

Curriculum Booklet Year 8

Subject: Welsh First Language



During year eight pupils study three topics

“Anifeiliaid/Animals,” “Hamdden/Leisure” and “Delweddau/Image”.

Pupils complete levelled assessments in order to practice the three main skills in Welsh which are Reading, Writing and Oracy (see table below).

Year 8 Welsh First Language Assessment Schedule.

Term	Assessments.
Christmas Term.	<p>Theme – Anifeiliaid/Animals.</p> <p><u>Oracy</u>: - Role Play: - An interview with a zoo manager</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: - A reading comprehension extracting information from more than one source</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: - Presenting information on animals in danger</p>
Easter Term.	<p>Theme :- Hamdden/Leisure.</p> <p><u>Oracy</u>: - Individual Presentation on a hobby</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: - Comparing two written texts</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: - A diary of a character in a novel</p>
Summer Term.	<p>Theme :- Delwedd/Image.</p> <p><u>Oracy</u>: - Group Task – An opinion based task on a given statement</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: - A reading comprehension extracting information from more than one source</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: - An opinion based task on the statement “Image is important”</p>

Skills.

During each lesson pupils in year eight will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of a variety of skills such as oracy, reading and writing. Use of ICT is integrated into the lessons to develop and enhance vocabulary. Pupils will learn to write in a variety of forms. Pupils will develop their thinking and literacy skills as well as working with others.

Extra- Curricular Activities.

Pupils in year eight celebrate “Diwrnod Shwmae” within the department and also “Clwb Cymraeg” which runs on a weekly basis. Pupils have the opportunity to participate in Urdd activities as well as the School Eisteddfod and St David’s day activities.

Useful Websites.

www.learnwelsh.net
www.duolingo.com

www.learnwelsh.cymru
www.golwg360.com

www.bbc.co.uk/wales/learning/learnwelsh