



# GwE Global Futures International Languages Newsletter Primary Sector



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## MTOT: Routes Cymru competition for pupils.

The popular Mother Tongue Other Tongue competition is coming back to Wales. Routes Cymru is inviting entries from Year 4 to Year 13 pupils!

For more information and **entries by the end of May**, click here.

<https://routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/mother-tongue-other-tongue/>

## BSL resources: Hwb.

[Resources for educators and learners \(aged 8-14 approx.\) to develop their awareness and understanding of BSL](#)

This includes short videos about what BSL is, its history and status, and interviews with Deaf BSL users from across Wales. Great for staff PL as well as ensuring children learning BSL for the first time understand the context (Languages connect us)

[BSL Progression Step 1 resources](#) introduce a variety of everyday BSL.

Another resource will be published soon that has BSL versions of stories for young BSL users – these are stories already available in Cymraeg and English.

All three are in BSL, Cymraeg and English so are suitable for schools and settings in all language categories. They will be promoted in Dysg and on social media.

## Language upskilling: On-line courses for primary teachers in French and Spanish – July 2023-July 2024

Stimulating and engaging professional development for teachers!

**Professional Development at your own pace.**

Designed **for teachers with limited or no knowledge of the language** they have to teach. Reinvest your learning directly with your class.

Also include podcasts or animations **linked to a cultural element.**

For more information and to register your interest click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/6GrAqUYRm9>

## Teaching resources:

Power Language for free: Planners, resources and ideas to embed languages in the curriculum.

New schools can still apply. Click here if interested: <https://forms.office.com/r/E71Pye5ahH>

Routes Cymru: Primary Toolkit: [Primary – Llwybrau at Ieithoedd Cymru Routes into Languages Cymru](#)

Multilingualism: MFL Mentoring resources to come: [Primary – MFL Mentoring](#); Wam Cam [We Are Multilingual | Secondary School Language Learning Materials \(wamcam.org\)](#); Wollow [The World of Languages and Languages of the World](#)

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