professional learning for primary teachers: integrating international languages in the curriculum.

Come and join the **PowerLanguage team** for a hands-on session on language learning teaching as you prepare and plan for international languages within the Curriculum for Wales 2022.

Explore new ideas from the PowerLanguage Platform including fresh resources linked to COP 26!

Planned in collaboration with the Global Futures team in GwE, this session will enable teachers to develop ideas and confidence in delivering international languages in their curriculum.

Wherever your school is on their journey to roll-out, you are all welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

PowerLanguage
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To register please click here: <https://pwlgl.link/3BiMluu>

Monday 22nd November 3.45- 4.45 pm

For more information or support contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru

Professional learning: preparing for CfW

We are planning sessions with experts such as Rachel Hawkes and Gillian Campbell-Thow to work on developments for International languages and the CfW. We would like these sessions and/or follow-ups to take place over time throughout the year and until summer 2022. (Dates to follow)

Initially, most meetings will be after school as it seems to be the most convenient for schools at the moment but we will review the situation regularly and according to the delegates and speakers' availability.

When possible, we will try to record the main parts of the meetings/webinars so all teachers can catch up or watch again before the following session if they are not able to attend.

Therefore, in the coming weeks and months, we will propose an offer which aims to be rich, relevant, impactful but which is also flexible for schools and teachers.

We hope this will be helpful.

Feel free to contact us at any time for more information, support or any other suggestion.

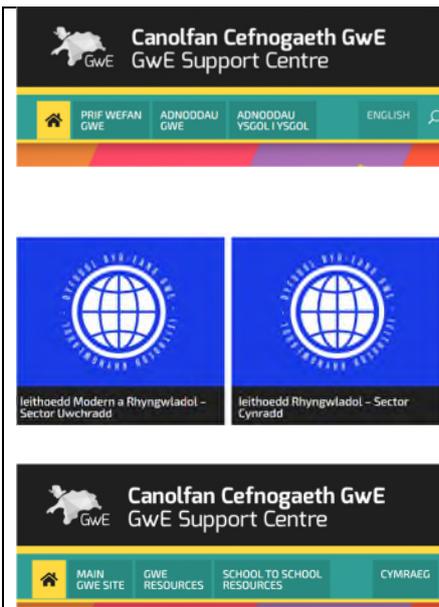
Further information about our guest speakers:

Gillian Campbell-Thow is the Improvement Officer for Modern Languages/ Strategic Lead for Language teaching and learning and Gaelic-medium education in Scotland where they went through the same changes as us with the Curriculum in 2014.

Professor Rachel Hawkes is the Co-director NCELP/ Director of International Education and Research for [Comberton Academy Trust](#). She has provided a wealth of resources and pedagogical research for modern foreign languages both at primary and secondary levels and frequently presents and delivers keynote speeches at languages conferences UK-wide.

Both were part of the panel on the Languagenut MFL Question Time last summer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRi5GGTdkLE>



GwE Support centre: Resources

Check out the latest updates and all information regarding the Global Futures GwE support and resources.

You can find the page under the GwE Support Centre> GwE Resources> Non-core Subjects

Or click here

English: <http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgradd-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en>

Cymraeg: <http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgradd-adnoddau-gwe/>.

HAVE YOUR SAY AND SHARE GOOD PRACTICE



Embedding International Languages in the primary Curriculum: GwE Lead Schools Starter Pack

Find a series of short videos created by our Lead schools on a range of questions about the teaching of International Languages in primary schools and how they started their journey to realising the CfW.

The themes covered are:

- A Clear and Concise Road Map to Integrating International Languages
- Developing Confidence in Teaching International Languages
- Embedding Languages in the Curriculum
- Embedding Oracy with Additional Languages in a primary classroom
- Integrating French into different areas of learning
- Embedding Multilingualism.
- IL in Health and Well Being: how do you feel.(to be posted soon)

**Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop or would you like to share something?
Get in touch with the team!**

OUR PARTNERS

	<p>Find the latest Wales China Schools Newsletter</p> <p>https://mailchi.mp/af191e478c2a/waleschinaschools-autumn21. Read all about the latest Chinese news & opportunities for both your pupils and yourselves! If you have any further questions or are interested in introducing Chinese to your school, please get in touch at ucelev@cardiff.ac.uk. To learn more about the Wales China Schools Project, you can also visit this page.</p>
	<p>French Pop Video Competition launch</p> <p>The Institut français du Royaume-Uni, with the support of Francophonie UK, renews its French song video contest for all primary and secondary students in the UK school system, including Wales, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands. Teachers and schools interested to participate can get in touch with our team education@institut-francais.org.uk</p>
	<p>Update from Routes Cymru: November 2021</p> <p>Sessions with our Routes Cymru Language Ambassadors - We've trained our Ambassadors from Cardiff, Bangor, Cardiff Metropolitan, Swansea and Aberystwyth Universities, and they're ready to deliver sessions in secondary and primary schools in Wales. If you'd like to request a session with one of our ambassadors, please visit our website to register.</p>
	<p>Routes into Languages Cymru: http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</p>
	<p>Institut français https://ifprofs.org/uk</p>
	<p>Goethe Institute: https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/new.html</p>
	<p>Consejería Española: https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficina-sycentros.html</p>
	<p>Confucius Institute: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/</p>

	The British Council: https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en
	Mentora ITM/ Mentoring MFL: https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/
AND ALSO	
	Power Language: https://powerlanguage.school/
	Primary Languages Network: https://primarylanguages.network/
	Linguascope: https://www.linguascope.com/
	Association for Language learning: https://www.all-languages.org.uk/

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