



GwE Global Futures
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NOT TO BE MISSED!

Global Future GwE Professional Learning Offer: International Languages/MFL preparing for the CfW.

Sessions with experts such as Rachel Hawkes and Gillian Campbell-Thow to work on developments for MFL and the CfW.

Each session will last up to 75 minutes.

Registration on G6 is open.

All sessions will be recorded and shared for teachers not able to attend or to catch up. (video and resources will be sent via email, posted on GwE Support Centre and on the new MFL/ IL Teams)

Monday 13th December 3.45-5.00pm (link to video shared below)	Monday 10th January 3.45-5.00pm RE-SCHEDULED	Thursday 20 January 3:45 – 5:00.	Monday 7th February 2.30- 3.45	Thursday 17 February 3:45 – 5:00	Thursday 10th March 2.30- 3.45	Thursday 17th March 3:45 – 5:00
<i>Secondary sector:</i>	<i>Primary sector:</i>	<i>Primary and secondary sector</i>	<i>Secondary sector:</i>	<i>Primary and secondary sector</i>	<i>Primary and secondary sector</i>	<i>Primary and secondary sector</i>
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Sharing experiences of schools in Scotland- https://youtu.be/56uO6fv3DFI	Sharing experiences of schools in Scotland	Defining the languages curriculum Details: Identify the core elements of language teaching and learning and consider how to sequence them to create a meaningful languages curriculum.	Planning differently for CfW	Explicit knowledge and meaningful practice Details: Teaching explicit knowledge levels the playing field and meaningful practice makes the language stick.	Transition : How to ensure continuity and progress	Vocabulary: breadth and depth Details: What does it mean to know a word? Explore activities to develop breadth and depth of word knowledge. (Some of the aspects of depth of vocabulary knowledge won't be a part of primary knowledge, but the session will help to understand the bigger picture)

Gillian Campbell- Thow

Improvement Officer for Modern Languages/ Strategic Lead for Language teaching and learning and Gaelic-medium education

Rachel Hawkes

Co-director NCELP/ Director of International Education and Research for [Comberton Academy Trust](#).



Secondary MFL Network Meetings: Updates

As communicated in one of the messages sent out last term, we have arranged a full programme of professional learning to work on developments for MFL and the CfW.

The 7 Sessions with MFL experts Rachel Hawkes and Gillian Campbell-Thow should provide a range inspiring and innovative ideas to develop our practice, plan differently and embrace the freedom and opportunities given by the CfW framework.

This should support us in ensuring we fulfil our vision to provide the range of rich and exciting experiences which will help our students become curious, ambitious, capable, open-minded, creative and confident learners and members of society.

We are hoping to organise follow-up sessions in the summer term.

Drop-in network meetings will be offered before the Easter break for teachers who would still welcome a more informal network catch-up.

Regular updates are sent via emails but feel free to contact us at any time if you need anything.

MFL/INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES SECONDARY NETWORK TEAMS

Welcome to our new MFL/INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES Secondary Network Teams!

This teams has been created so teachers from our GwE network can develop and support conversations regarding the different aspects of teaching and learning languages in school .

You can also share your resources, ideas and suggests different ways to organise our Teams etc... This is your forum. I hope you will find it useful and a good source of support.

If you are not yet part of the Teams and would like to join, please send your contact details to stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru



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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: 13/1/22 3.45pm

	<p>Revision tutorials KS4: by March 2022</p> <p>We are aiming to produce a set of recorded tutorials to support GCSE revisions in French, Spanish and German. which can be used by pupils or teachers alike, asynchronously or as a class tool.</p> <p>We may need support to produce some of these through the medium of Welsh. If you can help, please contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru</p>
	<p>Carlam Cymru- e-sgol:</p> <p>e-sgol is seeking to appoint experienced practitioners from across Wales to deliver and/or facilitate in March 2022 4 x 45 minute sessions which will be shared with schools across Wales, to support learners to further develop their understanding of different topics/units from various subjects, including French, German and Spanish.</p> <p>The focus for the Spring term will be GCSE, AS and A Level topics. More information on the role and how to apply here: https://careers.ceredigion.gov.uk/cy/jobs/req103450cym/ https://careers.ceredigion.gov.uk/jobs/req103450/</p>
	<p>WJEC COURSES: Summary of content.</p> <p>As agreed in our last network meeting, we have put together some notes to capture the main points made during the WJEC courses delivered in the spring and this autumn (re-run of the spring sessions).</p> <p>Our summary and WJEC materials shared can be found on our Hwb GwE MFL or by clicking on the link below. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WFujQreJIN848x37ChNAM5tE8fIR4sX5/view?usp=sharing</p>
	<p>GwE Support centre: Resources</p> <p>Check out the latest updates and all information regarding the Global Futures GwE support and resources.</p> <p>You can find the page under the GwE Support Centre> GwE Resources> Non-core Subjects</p> <p>Or click here</p> <p>English: http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgraid-adnoddau-gwe/?lang=en</p> <p>Cymraeg: http://cefnogaeth.gwegogledd.cymru/adnoddau-gwe/pynciau-allgraid-adnoddau-gwe/</p>
	<p>Regional and local network developments</p> <p>All developments, professional learning and resources can be found on the GwE website.</p>

HAVE YOUR SAY AND SHARE GOOD PRACTICE



The Language Show has now uploaded to YouTube all the recordings of talks from the Nov2021 Language Show where they can be watched free of charge. Links can be found on their website here - <https://languageshowlive.co.uk/talks/>

Two great presentations by Jennifer Wozniak:

Retrieval: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jl8V8kL1lIM>

Develop TL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJhyXv094Y>

Ideas to plan inter-disciplinary links with other AoLEs:

CLILing in the primary classroom: practical examples- Content and Language Integrated Learning approach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7uY5TtDFzs>



Blended learning resources KS4 and KS5:

Just a reminder of the resources we created and shared with you last year and which can still be relevant still year in preparation for exams or assessment tasks and CDGs.

GCSE Speaking skills: January 2021

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13TDItLXiUo4w0mP1fUTZiLVRpvYWng-1?usp=sharing>

KS4 TUTORIALS/ KS5 TUTORIALS

Links to recorded tutorials

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vM2BPC1tZCpt2K8NkRQC2Fkl-d-GNTQ?usp=sharing>

Links to power points

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZE5OJrSHAU-WHyt4SdC19vehLi5ggl90?usp=sharing>

Free, open-ended, online French-Welsh / Welsh-French

dictionary. It is suitable for those studying GCSEs upwards. It is based on the print dictionary published by CAA in 2000 but with thousands of new words added.

<https://www.geiriadurffrangeeg.cymru/>

Carlam Cymru resources/tutorials: A level French

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<https://e-sgol.cymru/>

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



Routes Cymru:

Sessions with our Routes Cymru Language Ambassadors - If you'd like to request a session with one of our ambassadors, please [visit our website to register](#).

The 'Spelling Bee' Competition –School only competition this year, with a national virtual award ceremony organised for July 2022. If you'd like to register your school for the competition then [visit the 'Spelling Bee' events page on our website](#). Once you register, please [visit the competition's website](#) to download the Teacher Pack and the word lists for each language. This event is for secondary schools in Wales.

Pupil Language Ambassador (PLA) Scheme – The exciting plans include a collaboration with 'Globe from Home' to deliver a live virtual tour of a city where the pupils will interact with local people and to explore international communities in a different way. This will definitely inspire your PLA to work to raise the profile of languages.

Registration will open soon.

Training sessions will be organised early in the Spring term 2022.

AS/A Level Masterclasses =The Masterclass series this year will be a blend of live and pre-recorded sessions. More information soon.

If you require any further support, please contact:

info@routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk.



£1,000 towards your UK-German partnership - apply now!

As travel plans and exchange activity begin to pick up once more, UK-German Connection are again offering partnership bursaries of £1,000 to help schools to keep their UK-German partnerships alive.

The bursaries can support pupil visits and joint activities taking place in 2022 and are open to both UK and German partner schools. Application is via a short online form. **Deadline: 31 January 2022**

Find out more and apply at <https://ukgermanconnection.org/school-partnership-bursaries>







If you have any questions, please contact funding@ukgermanconnection.org









Mentora ITM/ MFL Mentoring

All resources are now accessible from their brand-new website. More to come soon. Keep an eye out for them!

<https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/>

	<p>Wales China Schools</p> <p>Wales China Forum: 3rd December: link to recording of conference https://youtu.be/foilACjtGFE To learn more about the Wales China Schools Project, you can also visit this page or contact ucelev@cardiff.ac.uk</p> <p>Chinese New Year online festival Tuesday 1 February - a day of live interactive online and recorded sessions related to the Year of the Tiger. Teachers can sign up for all or some of them to stream to their pupils on the day. Link to register to come.</p>
	<p>French Pop Video Competition 🎵</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>Anthea bell prize: Mae Gwobr Anthea Bell i Gyfieithwyr Ifanc yn fenter gan y Translation Exchange yng Ngholeg y Frenhines, Prifysgol Rhydychen. The Welsh strand developed by our Global Futures GwE team now sits alongside the English. The carefully thought-out and crafted resources provided will spark our pupils' interest, develop their cultural awareness and enhance language acquisition, literacy skills as well as knowledge and understanding of various literary works. This is an exciting opportunity which can help your school develop their preparation for the New Curriculum for Wales.</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>

	Consejería Española: https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/reinounido/en_GB/oficina-sycentros.html
	Confucius Institute: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/
	The British Council: https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en
	Mentora ITM/ Mentoring MFL: https://cymraeg.mflmentoring.co.uk/
AND ALSO	
	Linguascope: https://www.linguascope.com/
	Association for Language learning: https://www.all-languages.org.uk/
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