



GwE Global Futures Dyfodol Byd-Eang GwE

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NOT TO BE MISSED!

Funding opportunity for International Languages



The Global Futures GwE team are offering the opportunity for primary schools in north Wales to apply for a fully-funded subscription to the Power Language Schools resources. Aimed at specialist and non-specialist teachers from Foundation Phase onwards, all support is provided: teacher's notes, sound files to assist with pronunciation, assessment opportunities...

If you are interested and would like to apply for the fully-funded subscription for two years, please complete this very short form by following the link.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kx6yEiQl3z5Kp1-eGpNfH4ZUMkM1RVE0VTBFNjRPQU5JR0tMNTZZMFQ3Sy4u

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Global Future GwE Professional Learning Offer: International Languages

Training sessions: Power Language

Speaker: Richard Tallaron and Team

Session 1: Thursday 5 May 3.45- 4.45 pm

Session 2: Thursday 16 June 3.45- 4.45 pm



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

Explore the platform with the team and ideas to use the responsive resources to embed languages in your curriculum from the Power Language Platform.

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.

Please register on G6.

The sessions will be recorded and shared for teachers not able to attend or to catch up. Contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru

**Global Future GwE Professional Learning Offer:
Languages**

Training session: Institut français

Speaker: Ariane Laumonier

Monday 23rd May: 1pm-3pm

**INSTITUT
FRANÇAIS**
ROYAUME-UNI

International

A great opportunity to take part in this session which has been specifically prepared for our primary schools teachers in North Wales.

Aims:

To deepen understanding of:

- the place of International Languages in the primary sector in line with CfW
- the expectations: myth-busting and general principles.
- Language teaching and learning: pedagogy and planning for CfW

To explore the French primary Project:

- look into the free and ready-made very comprehensive resources and how to use them in different ways to suit the school and the practitioners.
- The resources and example shared will be in French but the main principles will be relevant to all languages, including go over language teaching, the new translanguageing approach, looking at ethymology and how languages connect us as well as considering transferable skills, progression and transition.

To develop conversations around language teaching and learning and to give another opportunity to ask questions and share ideas.

Please register on G6.

The session will be recorded and shared for teachers not able to attend or to catch up. Contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru



Training opportunity:

CERDD IAITH: Creative approach to teaching languages (British Council Wales)

Using music and drama **to teach Welsh and Spanish or German**. For costs, more information and to register for a session in May, please contact stephanieelliswilliams@gwegogledd.cymru

Talk Pedagogy:

25.4.22 3:45-5.00 pm

13.6.22 3:45-5.00 pm

4.7.22 3:45-5.00 pm



These sessions are focused on the pedagogical approaches to support delivery of international languages.

**Talk Pedagogy / Trafod
Addysgeg**

If you are a member of Talk Pedagogy you will automatically receive invitations to these sessions.

Or click here to [join Talk Pedagogy](#).

Where you are not able to attend a session, it will be recorded and uploaded to the Talk Pedagogy team into the appropriate channel.

[German author tour in primary schools.](#)

German author tour to Primary schools in Wales- May 2022.

An exciting project from The Goethe Institut to raise awareness and profile of the German language and facilitate an authentic contact with German culture and history.

For more information contact

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Professional Learning Opportunity: Global Futures GwE partners

Mandarin for Teachers: Confucius Bangor

26th April - to 28th June



Bangor Confucius Institute would like to invite you to join their **Chinese for Teachers** courses. The courses will be held via Zoom, and are completely FREE to local Primary & Secondary school teachers.

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/confucius-institute/online-learning-resources.php.en>

Routes Cymru Competition Years 4-13

Mamiaith, Ail iaith

Mother Tongue Other Tongue

The popular Mother Tongue Other Tongue (MTOT) competition is coming back to Wales. Routes Cymru is inviting entries from Year 4 to Year 13 pupils. MTOT is a multilingual poetry competition which celebrates linguistic and cultural diversity through creative writing, and showcases the many languages spoken and learned by young people in school and at home.

Deadline for entries to be submitted is Sunday 29th May 2022, and schools can submit up to 6 entries per category (Mother Tongue and Other Tongue). More information can be found on their [website](#).



Global Futures GwE drop-in session

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 or ask questions about how to make a start in developing teaching international languages in the primary.

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

Thursday 12th May 3-45-4:30 pm

Register on the G6 and drop-in if you can, when you can.

BRITISH COUNCIL WALES Language Trends Wales 2022 - Primary Schools International Languages

Cymraeg: <https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/Cymru2022>

Saesneg: <https://response.questback.com/queensuniversitybelfast/Wales2022>

From September 2022, international languages will become a required part of the Curriculum for Wales for Year 5 and Year 6. Headteachers may choose how they approach the delivery of an international language and they may introduce an international language to earlier years if they so wish. This survey hopes to provide further understanding of the issues teachers may encounter. **We are keen to hear from all primary schools, not just those where teaching of international languages is already taking place.**

The deadline for completing the survey is **16th May 2022**, but ideally we would like your response as soon as possible. The report will be available in early autumn 2022.

We would like to thank you very much in advance for your response. If you have any queries or difficulties accessing the survey, please contact us at language Trends@qub.ac.uk

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)

 <p>Canolfan Cefnogaeth GwE GwE Support Centre</p> <p>MAIN GWE SITE GWE RESOURCES SCHOOL TO SCHOOL RESOURCES CYMRAEG</p>  <p>International Languages – Primary Sector</p>  <p>Modern and International Languages Secondary Sector</p>	<h4>GwE Support centre: Resources</h4> <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>CURRICULUM FOR WALES</p>	<h4>Regional and local network developments</h4> <p>All developments, professional learning and resources can be found on the GwE website.</p>
 <p>The Language Show</p> <p>brought to you virtually through the support of</p> <p>12th-14th November 2021 Virtual Event</p>	<p>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/</p>

HAVE YOUR SAY AND SHARE GOOD PRACTICE



Global Futures GwE Professional Learning- Dec21 -March 22: Links to recordings and resources.

Gillian Campbell-Thow

Sharing experiences of schools in Scotland- *Secondary Gillian*

<https://youtu.be/56uO6fv3DFI>

Planning differently for CfW *Secondary* https://youtu.be/batul_byglg

Transition : How to ensure continuity and progress *Primary and secondary* <https://youtu.be/IJt7PYosPpl>

Resources:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cRhWVirT0vv8gwDz0an1sf0XITrebZoj?usp=sharing>

Rachel Hawkes:

Defining the languages curriculum *Primary and secondary*

<https://youtu.be/jXvzm-0IAVE>

Explicit knowledge and meaningful practice *Primary and secondary* Part

1: <https://youtu.be/vaXkFPOnCBo> Part 2: <https://youtu.be/KJELgnJxfW8>

Vocabulary: breadth and depth *Primary and secondary*

<https://youtu.be/4skFICK8Eno>

Resources:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TWcqs2FJmuNAw2tlwjZ7sPT246L0ov8D?usp=sharing>

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>

Power Language webinar: 22/11/21

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




<https://youtu.be/01Zyaw4TpR0>

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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IL in Health and Well Being: how do you feel.(to be posted soon) <p>Do you have other ideas you would like us to develop or would you like to share something?</p> <p>Get in touch with the team!</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">OUR PARTNERS</h2>	
	<p>Routes Cymru:</p> <p><u>Cymru Spring Newsletter</u> – For the latest news on the project’s activities click here to read our Spring newsletter.</p> <p><u>Pupil Language Ambassador Team of the Year Award</u> – We will be sharing information on the task for the 2022 PLA Team of the Year Award next week, therefore if you’re taking part in the scheme this year, keep a look out for this email. <u>Routes</u></p> <p><u>GCHQ resources</u> – Looking for some new and exciting resources? Click here to take a look at what GCHQ has to offer.</p> <p><u>Taith</u> – With the launch of the new international exchange programme for Wales recently, please find attached bilingual copies outlining the objectives and the opportunities that this scheme will offer schools.</p> <p><u>Sessions with our Routes Cymru Language Ambassadors</u> - If you’d like to request a session with one of our ambassadors, please visit our website to register.</p> <p><u>Soon to come: Primary Toolkit:</u> 6 language modules based around multilingualism and culture. Phonics focused and embracing languages within schools. Sound files and pedagogical guides for support to teachers. Free and free access from the website. More information soon.</p>
	<p>Routes into Languages Cymru: http://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/</p>
	<p>Institut français https://ifprofs.org/uk</p>

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