

Curriculum Booklet Year 8

Subject: Welsh Second Language



During year eight pupils study a variety of topics including “Gwyliau/Holidays”, “Yr Ardal/The Area”, “Cymru a’r Byd, Wales and the World” a “Byw’n Iach/Healthy living.” Pupils complete levelled assessments in order to practise the three main skills in Welsh which are Reading, Writing and Oracy (see table below).

Year 8 Assessment Schedule.

Term	Assessments.
Christmas Term.	<p>Theme – Gwyliau/Holidays. Oracy: - A pair/group discussion on holidays Reading :- Comprehension Writing: - Diary - “My Holiday”/ Advert for Trip Advisor.</p> <p>Theme – Yr Ardal/The Area. Reading :- Comprehension Writing: - - An Article discussing advantages and disadvantages of the area OR a letter about the area.</p>
Easter Term.	<p>Theme – Cymru a’r Byd/Wales and the World. Oracy :- Group discussion based on the video clip “The Urdd”.</p> <p>Reading :- Comprehension. Writing :- Internal examination which includes reading and writing tasks</p>
Summer Term.	<p>Theme - “Byw’n Iach/Healthy living.” Oracy :- Group discussion based on the video clip “Coginio/Cooking”.</p> <p>Reading :- Comprehension. Writing :- An article on healthy living or a recite giving instructions on how to cook a healthy meal.</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.learnwelsh.cymru
 www.bbc.co.uk/wales/learning/learnwelsh
www.duolingo.com
 www.bbc.co.uk/cymru/ieithgi