

Curriculum Booklet Year 9

Subject: Welsh First Language



During year nine pupils study three topics “Tân ar y Comin,
” (Welsh novel – Tân ar y Comin) “Cyfathrebu/Communication” and “Diwylliant
Cymru/Welsh Culture”. Pupils complete levelled assessments in order to practise the three
main skills in Welsh which are Reading, Writing and Oracy (see table below).

Year 9 Welsh First Language Assessment Schedule

Term	Assessments.
Christmas Term.	<p>Theme – Tân ar y Comin.</p> <p><u>Oracy</u>: - An individual presentation based on a theme form the novel</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: - Comparing two sections of the novel.</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: - A letter which includes the main character’s experiences/thoughts.</p>
Easter Term.	<p>Theme :- “Cyfathrebu/Communication”.</p> <p><u>Oracy</u>: - Presenting information on a topic.</p> <p><u>Reading</u>: - A reading comprehension extracting information from more than one source.</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: - An information sheet on e-safety.</p>
Summer Term.	<p>Theme :- “Diwylliant Cymru/Welsh Culture”.</p> <p>An opportunity to target a certain skill before beginning their Key Stage 4 studies.</p>

Skills.

During each lesson pupils in year nine 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 nine 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.